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Orkla's Financial Investments area has on 18 October 2002 bought 4,078 shares in Elkem ASA at a price of NOK 179 per share. After this transaction Orkla including subsidiaries owns 18,557,872 Elkem shares, representing 37.7% of the share capital.