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OMV, MOL and TVK consider making a joint offer for Unipetrol

OMV Aktiengesellschaft, MOL Rt and TVK Rt have today confirmed that they are co-operating with a view to considering making an offer for the 62.99% shareholding in Unipetrol, currently subject to a proposed divestment by the National Property Fund of the Czech Republic. MOL Rt, TVK Rt and OMV AG believe that by joining forces they offer the strongest combination of regional expertise in refining, marketing and petrochemicals, and therefore are able to represent an attractive and reliable future partner for Unipetrol.

The National Property Fund of the Czech Republic, officially launched a process to divest its 62.99% stake in Unipetrol in August 2001. Unipetrol is a holding company for a number of wholly and partially owned companies operating in the downstream petroleum sector including refining, marketing, petrochemicals, plastics and fertilizer production in the Czech Republic.

This offer is a step in the participation of the OMV Group in the consolidation process in Central and Eastern Europe.

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