

CURRENT REPORT**In compliance with Law no. 24/2017 regarding Issuers of Financial Instruments and Market Operations and A.S.F. Regulation no. 5/2018**Report date: **October 15, 2019**Company name: **Societatea Nationala de Gaze Naturale ROMGAZ S.A.**Address: **Mediaș, 4 Constantin I. Motas Square, Sibiu County – Romania, 551130**Phone/fax no: **004-0374-401020 / 004-0269-846901**Fiscal Code: **RO14056826**LEI Code: **2549009R7KJ38D9RW354**Trade Register registration number: **J32/392/2001**Subscribed and paid in share capital: **385,422,400 RON**Regulated market where the issued securities are traded: **Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB), London Stock Exchange (LSE)****Significant event to be reported:**

- **Notification of major holdings (over 5% of the voting rights of S.N.G.N. Romgaz S.A.)**

In compliance to art. 72 paragraph 6 from Law no 24/2017 regarding Issuers of Financial Instruments and Market Operations, S.N.G.N. Romgaz S.A. informs its shareholders that on October 14, 2019, the Company received the Notification of major holdings from **NN Group N.V.** on exceeding the threshold of 5% of the voting rights, according to the attached form.

According to the notification, starting with October 10, 2019, NN Group N.V. exceeded the threshold of 5%, respectively has reached a holding of **5.02%** of the voting rights of S.N.G.N. Romgaz S.A.

Attached: Threshold notification over 5% of the voting rights – NN Group N.V.

**Chief Executive Officer,
Constantin Adrian VOLINTIRU**

Standard form for notification of major holdings

Notification of major holdings (to be transmitted to the relevant issuer and to the competent authority)				
1. Identity of the issuer or issuer of existing supporting shares, to which voting rights are attached ⁱ SOCIETATEA NATIONALA DE GAZE NATURALE ROMGAZ S.A. (ISIN: ROSNGNACNOR3)				
2. Reasons for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A purchase or disposal of voting rights <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments <input type="checkbox"/> An event changing the distribution of voting rights <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)				
3. Details of the subject of the notification obligation ⁱⁱⁱ :				
Name / Name: NN Group N.V. – 52387534, Schenkkade 65, 2595 AS		City and country of head office (if applicable) The Hague, the Netherlands,		
4. Full name / full name of the shareholder / shareholders (if different / different from point 3) ^{iv} <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fondul de Pensii Facultative NN ACTIV (administrat de către administratorul de fonduri de pensii facultative NN Asigurări de Viață S.A.); • Fondul de Pensii Facultative NN OPTIM (administrat de către administratorul de fonduri de pensii facultative NN Asigurări de Viață S.A.); • Fondul de Pensii Administrat Privat NN (administrat de către NN Pensii S.A.F.P.A.P. S.A.); • NN Investment Partners B.V. 				
5. Date of lowering, reaching or exceeding the threshold (percentage of vote) ^v : 10/10/2019				
6. Total positions of persons subject to the notification obligation::				
	% of the voting rights attached to the shares (the total in 7.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 7.B.1 + 7.B.2)	The total of the two expressed percentage % (7.A + 7.B)	The total number of voting rights of the issuer vi ^{vi}
The resulting situation, on the day it fell below, exceeded or reached the threshold	5,02%		5,02%	385.422.400
Position at previous notification date (if applicable)				
7. Information to be notified of the resulting situation, on the date when it was exceeded, fell below or reached the threshold ^{vii}				
A: Voting rights attached to the shares				
Class / Type of shares ISIN code, as appropriate	Number of voting rights ^{viii}		% of voting rights	
	Direct Art. 69 alin. (1)-(3) din Legea nr. <u>24/2017</u>	Indirect Art. 70 din Legea nr. <u>24/2017</u>	Direct Art. 69 alin. (1)-(3) din Legea nr. <u>24/2017</u>	Indirect Art. 70 din Legea nr. <u>24/2017</u>
ROSNGNACNOR3		19.341.719		5,02%
SUBTOTAL A	19.341.719		5,02%	

B 1: Financial instruments in accordance with art. 73 par. (1) lit. (a) of Law no. 24/2017

Type of financial instrument	Expiry date ⁱ x (due date)	Conversion / Exercise Period ^x	The number of voting rights that can be acquired if the instrument is exercised / converted	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL B.1				

B 2: Financial instruments with a similar economic effect according to art. 73 par. (1) lit. b) Law no. 24/2017

Type of financial instrument	Expiry date ^{ix} (due date)	Conversion / Exercise Period ^x	Physical or cash settlement ^{xi}	The number of voting rights	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL B.2					

8. Information about the subject of the notification obligation (please tick / tick the appropriate box)
 The subject of the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any entity (entities) that directly or indirectly has exposure to the issuer of the underlying shares.^{xii}

The full chain of controlled people by virtue of which they actually hold voting rights and / or financial instruments, starting with the individual or the ultimate legal entity that controls them^{xiii}:

Name ^{xiv}	% of the voting rights if it is equal to or higher than the threshold to be notified	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it is equal to or higher than the threshold to be notified	The total of the two, if it is equal to or higher than the threshold to be notified
1.NN Group N.V.			
2.NN Insurance Eurasia N.V.			
3.NN Continental Europe Holdings B.V.			
4.NN Asigurari de Viata S.A.			
5a.Fondul de Pensii Facultative NN ACTIV (administrat de către administratorul de fonduri de pensii facultative NN Asigurări de Viață SA)			
5b.Fondul de Pensii Facultative NN OPTIM (administrat de către administratorul de fonduri de pensii facultative NN Asigurări de Viață SA)			
1.NN Group N.V.			

2.NN Insurance Eurasia N.V.			
3.NN Continental Europe Holdings B.V.			
4.NN Pensii S.A.F.P.A.P. S.A.			
5.Fondul de Pensii Administrat Privat NN (administrat de către NN Pensii S.A.F.P.A.P. S.A.)			
1.NN Group N.V.			
2.NN Insurance Eurasia N.V.			
6.NN Investment Partners Holdings N.V.			
7.NN Investment Partners International Holdings B.V.			
8.NN Investment Partners B.V.			
9. In the case of voting by a representative: [name / trustee's name] will cease to hold [% and number] voting rights from [date]			
10. Suplimentary information ^{xv} : In Annex 1 an additional Organisational Chart has been provided to support section 8.			

Drafted at HAGA la 14/10/2019.


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Annex 1

