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## Articles of Incorporation <sup>1</sup> of the Company Bursa de Valori Bucuresti S.A.

### TITLE I. NAME, LEGAL FORM, HEADQUARTERS, FISCAL REGISTRATION CODE, TERM AND OBJECT OF ACTIVITY OF THE COMPANY

#### Chapter I. Name of the Company

**Art. 1 (1)** The name of the Company is **Bursa de Valori Bucuresti**, abbreviated name B.V.B., hereinafter referred to as the “Company” according to the proof of name availability no. 5986/10.01.2005 issued by the Trade Register Office near Bucharest Court of Law.

**(2)** Any invoice, offer, order, rate, prospectus and other documents used for trading, issued by the Company, shall contain the name, preceded by the wording “company” and followed by the expression “joint stock company” or the initials “S.A.”, the share capital, out of which the paid up capital according to the last approved annual financial statement, the headquarters, order number with the trade register and sole registration code. Moreover, the Company shall mention in its official documents the elements established by the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority.

**(3)** The English name used for the Company shall be “Bucharest Stock Exchange”.

**(4)** B.V.B. shall publish the elements provided at para. (2) on the Company’s webpage.

#### Chapter II. - repealed

**Art. 2** repealed

#### Chapter II. Company’s legal form

<sup>1</sup> Articles of Incorporation updated based on the Resolution of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders no. 3/29.04.2020.

**Art. 3** The Company is a Romanian legal entity, having the legal form of a joint stock company, performing its activity according to the provisions of this Articles of Incorporation, of the Law no. 31/1990 on companies republished, with further amendments and supplements, of the Law no. 126/2018 regarding financial instruments, Law no. 24/2017 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations, and of the in force Romanian legislation.

**Art. 4** The Company is the universal and the rightful successor of Bucharest Stock Exchange, Romanian legal entity, public interest institution, founded based on the provisions of the Law no. 52/1994 regarding securities and stock exchanges, published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 210/11.08.1994, by decision of the Romanian National Securities Commission no. D. 20/21.04.1995, published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 76/27.04.1995, amended by the decision no. D. 86/21.05.1995, published in the Official Gazette of Romania - Part I, no. 159/24.07.1995 and by the decision no. 1148/10.04.2003, published in the Official Gazette of Romania - Part I, no. 286/24.04.2003, who acquired legal personality on June 1<sup>st</sup> 1995, as result of the Decision of the Romanian National Securities Commission no. D66/01.06.1995 regarding the confirmation of the General Manager of Bucharest Stock Exchange, published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 119/14.06.1995.

### Chapter III. Headquarters. Fiscal registration code

**Art. 5 (1)** The Company's headquarters is in Romania, Bucharest locality, 34-36 Carol I Blvd., floors 13-14, 2<sup>nd</sup> district.

**(2)** The headquarters of the Company may be moved to another location in Romania based on the decision the Board of Governors adopted under this Articles of Incorporation.

**(3)** Also, the Company may establish branches (as secondary units), through which will achieve the scope of business and in other cities than where the headquarters of the Company is. Establishment of branches shall be done in compliance with the law, according to a decision of the Board of Governors adopted under this Articles of Incorporation.

**(4)** The Company's fiscal registration code is 17777754.

### Chapter IV. Term of the Company

**Art. 6 (1)** The Company's operation term is indefinite, its activity starting on the date of registration with the Trade Register Office.

**(2)** Any voluntary amendment regarding the Company's term may be done only by decision of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

## TITLE II. PURPOSE AND OBJECT OF ACTIVITY OF THE COMPANY

### Chapter I. Purpose of the Company

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C.U.I.:17777754  
Social Capital: 80.492.460 lei  
C.N.V.M. Decision No. 369/31.01.2006

**Art. 7** The Company's purpose is:

- a) organization and management of regulated markets for financial instruments, according to its object of activity provided at Chapter II of the present title of the Articles of Incorporation;
- b) organization and management of financial instruments' multilateral trading systems, according to its object of activity provided at Chapter II of the present title of the Articles of Incorporation;
- c) participation to the share capital of other companies having as principal or exclusive activity, as is referred to in art. 16 of Regulation 13/2018 on trading venues, including to any other authorized entities and supervised by a competent authority of a member state and which have as activity object regulated operations by the Regulation (EU) no. 648/2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories and Regulation (EU) no. 600/2014 of the European Parliament and Council of 15 May 2014 concerning the markets in financial instruments and amendments of Regulation (EU) no. 648/2012.

## **Chapter II. Company's object of activity**

**Art. 8 (1)** The main activity field of the Company is "Related activities to financial institutions" C.A.E.N. CODE group 661.

**(2)** The main activity is "Financial markets administration", C.A.E.N. CODE class 6611 and consists in providing the technical, regulatory and market surveillance framework necessary for conducting operations with financial instruments on regulated markets and multilateral trading systems, based on legality, transparency and market integrity.

