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THE LUKOIL GROUP HAS CHOSEN LUKOIL MACEDONIA FOR THE BEST  
COMPANY OUTSIDE RUSSIA.

The ceremony of solemn awarding was held in Moscow, the Russian Federation.

For the past 7 years, as LUKOIL Macedonia exist on the market, this is the first award of such kind, which valorizes the achievements in the work, in the improvement of the services to the citizens, in the expanding the network and the financial results.

LUKOIL Macedonia this year increased the number of gas stations to 19 and in the period from August to September is planned to be put into service two new facilities. Thus, the number of employees in Macedonia would reach 300.

— This is a period when the work from our multiyear effort in Macedonia can be summarized. Under the reputation of the standards introduced by LUKOIL in the oil business and in the construction of the gas stations, the whole conception of all other competitors in the market has changed. This award is a compliment to us, but also an obligation to be innovative and better — said on this occasion the General Director of LUKOIL Macedonia, Andrei Cucu.

According to the results from 2011, LUKOIL Macedonia rose to the 10th place (in 2010 was the 14th) on the official list of 200 largest companies in the country.

In the past 7 years, the LUKOIL Group in developing the network in Macedonia invested over \$ 40 million, and only the last year in the budget of the Republic of Macedonia were paid nearly \$ 62 million.