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in Rompetrol**

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OMV, Central Europe's leading oil and gas group today announces the closing of the sale of its 25.1% stake in The Rompetrol Group N.V. to Rompetrol Holding SA, a Swiss-based holding company owned by Rompetrol's senior managers. It has been agreed to keep the terms of the sale confidential. The sale of OMV's interest in Rompetrol allows OMV to focus its efforts on Petrom's downstream operations.

OMV acquired its shares in Rompetrol in October 2002 in order to secure a platform in the important market of Romania and has gained valuable insights into the Romanian oil market through this investment. Rompetrol among other interests, owns the refineries Petromidia (Navodari) and Vega (Ploiesti) with a combined processing capacity of 4 million tons per year; a countrywide wholesale business including eight depots; a retail network of over 200 filling stations; and its own maintenance, logistics, and ecological services companies.

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