**(3)** Specific activities included in the class provided at para (2):

- a) elaborating, implementing and applying the regulations regarding the conditions and procedures for admission, exclusion and suspension of participants to and from trading, conditions and procedures for admission, withdrawal and suspension of financial instruments to and from trading, trading conditions and procedures, as well as conditions and procedures concerning the obligations of participants and of their persons performing operations on the regulated market and issuers admitted to trading;
- b) elaborating, implementing and applying the professional standards imposed to persons performing transactions on the regulated market, elaborating, implementing and applying the procedures regarding the method of establishing and publication of the prices and quotations, types of permitted contracts and transactions, contractual standards, the clearing-settlement system used, preventing and tracing market abuse;
- c) management and distribution to the public and interested third parties of information on the issuers and traded financial instruments, including historic data;
- d) elaborating and implementing information systems' safety and control mechanisms in order to protect involved copyrights, confidential information, to assure the safe keeping of stored information and data, of files and databases, including in case of risk events;
- e) supplying access services to authorized intermediaries on the regulated market/alternative trading system, as well as limited access services to other categories of persons;

- f) ensuring the effective functioning, regularly and ordered, including from a technical point of view, of the regulated market/multilateral trading system and verifying the compliance with their rules;
- g) preparing, operation, maintenance and management of computer programs, information equipments and communication lines for trading, submission of orders and data; creating and operating transactions' verification and correction systems.

**Art. 9 (1)** In order to accomplish the main object of activity, the Company also performs the following secondary (related) activities:

- a) C.A.E.N. CODE 1820 "Reproduction of recorded media"
- b) C.A.E.N. CODE 6619 "Other activities auxiliary to financial intermediation, except insurance activities and pension funds"
- c) C.A.E.N. CODE 6820 "Renting and operating of own or leased real estate"
- d) C.A.E.N. CODE 7733: Renting and leasing of office machinery and equipment (including computers)"
- e) C.A.E.N. CODE 6202 "Consultancy in information technology"
- f) C.A.E.N. CODE 5829 "Other software publishing"
- g) repealed
- h) C.A.E.N. CODE 6311 "Data processing, web pages administration and related activities"
- i) C.A.E.N. CODE 6312 "Web portals"
- j) C.A.E.N. CODE 6209 "Other services activities regarding information technology"
- k) C.A.E.N. CODE 7220 "Research - development in social and human sciences"
- l) C.A.E.N. CODE 7320 "Market research and public opinion polling"
- m) C.A.E.N. CODE 7311 "Advertising agencies"
- n) C.A.E.N. CODE 8559 "Other education n.e.c"

**(2)** Without limitation to, there are considered specific activities those included:

- a) in the class mentioned at para (1) let. a): reproduction according to the matrix of the information records (programs and data) on disks and tapes;
- b) in the class mentioned at para. (1) let. b): auxiliary activities to financial intermediations not included in other classes, such as financial consultancy for issuers, management of the Company's Arbitration Chamber etc.;
- c) in the class mentioned at para. (1) let. c): rental services for non-residential buildings, including exhibition pavilion and lands;
- d) in the class mentioned at para. (1) let. d): rental of cars and office equipments (including computers), without operators, such as: electronic computers, information machines and materials (automatic data processing machines, numerical, analogical or hybrid type; central calculus units; peripheral units and magnetic or optic reading devices); multiplication machines, typing machines and text processing machines; accounting machines, cash registers and other machines that have a calculus device incorporated;
- e) in the class mentioned at para. (1) let. e): activities referring to systematic studies and creative efforts undertaken during the research-development activity, in the field of economy and capital market law;

- f) in the class mentioned at para. (1) let. f)-j)): making, management, implementation, maintenance, development and trading of computer programs, informational technologies and data bases referring to or related to the trading, supervision, reporting activities, periodic and continuous information, record, supply of information, security, having as object financial instruments, operations with financial instruments, issuers of financial instruments, entities operating on the capital market;
- g) in the class mentioned at para. (1) let. l): research of capital market's potential services, acceptance and acquaintance with new products, operations and instruments, investors' behavior towards products and services, public opinion polling on economic issues services, including statistic analysis of results;
- h) in the class mentioned at para. (1) let. m): advertising services for participants that have access to the regulated market/multilateral trading system operated by the Company and for issuers whose financial instruments are traded on the regulated market/multilateral trading system operated by the Company, by own means, organizing round table, symposiums, etc;
- i) in the class mentioned at para. (1) let. n): organizing professional training classes and certification of personnel working in the regulated market/multilateral trading system, organizing classes, colloquia, seminaries, meetings for professional training of the personnel involved in provision of services of financial investments, including the Company's own staff, as well as educating the public and other categories of persons working in the field, editing and trading materials in the field of capital market etc.

