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## OTE, a.s., Joins the NEMO Transparency Platform as a Founding Member

OTE, a.s., has become a founding member of the newly launched NEMO Transparency Platform, an initiative designed to deliver, through a single coordinated platform, the results of the EU's integrated day-ahead and intraday electricity markets. The project, jointly led by GME, HENEX, OKTE, OMIE and OTE as Nominated Electricity Market Operators (NEMO), marks an important milestone in enhancing transparency and improving data sharing across the European energy market.

The platform currently publishes data from short-term electricity markets—including the day-ahead market, intraday auctions, and intraday continuous trading—in the Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Slovakia and Spain. It was developed in response to requests from market participants for a unified, reliable, and easily accessible source of information on short-term markets results within the integrated European market.

In this context, NEMOs are key in building a well-functioning EU-wide Internal Electricity Market. We strongly believe that markets and transparency should be at the centre of the electrification, decarbonisation, and competitiveness challenges in Europe. We look forward to NEMOs from other European countries joining the initiative in the near future.

"A transparent market is fundamental to both energy stability and fair competition. Through our involvement in the NEMO Transparency Platform initiative, we are helping to build a reliable, user-friendly information tool that enables market participants to better navigate the dynamic environment of the energy market. We see the NEMO Transparency Platform as an important step toward improved data availability, and we are proud to be able to contribute to its development, " said Michal Puchel, Chairman of the Board of Directors of OTE, a.s.

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OTE, a.s., holds a license for market operator activities, which includes the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic. A Nominated Electricity Market Organizer (NEMO) is established by the Energy Regulatory Office, which ensures a unified connection of the day and intraday markets. It acts as the National Administrator of the Permit Trading Register.

As a market operator and nominated organizer of the electricity market, OTE ensures, among other things, the organization of trading on the day-ahead, intraday electricity market and the intraday gas market in the Czech Republic, and in this activity participates in the organization of the unified EU electricity market. It performs accounting and financial settlement of deviations between the contractual and actual values of electricity and gas supplies and withdrawals and ensures the administrative change of the supplier of both commodities. Furthermore, it provides the participants of the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic with continuous processing and exchange of data and documents for their activities on the electricity market and the gas market, and reports business data from short-term OTE markets to the database of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Authorities (ACER).

In the name of the Czech Republic and on its account, it supplies settlement entities or takes gas from them when receiving or providing international aid in the gas industry. It administers and pays out compensation payments according to the Act on Measures for the Czech Republic's Transition to Low-Carbon Energy. It is responsible for the administration of the system for the payment of support for supported energy sources. It issues and registers guarantees of the origin of energy and keeps records of the implementation of the use of renewable resources in transport. It ensures many other activities contributing to the development of the energy sector in the Czech Republic and Europe.

More information can be found at <u>www.ote-cr.cz.</u>