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Corporate Action

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

NAME CHANGE

	OLD	NEW
Name:	Statoil ASA	StatoilHydro ASA
Country:	Norway	Norway
Symbol:	STO	STO
CUSIP Number:	85771P 102	85771P 102
Exchange:	NYSE	NYSE
Ratio:	1ORD: 1ADR	1ORD: 1ADR

We have received notice from Statoil ASA (CUSIP #: 85771P 102) that effective October 1, 2007 the company's name will change to "StatoilHydro ASA." There will be no change in CUSIP, the NYSE trading symbol, "STO", will remain unchanged and holders of Statoil ADSs will not need to take any action.

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