(3) The secondary object of activity is not limitative; it can be extended by decision of the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.

**Art. 10** The Company performs its activity provided at art. 8 under the supervision of the Financial Supervisory Authority. The Company shall request the Financial Supervisory Authority the operation permits as market operator, under the terms and conditions provided by the law and by the regulations issued by the Financial Supervisory Authority.

**Art. 11** The Company may perform its object of activity both in Romania and abroad, in compliance with the law in force and may take all the measures considered necessary or useful for its accomplishment.

**Art. 12** The Company shall take all the necessary steps in order to be registered with the public registry kept by the Financial Supervisory Authority, and the regulated markets organized and managed by the Company on the list of regulated markets authorized in Romania, which shall be communicated by the Financial Supervisory Authority to member states, as well as to ESMA.

### **TITLE III. COMPANY'S SHAREHOLDERS, SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARES**

#### **Chapter I. Company's Shareholders**

**Art. 13 (1)** Company's shareholders are natural persons and legal entities.

## Chapter II. Share capital

**Art. 14 (1)** The share capital is of lei 80,492,460 fully subscribed and paid up.

**(2)** The share capital is divided in 8,049,246 shares, nominal, ordinary, dematerialized, each share having a nominal value of RON 10.

**(3)** repealed

**Art. 15** Subscription and property over the Company's shares shall be done by complying with the conditions provided at Chapter III of this title.

**Art. 16 (1)** The Company shall increase/maintain the subscribed and fully paid up share capital at least at the minimum level established for market operators by the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority.

**(2)** The share capital can be increased, decreased or reinstated by decision of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, in compliance with the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority in the field, the legal provisions in force and the provisions of this Articles of Incorporation.

**(3)** The newly issued shares shall have the same nominal value and shall grant the shareholders the rights and obligations provided in this Articles of Incorporation.

### Chapter III. Shares

**Art. 17** The Company's shares are ordinary, nominative, of equal value, dematerialized, evidenced by an account and grant equal rights to their holders.

**Art. 18** The evidence of shares is kept by Depozitarul Central S.A.”.

**Art. 19** Company's obligations are pledged by the company patrimony, the shareholders being liable only up to the amount of the subscribed share capital.

**Art. 20 (1)** Company's shares can be transferred and held only to/by those persons who have legal ability to acquire and hold the quality of shareholder of a market operator, according to the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority and to para. (2) of art. 20 of this Articles of Incorporation.

**(2)** Any natural persons and legal entities that fulfill the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and of the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority may acquire and hold the quality of Company's shareholder.

**(3)** In exercising their right to pledge, alienate and acquire shares of the Company, by any means, the shareholders shall comply with the conditions regarding the shareholding structure, identity and integrity of the shareholders holding 20% of the voting rights, established in the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority and para. (2).

**Art. 21 (1)** Subscription, acquisition and holding company's shares shall be done in compliance with the condition that no shareholder will hold, directly or together with the persons with whom it acts in concert, more than 20% of the overall voting rights.

**(2)** Any acquisition of Company's shares that may lead to holding more than 20% of the overall voting rights is notified to the Company in the term established by the regulations issued by the Financial Supervisory Authority (A.S.F.) and subject to prior approval by A.S.F.

**(2')** Any alienation of the shares of The Company which would lead to a decrease under the holding threshold of 20% shall be notified to the Company and A.S.F., within the time limit provided in the regulations issued by A.S.F.

**(3)** Voting rights related to holdings in the company are legally suspended if:

- a) the acquisition or, as the case may be, the increase in a share in the registered capital of the company was achieved without meeting the criteria laid down by the A.S.F. regulations on the rules of procedure and the criteria for the prudential assessment of acquisitions applicable;
- b) the acquisition or, as the case may be, the increase in a share in the registered capital of the company was made subsequent to the issuance by the A.S.F. of the decision to reject the acquisition or, as the case may be, to increase the holding in the company;
- c) subsequent to the decision by the A.S.F. to acquire or increase a shareholding in the company, the terms and conditions of this law and the A.S.F. regulations issued in its application of the rules of procedure and criteria applicable to prudential valuation of acquisitions are no longer met.

The concerned shares shall be considered when establishing the presence quorum necessary for holding of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

(4) In the case provided at para (3), the legal procedure shall be applied. In absence of a legal procedure, including in the case of existence of shareholders that cease to meet the requirements provided in this Articles of Incorporation, the procedure shall be the following:

- a) The Company shall order the concerned shareholders to sell, within a term of 3 months, the shares related to their holding for which the authorization and approval legal and statutory provisions are not met;
- b) after the expiration of the term provided at let. a), if the shares have not been sold, the Company shall proceed to the cancellation of the concerned shares, to issuing new shares having the same number and to selling them, the cashed in price following to be recorded at the initial acquirer's disposal, after withholding the expenses resulted from the sale;
- c) If, due to the absence of purchasers, the sale does not take place or only a partial sale of the new issued shares takes place, the company shall immediately decrease the share capital, without decreasing below the minimum limit provided by the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority.

