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Request for an extraordinary general meeting

The Board of directors in Det norske oljeselskap ASA has received a request from DNO International ASA, by Chairman Berge Gert Larsen, for an extraordinary general meeting with the aim of electing a new board in Det norske oljeselskap ASA.

The Board of directors in Det norske oljeselskap will respond to the request as soon as possible.

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About Det norske (DETNOR`):

Det norske is the second-largest operating company on the Norwegian Continental Shelf with 27 operatorship and interests in a total of 47 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 more than 130, and the strong growth rate continues. The company's registered office is located in Trondheim. The company also has offices in Oslo, Harstad, and Stavanger.