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**The Hungarian State through MNV prices its offering of up to €903.8 million Bonds due 2019 relating to Gedeon Richter shares**

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Hungary (the “Issuer”), acting through Magyar Nemzeti Vagyonkezelő Zrt. (The Hungarian National Asset Management Inc.) (“MNV”), today announces the pricing of an offering of up to €903.8 million bonds due 2019 (the “New Bonds”). Such New Bonds will be exchangeable for a cash amount determined by reference to the value of the underlying ordinary shares of par value of HUF 100 (the “Shares”) of Gedeon Richter Plc. (“Gedeon Richter”) or, at the option of the Issuer, for such Shares.

The final size of the New Bonds offering will be determined depending on the results of the concurrent cash tender offer (the “Tender Offer”) and consent invitation (the “Consent Invitation”) which was announced on 6 November 2013 in respect of the €833 million 4.4% exchangeable bonds due 2014 (the “Existing Bonds”) issued by MNV and is expected to be announced on or about 26 November 2013, subject as described below. The New Bonds offering by the Issuer is conditional upon at least €400 million in aggregate principal amount of the Existing Bonds being validly tendered and accepted for purchase in the Tender Offer.

The New Bonds have been priced with a coupon of 3.375% per annum payable semi-annually in arrear and an initial exchange price of €19.2109 per Share, reflecting an exchange premium of 35% over the volume weighted average price of the Shares between launch and pricing of the New Bonds of HUF 4,226.4 per Share and based on a EUR-HUF exchange rate of 297.00. Bondholders will have the right to exchange the New Bonds from 2 October 2018 to noon on 25 February 2019. Subject to the right of the Issuer to elect physical settlement, any exchange of the New Bonds will be settled in cash. The New Bonds will be issued at 100% of par and, unless previously exchanged, redeemed or purchased and cancelled, will be redeemed at their principal amount on 2 April 2019.

The offering has provided an opportunity for the Issuer to pro-actively address the maturity of the Existing Bonds. In the current market environment the issue of the New Bonds will allow the Issuer to extend its debt maturity profile at an attractive interest rate without compromising the previously communicated strategic nature of Hungary’s stake in Gedeon Richter.

Gedeon Richter has expressed its intention to tender the Existing Bonds it currently holds with an aggregate principal amount of €52 million, and subscribe for the same amount of New Bonds. Gedeon Richter will be allocated the same aggregate principal amount of New Bonds as the amount of the Existing Bonds accepted from Gedeon Richter in the Tender Offer.

The New Bonds are being offered in an institutional private placement outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S (Category 1) under the United States Securities Act of 1933 (as amended).

Settlement of the New Bonds is expected to take place on or around 6 December 2013, unless accelerated at the Issuer’s option, subject to the results of the Tender Offer and Consent Invitation. It is expected that the Issuer will announce its decision whether to exercise the accelerated settlement option together with the preliminary Tender Offer results on or about 12 November 2013. If such

option is exercised, the final size of the New Bonds will also be announced on or about 12 November 2013.

This offering is managed by Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch ("Deutsche Bank") and UniCredit Bank AG, London Branch ("UniCredit") acting as Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners.

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