(5) If the shares issued by the market operator are traded on a regulated market or in an multilateral trading system, the notification obligation of the Company regarding the alienation of its shares shall be also imposed on the central depository, in compliance with the deadline and conditions laid down in the regulations issued by A.S.F.

#### **Art. 22**

(1) Company's shares are freely transferable, the transfer being exclusively subject to the requirement of prior authorization by the Financial Supervisory Authority for the threshold of 20% of the voting rights and of framing within the cumulated threshold of 50% + 1 provided in the Articles of Incorporation and applicable legal frame.

(2) The transfer of the property right over the shares shall take place at the moment of registration of the acquirer in the Company's Shareholder registry. Only as of this moment the acquirer of the shares becomes holder of all rights related to the concerned shares.

**Art. 23** The shares grant the owner:

- a) the right to participate to the General Meetings of the Company's Shareholders;
- b) the right to choose the Company's management bodies;
- c) the right to be informed on the Company's activity;
- d) the right to access Company's documents, under the conditions provided by the law, in order to be informed and exercise his control;
- e) the right to a share of the net asset remained after Company's liquidation, proportional to the number of held shares;
- f) the right to dividends.

**Art. 24 (1)** Each share grants one voting right within the General Meetings of the Company, taking into consideration the limitation provided at art. 21 para. (3).



(2) In correspondence with the shares held, regardless of their number, each founding member of Bucharest Stock Exchange, provided at art. 25, holds a trading license on regulated markets and the multilateral trading system operated by the Company.

(3) Trading licenses as the ones provided at para. (2) may be the object of legal documents concluded between the financial investment services companies or between them and legal entities authorized by the Financial Supervisory Authority. The financial investment services companies shall notify the Company regarding such documents at least 10 working days before their entry into force.

(4) By way of derogation from para. (2), in case of merger of financial investment services companies, the universal successor financial investment services company shall be able to cumulate the trading licenses related to the holdings of the companies involved in the merger, only if each of these companies holds the quality of founding member of Bucharest Stock Exchange.

(5) By way of derogation from para. (2), if a financial investment services company concludes an act of disposal of the held shares, it shall maintain its rights over such a trading license.

**Art. 25** Financial investment services companies, members of the Bucharest Stock Exchange Association at the date Bucharest Stock Exchange changes its legal form, have the quality of founding members of Bucharest Stock Exchange and have the right to use this title in any deed, letter, publication issued in performing the object of activity.

#### **TITLE IV. OPERATION, MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF COMPANY'S CONDUCT AND ACTIVITY**

##### **Chapter I. General Meeting of Shareholders**

**Art. 26** The General Meeting of Shareholders is the Company's management body, deciding on the activity and establishing its economic policy, according to this Articles of Incorporation.

**Art. 27** The General Meetings of Shareholders are ordinary and extraordinary.

**Art. 28 (1)** The Ordinary General Meeting shall take place at least once a year, within at most 4 months as of the end of the financial year.

(2) The main responsibilities of the Ordinary General Meeting are:

- (a) to discuss, approve and/or amend the annual financial statements, based on the reports of Board of Governors and of the financial auditor and to establish the dividend;
- (b) to appoint and dismiss the members of the Board of Governors, the President of of the Board of Governors;
- (c) to appoint and dismiss Company's financial auditor and to establish a minimum term for the financial audit contract;
- (d) to establish the allowance for the current financial year and grant any other amounts or advantages to the members of the Board;
- (e) to oversee Board's management;

- (f) to approve the revenues and expenses budget and the business plan for the following financial year;
- (g) to adopt strategies and policies regarding the Company's development;
- (h) repealed;
- (i) to approve the level of the Company's sale price for non-transferable trading licenses on regulated markets and alternative trading system operated by the Company;
- (j) repealed.

**Art. 29** The General Extraordinary Meeting shall take place as often as necessary, with the following powers, duties and functions:

- a) the change of Company's legal form;
- b) repealed;
- c) the change of Company's object of activity;
- d) repealed;
- e) the change of Company's term and Company's administration system;
- f) the increase and decrease of share capital or its reinstatement by issue of new shares;
- g) the merger with other companies or division of the Company;
- h) the dissolution of the Company;
- i) the conversion of a category of bonds in another category or in shares, as well as of shares from one category to another;
- j) issue of bonds;
- k) admission to trading of the shares or other securities issued by the Company on a regulated market or an alternative trading system, according to the law;
- l) the conclusion of legal documents by which the Company acquires, alienates, rents, changes or sets up a pledge over the assets, Company's patrimony, whose value exceeds half of the accounting value of Company's assets at the expected date for concluding a legal document;
- m) adopting and amending the regulations regarding the conditions and procedures of admission, exclusion and suspension of participants to and from trading and the regulations regarding the obligations of participants admitted to trading on a regulated market operated by the Company;
- n) adopting and changing contractual standards and the used clearing-settlement system;
- o) establishing the information systems' safety and control mechanisms, in order to assure the safe keeping of stocked data and information, files and databases, including in case of risk events;
- p) the approval of the level of the Company's sale price for non-transferable trading licenses on regulated markets and alternative trading systems operated by the Company;
- q) repealed;
- r) any other amendment of the Articles of Incorporation or any other decision for which the approval of the General Extraordinary Meeting is necessary.

