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## LUKOIL RATES AMONG TOP FIVE IN TERMS OF LOYALTY TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS

According to a reliable source, i.e., the Institutional Investor Magazine, LUKOIL rates among the top five European oil and gas companies recognized as leaders in terms of loyalty to their shareholders.

The magazine gives an annual assessment of the companies in terms of their relations with shareholders by interviewing over 300 analysts and portfolio investors representing over 200 financial groups with the total investments of more than USD 2.4 trillion in assets in Europe.