



COMPANY PROFILE

Eustream – the gas crossroad of Central Europe

The primary mission of Eustream is the transmission of natural gas to Slovakia and through its territory to European markets. Since 1972, the company Eustream has transported over 2.3 trillion cubic metres of natural gas through Slovakia, following on successfully in the almost 160-year tradition of the Slovak gas industry and over 40-year tradition of international gas transmission.

Eustream is the operator of the high-pressure transmission network in the Slovak Republic, with its transmission capacities being used by major energy companies from member and non-member states of the European Union. We provide all our business partners with access to the transmission network in a transparent and non-discriminatory way, in compliance with European and Slovak gas legislation.

In terms of operation, we endeavour to achieve operational excellence and our key priorities are safety, reliability and efficiency. We build our customer relations based on a professional approach and transparent and non-discriminatory rules. We react to the changing needs of the market and offer clients a broad palette of services linked to gas transmission.

As of 31 December 2014, the owner of 100% of the shares in the company eustream a.s. was the company SPP Infrastructure, a.s. with registered office at Mlynské nivy 44/a, 825 11 Bratislava.

Eustream owns 15% of the shares in the company Central European Gas Hub AG with registered office at Floridsdorfer Hauptstrasse 1, 1210 Vienna, Austria. As of 31 December 2014, the company Eustream had no other shareholdings in other companies or branches abroad.

History of Eustream



Transmission system of Eustream



Eustream's transmission system

The transmission system operated by Eustream is a crucial energy link between the Commonwealth of Independent States and the European Union. It is interconnected with the main transmission routes in Ukraine, the Czech Republic and Austria. In 2014, the transmission system connection with Hungary was technically completed and handed over in the territory of the Slovak Republic.

The transmission system comprises four or five parallel 1200/1400 mm diameter pipelines with an operating pressure of 7.35 MPa. The pressure differential required for the smooth flow of the gas is secured by four compressor stations with an output of almost 600 MW. The most important compressor station is located at the Slovakia-Ukraine border in Veľké Kapušany. With a total installed capacity of almost 300 MW, this is the largest compressor stations in the EU. The daily technical capacity at the entry point in Veľké Kapušany is 2,288 GWh, which translates as 220 million m³ of gas a day.

The dominant part of Eustream's activities is concentrated on the international transmission of gas. Access to the capacities of the transmission system is based on the "Entry – Exit" principle. Customers can

choose from the following entry/exit points to enter or exit the transmission system:

- Veľké Kapušany (border point between the Slovak Republic and Ukraine)
- Baumgarten (border point between the Slovak Republic and Austria)
- Lanžhot (border point between the Slovak and Czech republics)
- Budince (exit point between the Slovak Republic and Ukraine)
- Veľké Zlievce (border point between the Slovak Republic and Hungary)
- Domestic point (virtual aggregated connection point to domestic storage reservoirs and distribution networks)

Eustream allows a change of ownership of gas also at the so-called Virtual Trading Point, not only between users of the network with reserved transmission capacity, but also between gas traders.