



**RISK MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES**  
**OF MAGYAR TELEKOM PLC.**



## Introduction

As a result of the corporate environment becoming more risky, in more and more European countries it was made compulsory for listed companies to operate risk management system and to make risk reports for the information of their investors. Establishing a comprehensive risk management system the Company complies with national provisions such as the recommendations of Budapest Stock Exchange, as well as with international standards.

## Risk management guidelines

It is our policy that all disclosures made by us to our shareholders and the investment community be accurate and complete, and fairly present our financial condition and results of operations in all material respects. Such disclosures should be made on a timely basis as required by applicable laws, rules and regulations. To achieve these objectives, we developed and have continuously enhanced our risk management policies.

Our risk management includes identification, assessment and evaluation of risks, development of necessary action plans, as well as monitoring of performance and results. For risk management to be effective, we must ensure that management take business decisions with full understanding of all relevant risks.

In 1999, we established a formal risk management system. This system has been operating in an integrated way with the risk management system of Deutsche Telekom since 2002.

All risks related to material internal and external operations, financial and legal compliance and certain other risks are evaluated and managed by a well-defined internal mechanism. A risk management handbook and an internal regulation on risk management were issued. A risk management course was developed for employees responsible for risk management in all organizational areas. Risk items affecting our operations are reviewed quarterly throughout the Company. All of our subsidiaries, business units, divisions and entities are obliged to identify and report their operational risks on a quarterly basis. After evaluation of these risks, results are reported to our management, to the Board of Directors and to the Audit Committee.

For the sake of prompt disclosure of all risk items influencing investors' decisions, we enhanced our risk management procedures with a new element, we complemented our quarterly risk reporting system with a continuous reporting procedure which requires all of our departments and subsidiaries to report on a real-time basis any new material fact, information or risk that comes to their knowledge. Information thus submitted is monitored and evaluated by the risk management area and the CFO is notified when a new material risk or information is identified.

An internal regulation has been issued to define responsibilities of each employee in risk monitoring and management.