**Art. 30** General Meetings of Shareholders shall take place in Romanian language, at Company's headquarters or at any other location established by the Stock Exchange's Board, as provided in the convening notice.

**Art. 31 (1)** The General Meeting of Shareholders shall be convened by the Board of Governors whenever necessary.

**(2)** The Board of Governors has the obligation to immediately convene the General Meeting, at the request of the shareholders representing at least 5% of the share capital, also if the request points out issues to be recorded in the agenda and includes orders that fall under the meeting's liability. The General Meeting shall be convened within at most 30 days as of the registration of the request with the company, and shall take place within at most 60 days as of the receipt of the request.

**(3)** The request provided at para. (2) shall be submitted to the Company as registered letter addressed to the President of the Board. If the Board of Governors does not convene the General Meeting within the period stipulated in par. (2) the request for convening can be addressed to the court of the Company's headquarters. In this case, the court may authorize the convening of the General Meeting of the shareholders who made the request, and shall also establish the reference date, date of the General Meeting and among the shareholders, the person who shall preside it.

**(4)** The convening notice of the General Meeting shall contain the place, date and time of the general meeting (for the first and second convenings) agenda, with explicit mention of the problems that will be subject to the meetings proceedings, and other items required by law, according to the nature of the problems brought to the attention of the General Meeting. Also, the convening notice shall mention the reference date identifying the shareholders entitled to attend the General Meeting, information on the procedures to be followed by shareholders to participate and vote in the General Meeting (including, without limitation, the procedure for voting by mail ) and web page address where the relevant documents will be made available for the respective General Meeting.

**(5)** If the agenda of a General Assembly includes proposals for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, the convening notice will have to include the full text of the proposals. When the agenda includes appointment of members of the Board of Governors, in the convening notice shall be mentioned that the list containing information about the name, domicile and professional qualifications of the persons proposed as a member of the Board of Governors is available to the shareholders, can be consulted and completed by them, according to the law and the provisions of the convening notice.

**(6)** The Convening of the General Meeting shall be done at least 30 days before the date of the meeting by the publication of the convening notice in the Official Gazette - Part IV, in a newspaper of wide circulation in the town where the headquarters of the company is and on the website of the Company.

**(7)** Within at the most 15 days from the publication of the convening notice, the Company shareholders owning at least 5% of the share capital of the Company may make written proposals to the Board of Governors for supplementing the agenda, and the proposals to be shall be included in the agenda. The agenda as supplemented with the items proposed by shareholders, subsequent to the convening notice, shall be published under the requirements of the law and / or Articles of Incorporation for the general meeting with at least 10 days before the general meeting, on the date mentioned in the original convening notice.

**(8)** The day terms provided herein shall be calculated as free days, without including the first and last day of the term (for example the day of sending/postage of the convening notice and the day the meeting/session is to take place).

(9) This article shall be properly supplemented with the provisions of the regulations applicable to convening of general meetings of companies admitted to trading on a regulated market.

**Art. 32 (1)** On the date and at the hour provided in the convening notice the meeting shall be opened by the President of the Board of Governors or by the appointed Vice-president. If within 30 minutes as of the hour established in the convening notice for holding the General Meeting (or any other term established by the President of the Meeting, but not less than 15 minutes and no longer than 2 hours) the necessary presence quorum is not met, or if during the General Meeting the presence quorum is not met, the concerned General Meeting shall be postponed to another convening or shall be continued according to the provisions of para. (2), as the case may be.

(2) The person provided at para. (1) shall conduct and end the meeting, shall see to the discussion of all points on the agenda, shall subject to vote the decisions proposals resulted from debates and shall sign the Meeting's minute. Moreover, he/she may suspend the Meeting if he/she considers that there are grounded reasons in this respect, communicating the date of resuming the Meeting. If the Meeting is not resumed during the same day, the concerned date shall be notified to the shareholders by means of the Company's communication system or in 1-2 national newspapers.

**Art. 33 (1)** All shareholders having voting right and those whose voting right is suspended according to the law and to this Articles of Incorporation shall attend the General Meetings of Shareholders. By virtue of the exception provided at art. 21 para. (3), the shareholders whose voting right is suspended shall not be considered in meeting the presence quorum and the voting quorum; they shall only have the right to attend the General Meeting.

