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Regards,  
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Stock Exchange Release

Norske Skog: Power Plant Sale Completed

Norske Skog completed today the divestment of 13 power plants to Akershus Kraft AS and Buskerud Kraftproduksjon for NOK 1.3 billion. Net profit on the divestment is approximately NOK 1 billion before tax, and about NOK 500 million after tax. The sale will be posted in Q1 this year.

The 13 power plants have a combined annual normal production of approximately 700GWh.

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