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Mandatory notification of trade

Vice President Technology & Development in Det norske, Stein Fines, has through his company Vinn Invest AS, bought 40,000 shares in Det norske at an average price of NOK 43,5.

Following the transaction, Vinn Invest AS holds 657,215 shares in Det norske, corresponding to 1.01 percent of outstanding shares in Det norske.

The shares were acquired on Wednesday 18th November 2009.

About Det norske (DET NOR) before the merger with Aker Exploration:

Det norske is the second-largest operating company on the Norwegian Continental Shelf with 28 operatorship and interests in a total of 52 licenses. Det norske is the operator of the Frøy Field development and will also operate eight to nine exploration wells in the North Sea and Norwegian Sea during 2009. Det norske's scope of activities is limited to the Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS).

Det norske currently employs a staff of 146 and the strong growth rate continues. The company's registered office is located in Trondheim and the headquarter operations is divided between Oslo and Trondheim. The company also has offices in Harstad, and Stavanger.