(2) Absent shareholders can be represented during the General Meetings, based on a power of attorney having the format provided by the Board of Governors, including at least the following elements: place, date and time of the General Meeting and agenda for which the representative is authorized to vote and/or make decisions.

(3) Legal entities shareholders can be represented by their legal representatives who, at their turn, can grant a power of attorney to other persons, according to para (2).

(4) Powers of attorney shall be submitted in original, the latest 48 hours before the date of the first convening of the meeting, under the sanction of losing the right to vote during the concerned meeting. They shall be retained by the Company, being mentioned in the minutes of the meeting.

(5) This article shall be properly supplemented with the provisions of the regulations applicable to special powers of attorney as concerns general meetings of companies admitted to trading on a regulated market.

**Art. 34 (1)** The General Meeting shall appoint two secretaries among the present shareholders, in order to verify the presence list and the meeting's minute, according to the legal provisions.

(2) The President of Board of Governors shall appoint, from among company's employees, one or several technical secretaries to attend the execution of the operations provided at para (1).

(3) A minute signed by the President of Stock Exchange's Board, secretaries of the meeting and technical secretaries shall represent the fulfillment of the convening formalities, the date and place of the meeting, present shareholders, number of shares, a summary of the debates, decisions made, and, at the request of any shareholder, the statements made by him/her during the meeting. Documents referring to the convening notice as well as shareholders' presence lists shall be attached to the minute.

(4) The minutes shall be recorded in the general meeting's registry. Any shareholder has the right to obtain excerpts, on his/her own expense, from the meetings' registry and deliberations of the General Meetings of Shareholders of the Company.

**Art. 35 (1)** 1) The presence of shareholders holding at least a quarter  $\frac{1}{4}$  ( $\geq 25\%$ ) of the total number of voting rights is necessary, during the first convening, in order for the deliberations of the General Ordinary Meeting to be valid, and the decisions must be made by vote of the shareholders holding the majority of expressed votes ( $>50\%$ ).

(2) If the Ordinary General Meeting cannot be held due to non-fulfillment of the conditions provided at para. (1), the meeting to take place at a second convening may deliberate on the issues on the agenda of the first meeting, regardless of the voting right capital share held by present shareholders, by majority of expressed votes ( $>50\%$ ).

**Art. 36 (1)** The presence of shareholders holding at least a quarter of the total number of voting rights ( $\geq 25\%$ ) is necessary, during the first convening, so that the deliberations of the Extraordinary General Meeting are valid, and the decisions must be made by majority votes of the present or represented shareholders ( $>50\%$ ).

(2) If the General Extraordinary Meeting cannot be held due to non-fulfillment of the conditions provided at para. (1), the meeting to take place at a further convening may deliberate on the issues on the agenda of the first meeting in the presence of shareholders representing at least a fifth of the number of voting rights ( $\geq 20\%$ ), by majority of votes held by present or represented shareholders ( $>50\%$ ).

(3) The decisions on the amendment of the main object of activity, decrease and increase of the share capital, change of legal form, merger, division and dissolution of the Company shall be validly made by a majority of at least two thirds ( $\geq 2/3$ ) of the voting rights held by the shareholders present or represented at the meeting.

**Art. 37 (1)** The resolutions of the General Meetings shall be made by open vote. Secret vote is compulsory for appointing/revoking, respectively dismissing the members of the Board of Governors and of the financial auditor and for making the decisions regarding the liability of the members of the Board, Managers, financial auditor of the Company.

(2) The General Meeting may decide on using the secret vote in other situations, also.

**Art. 38** Except for the issues regarding the discussion, approval and/or amendment of the annual financial statements, establishing the dividend, appointment/revoking the members of the Board of Governors, holding liable the Board of Governors and dissolution/liquidation of the Company, the Company's shareholders may also hold General Meetings and make decisions remotely, by means of the communication system operated by the Company or by correspondence, in compliance with the convening conditions, presence quorum and voting quorum provided in this Articles of Incorporation.

**Art. 39** The decisions made by the General Meeting within the limits provided by law and by this Articles of Incorporation are compulsory even for the shareholders who did not attend the meeting, in person or by representative, or who voted against or whose voting right is suspended.

## **Chapter II. Company's administration**

**Art. 40 (1)** Company's administration is one-tier and is entrusted to a Board of Directors, named the Board of Governors, elected by the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, according to law and this Articles of Incorporation.

**(2)** The English name used for the Bucharest Stock Exchange Board of Governors shall be "Board of Governors".

**Art. 41 (1)** The Board of Governors is made of 9 members, natural persons. The mandate of the members of the Board of Governors is 4 years and can be executed after individual validation by ASF.

