Total annual refinery capacity of roughly 17.8 million tons of crude oil

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Petrochemical integration of refineries strengthens OMV’s leading position

OMV has a refinery capacity of approximately 17.8 million tons per year. In addition OMV operates a network of around 2,000 filling stations in 10 countries. With a market share of approximately 20% in Refining & Marketing, OMV is market leader in Central and Southeastern Europe.

OMV operates a total of three refineries: one in Schwechat (Austria) and one in Burghausen (South Germany), with both refineries also producing basic petrochemicals, along with the Refinery Petrobrazi (Romania). OMV has a total annual refinery capacity of 17.8 million tons. At OMV refineries crude oil is converted into fuel, heating oil, bitumen and petrochemical products by means of distillation, desulfurization, refining and mixing. For years OMV has been proactively adapting its refineries to the changing needs of the European market and will continue to do so in future. By making targeted investments in existing plants, OMV has been able to significantly increase the proportion of middle distillates and petrochemical raw materials while also improving the cost position.

The Schwechat Refinery

Two years after OMV was established in 1956, the groundwork for the expansion of the Schwechat Refinery was laid, and in 1960 the new plant became operative. Today the Schwechat Refinery is one of the largest and most modern inland refineries in Europe and is where OMV distills and refines crude oil and semi-finished products, converting them into high-quality mineral oil products and petrochemical raw materials. Approximately half of all mineral-oil based products used in Austria come from Schwechat’s high-tech plant, which is able to process approximately 9.6 million tons of crude oil annually.

The Schwechat Refinery is supplied by the Adria-Wien-Pipeline (AWP), a branch connection of the Transalpine Oil Pipeline (TAL), and one of the most important pipelines transporting crude oil from the Mediterranean to Northern Europe.

The Petrobrazi Refinery

The refinery in Romania is one of the most important and biggest oil and gas producer in the South-Eastern of Europe. With OMV’s takeover of 51% in OMV Petrom various investments such as environment protection or the modernization process of the refinery have been made. The modernization project was finalized in July 2014 and stands for the increase competitiveness on the market and optimization of production processes. An annual amount of 4.5 million tons crude oil can be processed in the Petrobrazi Refinery.

The Burghausen Refinery

OMV has owned the Burghausen Refinery in Bavaria (Germany) since 1987 and predominantly produces middle distillates, petrochemical raw material and petrol coke for the aluminium industry. The Burghausen Refinery’s annual crude oil processing capacity is 3.8 m tons.

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