

AD-HOC REPORT

In compliance with Law no. 297/2004 and Regulation 2273/2003/EC, par.4 art. 4 (free translation)¹

Date of report: **January 18, 2010**
Name of issuer: **OMV PETROM S.A.**
Headquarters: **Bucharest, Calea Dorobantilor nr. 239 sector 1**
Telephone/fax number: **+40 372 429082/ +40 372 868518**
Sole registration number at the Trade Register Office: **1590082**
Fiscal attribute: **R**
Trade Register Number: **J 40/8302/1997**
Share capital: **5,664,410,833.5 RON**
Regulated market on which the issued shares are traded: **Bucharest Stock Exchange**

Significant event to be reported:

In order to assure accurate and complete information, the management of SC OMV PETROM S.A. (the Company) informs the public regarding the following:

Starting with January 08, 2010, the Company has commenced the purchase of the own shares within the buy-back programme approved by the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (the Resolution) dated on 16.12.2008, resolution published into Official Gazette, 4th Part, no. 359/19.01.2009.

Within the buy-back programme may be purchased, according to the Resolution, a maximum number of 10,000,000 own shares, representing 0.02% of the Company's share capital, at the minimum price of RON 0.1 for each share, representing the nominal value of the share, and at the maximum price of RON 0.655 - the maximum historical quotation attained until the date when the Resolution was approved.

The Company's shares have been purchased by intermediary of UniCredit CAIB Securities Romania SA.

Within the period **08.01.2010 – 18.01.2010** a number of 6,195,500 shares has been purchased from the capital market, at a total value of **RON 1,772,177**, as follows:

Date	No. of shares	Average price	Value (RON)
08.01.2010	714,000	0.2737	195,418.50
11.01.2010	871,000	0.2825	246,048.00
12.01.2010	947,000	0.2871	271,863.00
13.01.2010	1,000,000	0.2865	286,478.50
14.01.2010	1,070,000	0.2900	310,267.00
15.01.2010	1,150,000	0.2901	333,626.50
18.01.2010	443,500	0.2897	128,475.50
Total	6,195,500	-	1,772,177.00

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