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### **Press information**

Rompetrol Rafinare is the operator of Petromidia Năvodari refinery - the largest and most complex crude oil processing unit in Romania and Vega Ploiești refinery - the only producer of bitumen and hexane in the country, but also of the petrochemical division on the Petromidia platform - the only domestic polymer producer.

Part of the KMG International Group, the company provides itself all the necessary raw materials from import, especially from Kazakhstan. The sole shareholder of KMG International is the national oil and gas company of Kazakhstan - KazMunayGas.

Crude oil supplies are made on the route of Kazakhstan's oil fields - the ports of Novorossiysk and Midia on the Black Sea - the tank park of the Petromidia refinery.

KazMunayGas is a 19% shareholder in CPC - Caspian Pipeline Consortium, a company that operates the crude oil pipeline linking the deposits in western Kazakhstan and the Black Sea port of Novorossiysk, Russian Federation. According to public data, the volume of crude oil transited through the CPC in 2021 amounted to 60.7 million tons, of which about 87% was loaded and shipped by specialized companies in Kazakhstan (Tengiz perimeters - 26.6 million tons, Karachaganak - 10.3 million tons and Kashagan - 15.7 million tons).

At the same time, KazMunayGas has been the sole shareholder of the oil terminal operator in the port of Batumi, Georgia, since 2008, with an annual transit capacity of 15 million tons of crude oil.

The transfer of crude oil between the ports of Novorossiysk and Midia is mainly carried out by Kazakhstan's national shipping company - Kazmortransflot. In 2011, it acquired two Aframax-type oil tanks (115,000 tdw) for crude oil and oil products operations in the Black Sea and the Mediterranean.

Near the port of Midia, the KMG International Group owns an oil terminal located 8.6 kilometers off the Black Sea and which allows crude oil unloading / loading operations through a submarine and land pipeline, which connects a floating berthing system. and the Petromidia Refinery Tank Park.

Given that Kazakhstan's crude oil is loaded in the Black Sea port of Novorossiysk - the end of the more than 1,511-kilometer transport pipeline, the export country registered with the National Institute of Statistics is the Russian Federation, but the customs declarations specify very clear, also, the country of origin of the raw material - Kazakhstan.



In 2021, the Petromidia Năvodari refinery processed approximately 4.6 million tons of raw materials, obtaining 1.13 million tons of gasoline and almost 2.5 million tons of diesel and special aviation fuel.

Against the background of the technical incident in July 2021, the production activity of the refinery was stopped for a period of three months, in order to carry out the rehabilitation works of the affected assets. In order to comply with its contractual obligations, from July to September, the company imported petroleum products from the region (including the Russian Federation).

The total value of Rompetrol Rafinare's exports in 2021 to KMG International's subsidiaries in the Republic of Moldova, Georgia, Bulgaria, as well as to other traditional partners in the Black Sea region, was about 960 million USD.

Rompetrol Rafinare is a major contributor to Romania's state budget, with a contribution of over 1.63 billion dollars last year.

The main shareholders of Rompetrol Rafinare are KMG International (54.63% - directly and indirectly) and the Romanian State, through the Ministry of Energy (44.7%). The two refineries operated by the company operate in perfect synergy, Petromidia fully providing the Ploiești unit with the raw materials / semi-finished products necessary to obtain special products with a high added value.

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