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ROMGAZ - NS-EDGE partnership sets a new cyber security standard

S.N.G.N. Romgaz S.A. (ROMGAZ) hosted a very important event today, "NS EDGE CYBERSECURITY SHOWCASE", marking a significant advance in strengthening the security of critical energy infrastructure in Romania. The event celebrated the successful implementation of an advanced cyber security solution developed by NS EDGE, a U.S. company considered innovative for its cutting-edge technologies in the field of cyber threat intelligence.

Implementation within ROMGAZ and the successful performance of NS EDGE solution supported by the U.S. Foreign Commercial Service and the Romanian Ministry of Energy set a new security standard for threat information and defence in the energy sector.

ROMGAZ understands the increasing importance of cyber security reason why it integrated strong cyber security measures in its basic strategy. This integration is crucial for protecting assets, ensuring operational continuity and maintaining stakeholders' confidence.

Răzvan POPESCU, ROMGAZ CEO, said: *"For ROMGAZ, complying with the NIS 2 Directive is not only a regulatory requirement but also an opportunity to strengthen our commitment to cyber security. The collaboration with NS EDGE exemplifies our proactive approach to integrating cutting-edge technologies that enhance our cyber security position. This partnership underlines our commitment to supporting innovative solutions and our ongoing desire to excel in protecting the critical infrastructure. These actions reflect ROMGAZ' commitment to comply with the highest standards of security and resilience"*.

The NS Edge solution is among ROMGAZ cyber security initiatives and the implementation of this latest technology has been a success providing real-time cyber threat detection while efficiently processing large volumes of data with minimum computer resource.

The partnership between ROMGAZ and NS EDGE is further strengthened by the support of the CleanTech Nexus program, an initiative launched by the Romanian Ministry of Energy, Techcelerator and the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Moldova. This program promotes innovation and cross-border collaboration, contributing to the advancement of sustainable and reliable energy solutions.

The event was honoured by the presence of the Romanian Minister of Energy, Sebastian Burduja, the representatives of Techcelerator and a delegation from the U.S. Foreign

Commercial Service. NS EDGE CYBERSECURITY SHOWCASE emphasised the importance of cyber security and highlighted the strategic value of the collaboration between Romgaz and NS Edge as a model of international and governmental cooperation.

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 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 power plant, becoming an electricity producer and supplier.

On August 1, 2022, Romgaz became sole shareholder of ROMGAZ BLACK SEA LIMITED (incorporated as ExxonMobil Exploration and Production Romania Limited), following the completion of the sale transaction, and the transfer of all issued shares (representing 100% of the share capital of) ExxonMobil Exploration and Production Romania Limited, which holds 50% of the acquired rights and obligations under the Petroleum Agreement for the Deep Water Zone of XIX Neptun offshore block located in the Black Sea.

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