

OMV Petrom commissions a new sulphur recovery unit at the Petrobrazi refinery

- ▶ Investment of 45 million euro
- ▶ The new unit improves the refinery's environmental performance

OMV Petrom, the largest integrated energy producer in Southeastern-Eastern Europe announces the completion of an investment at the Petrobrazi refinery: a new sulphur recovery unit, valued at 45 million euro. This project is part of the company's strategy to modernize its refining capabilities, aiming to reduce environmental impact.

"This 45 million euro investment marks an important step in reducing emissions and improving operational adaptability. We delivered the project safely and efficiently. The new unit allows Petrobrazi to process a wider range of crude oils", said **Radu Căprău, member of OMV Petrom's Executive Board, responsible for Refining and Marketing.**

The role of the new unit in the refinery is to treat acid gas during the fuel production process. It is the second of its kind at the Petrobrazi refinery, supporting operational continuity and environmental protection by providing additional capacity for gas treatment.

The sulphur resulting from these processes can be used in fertilizer, pharmaceutical, detergent and other chemical industries.

Constructing the new unit was a complex project, involving over 350,000 hours of work. It included the installation of a new Claus unit to transform and eliminate acid gases, of towers for treating gases, as well as pumping systems, pipelines, electrical installations, and automation systems.

Works commenced at the end of 2023 and were completed in under two years, with all activities carried out safely.

Over 2 billion euro invested in Petrobrazi

OMV Petrom has invested more than 2 billion euro in the modernization of the Petrobrazi refinery since privatization, focusing on operational efficiency and reducing environmental impact.

Currently, the company is developing another major project of approximately 750 million euro, aimed at building a production unit for sustainable fuels (SAF/HVO), which will also include a green hydrogen component.

About OMV Petrom

OMV Petrom is the largest integrated energy producer in Southeastern Europe, with an annual Group hydrocarbon production of approximately 40 million boe in 2024. The Group has a refining capacity of 4.5 million tons annually and operates an 860 MW high-efficiency gas-fired power plant. The Group is present on the oil products retail market in Romania and neighbouring countries through approximately 780 filling stations under two brands – OMV and Petrom.

OMV Petrom is a company in which, as of end-2024, Romanian shareholders hold over 44% of the shares (of which the Romanian state, through the Ministry of Energy, holds 20.7%, and 23.7% are owned by pension funds in Romania, to which are added almost 500,000 individual investors and other Romanian entities). OMV Aktiengesellschaft, one of the largest listed industrial companies in Austria, holds a 51.2% stake in OMV Petrom, and the remaining 4.5% are held by other foreign investors. Of the total shares of OMV Petrom, 28.1% represents the free float on the Bucharest Stock Exchange.

OMV Petrom is one of the largest contributors to the state budget, with around 44 billion euro in taxes and dividends paid between 2005 and 2024. During the same period, the company invested approximately 20 billion euro.

Since 2007, OMV Petrom has included corporate responsibility principles into its business strategy. Between 2007 and 2024, the company has allocated around 190 million euro to develop communities in Romania, focusing on environmental protection, education, health, and local development.

Our commitment to climate change mitigation is reflected by our consistent efforts to reduce our emissions, with the long-term goal to achieve net zero operations by 2050.

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