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Management share purchase at Magyar Telekom

Budapest – October 22, 2008 – Magyar Telekom (Reuters: NYSE: MTA.N, BÉT: MTEL.BU and Bloomberg: NYSE: MTA US, BÉT: MTELEKOM HB), the leading Hungarian telecommunications service provider, announces that István Maradi, Chief Technology and IT Officer of Magyar Telekom, purchased 8,470 Magyar Telekom shares today at an average price of HUF 591 per share on the Budapest Stock Exchange, with the assistance of CIB Bank Zrt. as investment service provider. Following the transaction István Maradi owns 8,470 Magyar Telekom shares.

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Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors are described in, among other things, our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2007 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.