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OMV Petrom and Repsol to jointly explore deep onshore in Romania

OMV Petrom, the largest oil and gas producer in South-Eastern Europe, signed together with Repsol a farm-out agreement by which Repsol acquires a 49% working interest for the area deeper than 2,500 – 3,000 m of the onshore exploration blocks Baicoi V, Targoviste VI, Pitesti XII and Targu Jiu XIII, located south of the Southern and Eastern Carpathians.

"One of the major objectives of our strategy is to unlock the deep onshore exploration potential in Romania. This partnership with Repsol, a leading oil company with experience in the exploration of deep areas with complex structures, is an important

step for evaluating the hydrocarbons potential of the four blocks. At the same time, partnerships with world class oil companies contribute to the increased dynamics of the Romanian oil and gas sector, with significant economic benefits for Romania," stated Johann Pleininger, member of OMV Petrom Executive Board, responsible for Exploration and Production activity.

"We are very pleased to join the exploratory effort in Romania with this agreement, which adds to our efforts to expand our European exploration footprint. Romania has great potential which we hope to help materialize with this partnership. Petrom's significant expertise in the area makes us fully

confident of a successful partnership," said Luis Cabra, Executive Vice President for Exploration and Production at Repsol.

OMV Petrom and Repsol will jointly evaluate the data obtained during the already performed seismic programs to determine exploration drilling opportunities.

It is estimated that in the next two years, the OMV Petrom – Repsol partnership will invest around EUR 50 mn for exploration drilling. The exploration partnership with Repsol is the third signed by OMV Petrom, after the joint venture agreement with ExxonMobil in 2008 and Hunt Oil in 2010.