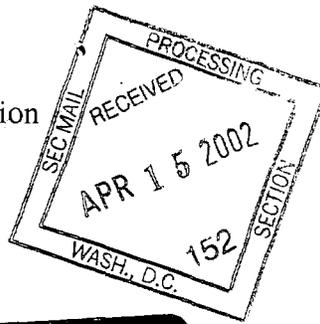


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**Sale of own shares**

In connection with Norske Skog's bonus programme, 458 shares have today been sold to a primary insider in Norske Skog (new holding):

David Kirk, 458 shares (1,642 shares)

The shares represent partly payment of his bonus, and in accordance with agreements they shall be sold at the average price of the share during the period February 1 – 15, which was NOK 157.50.

Norske Skog's holding of its own shares, after this sale, is 888,604 shares.

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