

Exploration (in NOK billion)	For the year ended 31 December				
	2009	2008	2007	09-08 change	08-07 change
Exploration expenditure (activity)	16.9	17.8	14.2	-5%	25%
Expensed, previously capitalised exploration expenditure	7.0	3.7	1.7	89%	118%
Capitalised share of current periods exploration activity	(7.2)	(6.8)	(4.6)	6%	48%
Exploration expense	16.7	14.7	11.3	14%	30%