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LUKOIL IS THE BEST RUSSIAN COMPANY IN INVESTOR RELATIONS

Vagit Alekperov, President of OAO LUKOIL, was named one of the top three European oil and gas companies' CEOs by portfolio managers (buy-side), as a result of the survey carried out by Institutional Investor magazine among investment society.

Furthermore, LUKOIL was named the best Russian company in investor relations by analysts (sell-side).

The analysts highlighted the fact that nowadays companies' investor relations policy plays a key role in winning the competition for financial resources. Data products and marketing activities in investor relations prepared and performed by LUKOIL help us to compete successfully and cope with this task.

Over 1,000 analysts from 146 companies and 650 portfolio managers from 385 funds took part in the survey.

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