**(1')** In case of vacancy of a member's seat in the Board of Governors, the new member elected by the General Meeting shall be elected for the term of office of his predecessor and which may not exceed the term of office of other members of the Board of Governors.

**(2)** repealed

**(3)** repealed

**(4)** Candidates for the seats of member of the Board of Governors are nominated by the shareholders of the Company and / or by existing members of the Board of Governors.

**Art. 42 (1)** The persons appointed for the Board of Governors must fulfill the requirements provided for the quality of administrator by the Law no. 31/1990, the vocational and professional experience conditions, as well as any other eligibility criteria established by the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority, in force at the date elections.

**(2)** The persons nominated for Company's administrator position have the obligation to submit to the Company or present in front of the General meeting, prior to appointment, a statement on his/her cooperation with security and a statement on the relevant activities in which he/she is involved, according to the provisions of the Law no. 31/1990.

(3) Non-submission of the Statement provided at para. (2), the admittance of the fact that the concerned person has cooperated with security and/or submission of a false statement shall draw the incompatibility with the quality of member of the Board of Governors or the rightful cessation and/or revocation of the administrator mandate, as the case may be, as well as any other legal consequences.

**Art. 43 (1)** The members of the Board of Governors are individually validated by the Financial Supervisory Authority before the beginning of the mandate of each of them.

(2) The appointment as administrator of the Company is valid as of the express acceptance of the mandate by the person appointed by the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company. The mandate can be executed the earliest at the date of individual validation of the Financial Supervisory Authority and at contracting the professional liability insurance.

**Art. 44 (1)** Each member of the Board of Governors has the obligation to have concluded a professional liability insurance for his/her administration, at least equal to the amount established by the General Meeting of Shareholders.

(2) The signatures of the members of the Board of Governors shall be submitted to the Trade Register Office.

**Art. 45 (1)** The Board of Governors shall elect from its members two vice-presidents and a general secretary.

(2) The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders shall appoint the President of the Board of Governors.

(3) The President of the Board of Governors can also be General Manager of the Company.

(4) The General Secretary of the Board of Governors coordinates the activity of the Secretary Department of the Board of Governors.

**Art. 46 (1)** The Board of Governors shall fulfill the prerogatives established by this Articles of Incorporation, by the decisions of the General Meeting of Shareholders and by the law.

(2) The Board of Governors has full powers to administer the Company and to fulfill the Company's object of activity, except for those the law and this Articles of Incorporation explicitly grants to the General Meeting of Shareholders.

(3) The Board of Governors exercises the following prerogatives:

- (a) appoints, revokes, establishes the remuneration of the CEO and of the Company's Managers, approving their job description and supervises Managers' activity;
- (b) approves and amends the Company's employees salary regulation, the Company's regulation on the organization and functioning and the Company's organizational chart;
- (c) adopts the Company's budget project, presents the Annual Report of the Board of Governors, drafted based on the annual financial statements, as well as the business plan project and the budget project for the current year;
- (d) approves the conclusion of legal documents whose estimated value exceeds the limit established for the General Manager, within the limits established by this Articles of Incorporation or by the decision of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders;

- (e) establishes the general development strategy of the Company and submits it for the approval of the General Meeting of Shareholders;
- (f) solves the contestations against the decisions of Company's Managers;
- (g) updates the register provided by the Law no. 31/1990;
- (h) adopts and amends the regulations regarding the procedures and conditions of admission, withdrawal and suspension of financial instruments to and from trading on the regulated market operated by the Company;
- (i) adopts and amends the regulations regarding the procedures and conditions of trading on the regulated market operated by the Company;
- (j) adopts and amends the regulations regarding the operation of the multilateral trading system operated by the Company;
- (k) adopts and amends the regulations regarding the obligations of issuers admitted to trading on the regulated market operated by the Company;
- (l) adopts and amends the regulations regarding the professional standards imposed to persons within participants performing operations on the regulated market managed by the Company;
- (m) adopts and amends the procedures regarding the method of establishing and publishing of prices and quotations on the regulated market operated by the Company;
- (n) establishes the types of contracts and operations allowed on the regulated market operated by the Company and the incidental regulations;
- (o) adopts and amends the regulations regarding the administration and distribution of information to public;
- (p) sets up special commissions of the Company and appoints their members;
- (q) approves the level of fees and tariffs charged by the Company for specific operations on regulated markets, including but not limited to establishing the amounts, terms and payment exemptions, defining the type and structure of these fees and tariffs;
- (r) takes any other decisions as regards the issues, proposals or tasks granted to it by the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Law no. 31/1990, the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority or the Company's regulations;
- (s) approves the maximum level of fees and tariffs charged by the Company for specific operations on multilateral trading systems.
- (t) approves the founding or dissolution of secondary offices/subsidiaries of the Company.
- (u) adopts decisions on changing / expanding the Company's headquarters in Romania, and on the establishment and functioning of branches/ secondary offices of the Company;
- (v) proposes candidates for the Company's Board of Directors / Supervisory Boards of companies and other entities in which the Company holds shares.

