

## PRESS RELEASE

### **SIGNED TODAY IN BUCHAREST THE CONTRACT PETROM – GE/ METKA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POWER PLANT WITH 860 MW CAPACITY IN ROMANIA**

**March 31, 2008**

Following international tender with the participation of Siemens, Alstom and - A-TEC (with Mitsubishi technology), the Consortium GE/METKA was announced best bidder and, after 2 months negotiations, signed today the relevant contract with following data:

1. **Owner of the project** : Petrom S.A.  
Petrom S.A. is the largest oil and gas group in SE Europe and belongs by 51% to the multinational giant OMV.
2. **EPC Contractor of the project**: Consortium GE/METKA
3. **Basic technical characteristics**: Output greater than 860MW and efficiency greater than 57% with Natural Gas
4. **Commercial Operation**: Planned 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2011

After signing of this contract the METKA backlog is increased by € 210 mio reaching the overall level of €826 mio.

This success of METKA is compatible with the METKA strategy to pursuit balanced development of its business between the traditional home and the international market.

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