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4iG AND US SENTINEL MIDSTREAM SIGNED STRATEGIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO DEVELOP CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE ADRIATIC REGION

- **Gellért Jászai, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of 4iG Plc., and Jeff Ballard, Chief Executive Officer of Sentinel Midstream LLC, signed a preliminary cooperation agreement in Warsaw to explore joint investment opportunities in the Adriatic energy sector.**
- **The signing took place as part of the seventh ministerial meeting of the Partnership for Transatlantic Energy Cooperation (P-TEC).**
- **The cooperation aims to identify joint investment and project development opportunities in the Adriatic region that would facilitate access to U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) and various hydrocarbons for energy supply and generation, as well as the development of related energy infrastructure.**
- **The cooperation also supports efforts to strengthen energy supply and security, and to diversify supplies, in the countries of the Adriatic region and Central and Eastern Europe.**
- **The partnership further strengthens 4iG Group's transatlantic economic ties and connects U.S. capital, technology and expertise with growth opportunities in the CEE and wider region.**

4iG Plc. and Sentinel Midstream LLC, a US developer and operator of energy infrastructure, signed a preliminary cooperation agreement in Warsaw on 18 November 2026 at the seventh P-TEC ministerial meeting. This year's event, a regular forum for government and industry leaders, was jointly organised by the U.S. Department of Energy, Poland's Ministry of Energy and the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center. Discussions focused on energy security and energy investment opportunities. The agreement adds a U.S. industry partner to the international network of 4iG Group's new strategic business division, announced in August, and extends the Group's transatlantic cooperation in critical infrastructure to the energy sector.

The partnership could open up new supply routes and sources, improve the diversity and predictability of energy supply in the Adriatic region, and make a significant contribution to energy security in Central and Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans. The agreement is closely aligned with 4iG's energy strategy, which aims to acquire operational energy generation assets, develop new capacity and introduce next-generation energy technologies and infrastructure across the region.

Established following talks held in the United States last week, the cooperation focuses on the storage, transportation and use of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and other liquid hydrocarbons for energy generation, as well as the development of related energy infrastructure in the Adriatic region. It aims to establish a regional energy framework in the Adriatic that strengthens energy security, resilience and diversification of supply across the wider region.

The agreement between 4iG Group and Sentinel Midstream covers three main areas. Implementation of individual projects is subject to further negotiations, the necessary due diligence, and the required regulatory and other approvals.

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- **Identifying, evaluating and advancing joint investment opportunities** in the Adriatic region's energy sector, including participation and investment by Sentinel Midstream and its affiliates.
- **Jointly preparing and developing new greenfield energy infrastructure and energy generation projects** involving LNG and liquid hydrocarbons, with a particular focus on investments that contribute to the region's energy security. Under the plans, facilities supporting this infrastructure could become strategic hubs for the region's energy supply.
- **Exploring commercial cooperation opportunities** in LNG and liquid hydrocarbon trading and supply, as well as the use of related infrastructure.

"The agreement with Sentinel Midstream extends 4iG Group's strategic transatlantic cooperation to the energy sector. As an investor in the region's critical infrastructure, 4iG has extensive market knowledge and has built strong partnerships in the Western Balkan countries of the Adriatic region. In preparing joint investments, we draw on these strengths and on Sentinel's expertise in energy investments and bringing commodities to market. New supply routes through the Adriatic are of strategic importance to the countries of both the Western Balkans and Central and Eastern Europe. Our agreement is aligned with efforts by countries in the region to diversify their energy supplies. Through this cooperation, we could contribute to the development of new trading and transportation routes, thereby strengthening the region's energy security," said **Gellért Jászai, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of 4iG Group.**

"The Adriatic region represents a significant growth corridor and attractive emerging market for new infrastructure capital. The Trump Administration's efforts to Unleash American Energy established the groundwork to solidify new energy corridors connecting America's abundant energy resources with the growing energy demands of Central and Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans. By combining Sentinel's expertise in developing and operating large-scale energy infrastructure with 4iG's regional knowledge and established relationships, we believe we can advance commercially viable projects that strengthen long-term energy security, diversify sources of supply and support regional economic growth, all while bringing affordable power. We look forward to working alongside 4iG to develop the critical infrastructure necessary to facilitate the reliable and competitive delivery of U.S. LNG and other energy resources to the region, while further strengthening the transatlantic economic and energy partnership," said Jeff Ballard, Chief Executive Officer of Sentinel Midstream.

Sentinel Midstream is a U.S. energy infrastructure company focuses on the development, investment, ownership and operation of large-scale, strategically positioned energy infrastructure. The company has extensive in-house expertise in the transportation, storage and marine terminaling of energy commodities, with an established operational presence along the U.S. Gulf Coast and a growing focus on international energy infrastructure and supply solutions. One of Sentinel Midstream's flagship projects is Texas GulfLink, an approximately USD 2.1 billion deepwater crude oil export terminal under construction approximately 30 miles off the Texas coast. Designed to facilitate the direct loading of Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCCs), Texas GulfLink will significantly expand America's capacity to efficiently and competitively deliver crude oil to international markets, strengthening global energy security and supporting the diversification of energy supplies among U.S. allies and trading partners.

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Strengthening U.S. government and business ties, expanding its investment presence and building long-term partnerships are central to 4iG Group's international growth and capital markets strategy. As part of this strategy, the company announced in September preparations for a Nasdaq listing.

4iG Group

4iG Plc. is an international investment holding company headquartered in Hungary, focused on developing critical infrastructure and related technologies. Listed on the Budapest Stock Exchange, the company is building its portfolio in the telecommunications markets of Hungary and the Western Balkans, as well as in IT systems integration, digital infrastructure, energy, and the space and defence industries. The Group employs 11,000 people and its strategic objective is to contribute to the digital, technological and industrial development of Hungary and the region through long-term investment, innovation and international partnerships. As part of its international capital markets strategy, the company is exploring the possibility of listing its shares on Nasdaq in the United States. **www.4ig.hu**

Sentinel Midstream

Dallas-based Sentinel Midstream is a U.S. energy infrastructure company focuses on the development, investment, ownership and operation of large-scale, strategically positioned energy infrastructure. The company has extensive in-house expertise in the transportation, storage and marine terminaling of energy commodities, with an established operational presence along the U.S. Gulf Coast and a growing focus on international energy infrastructure and supply solutions. One of Sentinel Midstream's flagship projects is Texas GulfLink, an approximately USD 2.1 billion deepwater crude oil export terminal under development approximately 30 miles off the Texas coast. Designed to facilitate the direct loading of Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCCs), Texas GulfLink will significantly expand America's capacity to efficiently and competitively deliver crude oil to international markets, strengthening global energy security and supporting the diversification of energy supplies among U.S. allies and trading partners. **www.sentinelmidstream.com**

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