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Orkla's Financial Investments area has in the pre-trade session on 14 October 2002 bought 85,902 shares in Elkem ASA at a price of NOK 180 per share. After this transaction Orkla including subsidiaries owns 18,135,910 Elkem shares, representing 36.8% of the share capital.