

AKERBP: Sale of shares to employees

Under Aker BP's annual share saving plan, the company's employees have subscribed for a total of 465,335 shares. The shares are offered at a price of NOK 232.72, representing a 20 percent discount to the reference market price, and are subject to a three-year lock-up. After delivery of these shares, Aker BP will hold zero treasury shares.

The following table sets out the participation in the share saving plan by primary insiders of the company:

Primary insider	Position	Shares ordered	New holding
Aas, Nina	Deputy employee representative	872	2,288
Aune, Oddbjørn	Deputy employee representative	1,087	4,068
Bakken, Kjetil	VP Investor Relations	1,087	1,087
Bratsberg, Øyvind	Special Advisor	442	54,290
Brevik, Hilde Kristin	Deputy employee representative	141	151
Glørstad-Clark, Evy	SVP Exploration	1,731	5,866
Haugeberg, Ingard	Employee representative	262	970
Henriksen, Olav	SVP Projects	442	442
Hersvik, Karl Johnny	CEO	2,161	3,577
Holstad, Ørjan	Employee representative	727	1,789
Krane, Alexander	CFO	773	17,021
Langballe, Tore Dammann	VP Communication	1,941	1,941
Molvig, Ole-Johan	SVP Reservoir	2,591	6,485
Sigmundstad, Arne Tommy	SVP Drilling and Wells	528	528
Solheim, Terje	Employee representative	442	1,150
Tønne, David Torvik	VP Corporate Controlling	442	3,274
Østhus, Jon Håkon	Financial Reporting Manager	227	624

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About Aker BP:

Aker BP is a fully-fledged E&P company with exploration, development and production activities on the Norwegian Continental Shelf. Aker BP is the operator of Alvheim, Ivar Aasen, Skarv, Valhall, Hod, Ula and Tambar. The company is also a partner in the Johan Sverdrup field. Aker BP is headquartered at Fornebu, Norway, and is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange under the ticker 'AKERBP'. More about Aker BP at www.akerbp.com.

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