Group MOL started the 7th year of the international competition for students FRESHHH

Group MOL started with registration for the international on-line student competition of 2013, in which the most talented students have the opportunity to use their knowledge during team solutions of case studies. They will ensure for themselves immediate entrance to the competition in the MOL group's graduate program – Growww 2013. The best teams will obtain a share of the 20 000 Euro prize money.

The student competition has three parts; the first online part consists of tasks that will ask for professional knowledge, strategic thinking, and technical decisions. Forty teams will qualified for the semi final and they will solve the entrepreneurial strategies via an on-line simulation, in the final part, May 2013, ten of the best teams will be invited to Budapast to present their talent and knowledge in front of the management of MOL.

The competition Freshhh, which is in the MOL group, is an important co-part for the searching of talents. Its aim is to support the interest of the young generation in natural sciences in order to improve the attractiveness of the oil and gas industries and to present the international activities of the MOL group. Teams each consisting of three university students may apply via <u>www.frehhh.net</u>. Team registration is until the17th of March 2013, the on-line competition will begin on the18th March 2013.

The year 2013 holds the seventh annual Freshhh competition. Since the year 2007, more than 8000 young people from seventy countries, studying at more than two-hundred of the most prestigious universities, have taken part.

The MOL group also has a graduate program called Growww, its aim is to attract young ambitious talents to the oil and gas industries. More than 1100 graduates from universities have already been involved in the program Growww as part of the MOL group in Hungary, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Italy, Romania, Pakistan, Czech Republic, Poland and Iraq. This number represents three percent of the total number of workers from the group.

About the MOL group

The MOL group belongs to the prominent central European international oil and gas companies, which have activities in forty countries, Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Our international team is consists of more than 30000 people worldwide. These days MOL is responsible for running surveys in eleven countries and mining in seven countries. The group also runs five refineries and two petrochemical units under integrated management of the supplier chain in Hungary, Slovakia, Croatia, and Italy. The MOL group owns more than 1700 filling stations in eleven states of Middle and South East Europe. It is also running a 5800 km long high-pressure gas pipeline system in Hungary.