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## RON 1,500,000 support for the Emergency County Hospital Alba

### **\*\*\* The Ministry of Economy, Energy and the Business Environment together with Romgaz support Romanian hospitals in their fight against the coronavirus**

ROMGAZ directs the amounts allotted to sponsorships to the medical sector, namely for hospitals that need nowadays help to procure medical and protective equipment against COVID-19.

ROMGAZ answered the appeal launched by the Minister of Economy, Energy and the Business Environment, Mr. Virgil Popescu and allotted today RON 1,500,000 to the Emergency County Hospital Alba for the purchase of sanitary equipment necessary to fight against COVID-19.

ROMGAZ CEO Mr. Adrian Volintiru stated: *“Following the discussions with the Minister of Economy, Energy and the Business Environment, Mr. Virgil Popescu, I decided that a priority for Romgaz is to support Romanian hospitals in the fight against coronavirus. We are all aware of the importance to support hospitals with medical and protective equipment, to ensure protection for the medical staff and for the population to feel safe! Only together can we act properly and limit as much as possible the negative effects of the pandemic. I ensure state authorities that ROMGAZ is their trustful partner and that we will do everything that stands in our power to help Romanian hospitals”.*

Since the State of Emergency, ROMGAZ has been supporting the Romanian Red Cross in purchasing and distributing 1,000,000 surgical masks as protection against COVID-19 and has been intensifying the efforts to combat the spread of the new coronavirus in Romania by amplifying the national information and awareness campaign on methods for COVID-19 infection prevention. ROMGAZ offered financial support to the County Clinical Emergency Hospital Sibiu to extend and provide medical equipment for the Intensive Care Unit to treat COVID-19 patients.

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## **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 and became an electricity producer and supplier.*