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Disclosure of voting rights

Reference is made to the extraordinary general meeting in Det norske oljeselskap ASA (`the Company`) in Trondheim on 24 June 2009, where Erik Haugane has received 11 952 175 power of attorneys.

Together with the 1 167 475 shares that Haugane owns or controls by himself, Haugane will in total control 13 119 650 shares at the extraordinary general meeting, representing 20.21 percent of outstanding shares.

About Det norske (DETNOR`):

Det norske is the second–largest operating company on the Norwegian Continental Shelf with 28 operatorship and interests in a total of 50 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 140 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.