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ASSEGNATI ALLA FOSTER WHEELER DA PETROM CONTRATTI PER AMMODERNAMENTO RAFFINERIA IN ROMANIA

ZUG, SVIZZERA, 13 aprile 2010 - **Foster Wheeler AG** (Nasdaq: FWLT) ha annunciato oggi che un'affiliata del Global Engineering and Construction Group ha acquisito dalla **PETROM S.A.** contratti relativi ad investimenti che fanno parte del "Petrobrazi Modernization Project" di **PETROM**, un importante progetto di ammodernamento della Raffineria Petrobrazi di Ploiesti, in Romania.

PETROM è una controllata dell'austriaca **OMV AG** ed è conosciuta come uno dei più grandi produttori nel settore dell'oil&gas dell'Europa sud-orientale.

Foster Wheeler fornirà la progettazione di base (FEED), la progettazione di dettaglio, l'assistenza all'acquisto dei materiali e alle attività di appalto dei lavori e la relativa supervisione alla costruzione (EPCm) per l'ammodernamento dell'unità di distillazione atmosferica e vuoto della raffineria. Inoltre, Foster Wheeler eseguirà attività EPCm anche per una nuova unità ammine e attività di FEED per l'ammodernamento di un'unità di delayed coking.

"Questi progetti fanno parte di un piano molto ambizioso," ha dichiarato **Neil A. Morgan, Executive Board Member, Refining Division, PETROM S.A.** "Siamo intenzionati a far diventare Petrobrazi la prima raffineria della Romania e per riuscire in un intento così impegnativo, abbiamo scelto un contractor affidabile, con una solida reputazione e di grande esperienza come **Foster Wheeler.**"

La **Foster Wheeler AG** è una società che opera a livello mondiale attraverso i due gruppi **Global Engineering and Construction Group** e **Global Power Group**. La società impiega circa 13.000 persone. Il Global Engineering and Construction Group progetta e costruisce impianti ad elevato contenuto tecnologico per i settori dell'oil & gas, LNG e gas-to-liquids, raffinazione, chimico, petrolchimico, dell'energia, farmaceutico, biotecnologico e ambientale. Il Global Power Group è tra i leader mondiali nella tecnologia della combustione e generazione di vapore e progetta e costruisce caldaie a letto fluido circolante specifiche per combustibili solidi (carbone, coke di petrolio, biomasse, rifiuti).

La sede legale della **Foster Wheeler** è a Zug, Svizzera e la sede operativa è a Ginevra, Svizzera. Per ulteriori informazioni sulla **Foster Wheeler**, visitate il nostro sito www.fwc.com.

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Petrom is the largest Romanian oil and gas group, with activities in the business segments of Exploration and Production, Refining and Marketing as well as Gas and Power. Petrom exploits estimated proved oil and gas reserves of 0.823 bn boe (barrels of oil equivalent) in Romania (0.854 bn boe at Group level), has an annual refining capacity of 8 mn t and holds around 550 filling stations in Romania. The company also has an international network of 268 filling stations located in Moldova, Bulgaria and Serbia. In 2009 the turnover of Petrom was EUR 3,029 mn, EBITDA was EUR 696 mn. OMV Aktiengesellschaft, the leading energy group in the European growth belt holds a 51.01% share in Petrom. OMV is active in 13 Central European countries in its Refining and

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Marketing business segment and in 17 countries on four continents in Exploration and Production. Ministry of Economy holds 20.64% of Petrom shares, Property Fund SA holds 20.11%, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2.03% and 6.21% are owned by minority shareholders.

Controllata dalla Foster Wheeler AG, **Foster Wheeler Italiana** è una delle più grandi società di progettazione e costruzione a capitale privato in Italia, dove opera dal 1957, con più di 1000 unità operative. La sede è a Corsico (MI). Per ulteriori informazioni sulla Foster Wheeler Italiana, visitate il nostro sito www.fosterwheeler.it

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