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MANDATORY NOTIFICATION OF TRADE

Vidar Bergo Larsen, VP Business Development, has on 30 June 2009 acquired 7000 shares in the company at a price of NOK 56,75 per share. New share holding after the acquisition is 20,779 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 130 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.