

## HEXUM NATURAL GAS

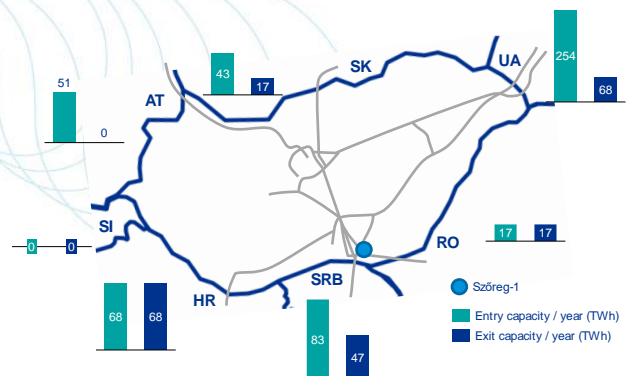
HEXUM Natural Gas is one of the two Hungarian natural gas storage licensees. The Company owns and operates the newest and second largest underground gas storage site of Hungary, which is a unique facility in Europe dedicated to strategic stockpiling of natural gas.

**Szóreg-1 Underground Gas Storage facility** of HEXUM Natural Gas has beside storing the strategic gas reserve of Hungary also commercial working gas capacities. Concerning the working gas capacity it represents ~30% of the whole Hungarian natural gas storage capability.



The storage facility is located close to Hungary's main natural gas transmission routes, nearby the Southern border of the country.

This good geographical location gives exceptional possibilities for offering gas storage services to the eligible natural gas consumers as well as to the gas traders dealing with natural gas transit via territory of Hungary.





From technical perspective of view, the gas storage facility is a modern unit, particularly well calibrated for seasonal storage with a maximum injection capacity of 134 GWh/day and a maximum withdrawal capacity of 264 GWh/day.

Since Szőreg-1 UGS is based on an oil field with gas cap, the Company deals with oil and gas condensate production as well.

In addition to the traditional natural gas storage services, HEXUM Földgáz Zrt. also offers a wide range of customised, flexible storage products as well as virtual storage, quick physical turn of gas flow direction, fast load changing within a gas day, access to interruptible capacities, etc., to meet the needs of natural gas traders.



Szőreg-1 UGS also provides a public customs warehousing service, under which the customers can use the facility to store natural gas coming from outside the European Union without paying customs duties if the stored gas will not be sold/used in the EU.



The commercial capacities of the Szőreg-1 UGS can serve as reliable instrument to manage the normal supply of natural gas consumers. In the last 12 years – from the beginning of the operation of Szőreg-1 UGS – commercial storage partners of HEXUM Natural Gas injected to and withdraw from the reservoir more than 6 bnm<sup>3</sup> of natural gas without any disruption or problem.



Besides to its activity in natural gas business HEXUM Natural Gas seeks for new directions in energy industry to utilize the periodically unused capacities of its technology.

HEXUM Natural gas is committed to the environment protection, therefore thrives to introduce innovative solutions to decrease its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

