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Investment for education and excellence

ROMGAZ builds an auditorium at Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE)

ROMGAZ Auditorium was inaugurated at Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE). This was a project of the Students' in Economy, Business and Communication Association (ASEAC) supported by S.N.G.N. Romgaz S.A. (ROMGAZ) and the Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics. The investment involved renovation and upgrading an auditorium within the Bucharest University of Economics, and ROMGAZ sponsorship was of RON 300,000. The project was needed for carrying out the academic activities, university lectures and scientific debates in a friendly environment, accordingly equipped and architecturally, technically and social updated.

ROMGAZ CEO, Răzvan POPESCU: *"It is a great pleasure to be here among you for the celebration of such an important moment, both for our company as well as for the Academy of Economic Studies. I believe the cooperation between institutions is extremely beneficial for the academic preparation of young people who aim for a career in the economic field. There is no greater pride for the company that I represent, than that of having on our team graduate students of ASE, which mark their contribution in the Romanian energetic field through their professionalism."*

At its turn, the vice dean of the Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics, university professor doctor Silvia Elena IACOB said: "University education is continuously evolving and the support coming from the business environment is an inherent component of the academic process. ASE aims for excellence in education and research as well as for preparing the graduate students with a series of competencies necessary for the economic reality, expressed in our dialogue with traditional partners, ROMGAZ among them."

ASE Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics, ASEAC and ROMGAZ will prepare and implement the communication strategy to highlight ROMGAZ outstanding contribution to the Romanian higher education promotion and development.

During this year ROMGAZ supported education through educational programs, professional training, upgrades and renovation of schools and preschools and through community projects aimed towards the educational field.

About ROMGAZ

S.N.G.N. ROMGAZ S.A. is the largest natural gas producer and the main supplier in Romania. The company is listed on Bucharest Stock Exchange and GDRs are traded on London Stock Exchange. The majority shareholder is the Romanian State owning a 70% stake. The company has a vast experience in the field of gas exploration and production, with a history that began in 1909 and spans more than 100 years. ROMGAZ undertakes geological exploration with the aim of discovering new gas reserves, produces methane by exploiting the reservoirs included in the company's portfolio and stores natural gas in underground storages;

it performs well interventions, workover and special operations, and ensures technological transportation professional services. In 2013, ROMGAZ extended its scope of work by taking over Iernut thermoelectric power plant, becoming electricity producer and supplier.