**Art. 47 (1)** The Board of Governors has the obligation to notify the Financial Supervisory Authority on any breach of the Law no. 126/2018, of the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority and of the rules of administered regulated market, ascertained during the exercise of the prerogatives provided at art. 46 para. (3), as well as of the measures adopted in this respect.



(2) The members of the Board of Governors have the obligation to notify the Company in writing on the nature and extent of the interests or material relationships, if he/she:

- a) is part of a contract concluded with the Company;
- b) is member of the board of directors/supervisory board of a legal entity, part of a contract concluded with the Company;
- c) is in close relationships or has a material relationship with a person part of a contract concluded with the Company;
- d) is in a situation which could influence the making of a decision during the meetings of the Board of Governors.

**Art. 48 (1)** repealed

(2) repealed

(3) repealed

**Art. 49 (1)** Each member of the Board of Governors has the right, for the activity performed as administrator, to receive a compensation in the amount and conditions established by the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.

(2) The expenses related to performing the activity by the members of the Board of Governors (accommodation, transportation, daily fee, meetings of the Board of Governors, Company representation etc.) shall be borne from the Company's revenues and expenses budget, approved by the decision of the General Meeting.

**Art. 50 (1)** The Board of Governors shall usually meet at the Company's headquarters, as often as necessary, but at least once a month, at the convening of the President of the Board of Governors, from his/her initiative, of at least 2 members of the Board or of the General Manager of the Company. The Board of Governors may also meet by remote participation of the members, by telephone, e-mail, video-conference or any other communication means that allow all members of the Board of Governors participating to such a meeting to be able to hear/identify each other or acknowledge in real time and/or continuously the facts expressed by any of them, including combinations of such methods, according to the regulation adopted in this respect. The participation to the meeting in such conditions is considered personal participation, in order to form the quorum and observe the voting requirements.

(2) The convening notification shall be sent to the members of the Board of Governors by the General Secretary of the Board of Governors, by letter, fax or any other electronic communication means, at least 3 days before the date established for the meeting, and shall include the date and place of the meeting, the agenda and related documentation. In justified cases, the President of the Board of Governors may order the notification of the meeting convening within a term shorter than 3 days.

(3) The members of the Board of Governors shall be able, in their unanimous presence, if neither of them opposes, to hold an ad-hoc meeting and to make any decision that falls under the competence of the Board, without complying with the formalities necessary for its convening.

(4) During the Board of Governors' meetings, the Managers shall present, at the prior request of the Board or of a member of the Board, written reports on the performed operations. The managers shall present, ex officio, to the Board of Governors, information on the performed and/or considered operations related to Company's activity, the breaches of the trading rules ascertained during the exercising of the prerogatives provided at art. 67, as well as the measures adopted in this respect.

**Art. 51** The agenda shall be established by the President of the Board of Governors, based on the request of the persons initiating the meeting of registering certain issues. The registration on the agenda of other points than the ones already existing in the proposed agenda shall be done only in case of emergency, with the vote of most of the present members of the Board of Governors, and on condition of ratifying them during the following meeting by the absent members.

**Art. 52 (1)** The participation to the meetings of the Board of Governors may also be done by representation by a present member, on condition that the number of represented members should not exceed ½ of the number of present members.

(2) A member of the Board of Governors shall only represent at most one member having voting right, and the representation shall be done only based on an express written mandate submitted to the Secretary Department of the Board at opening the meeting or during the meeting, as the case may be.

**Art. 53** Any other persons may participate to the meetings of the Board of Governors, with the approval of most of the present and represented members.

**Art. 54** The meeting shall be conducted by the President of the Board of Governors, and in case of unavailability or conflict of interests, by one of the two vice-presidents.

**Art. 55** The meetings of the Board of Governors shall be legally met if the majority of its members are present, one of them being the President or, in case the President is unavailable, one of the vice-presidents.

**Art. 56 (1)** Each member has the right to one vote. The decisions of the Board of Governors may be validly made by favorable vote of most of the members, present in person or by representatives (3 out of 5, 4 out of 7). In case of equality of votes, the vote of the meeting's President is final.

(2) The Board of Governors may decide on convening General Meetings according to art. 38 only with the vote of at least two thirds of the total number of members.

(3) Except for the issues regarding annual financial statements and authorized Capital, in exceptional cases, justified by emergency and interest of the Company, the Board of Governors may make decisions by unanimous vote of the members of the Board expressed in writing, without being necessary a meeting, not even a remote meeting, of the Board. The President of the Board shall decide on the urgent character of the issues.

(4) The meetings of Board of Governors shall be held in Romanian language.

**Art. 57 (1)** If a member of the Board of Governors considers that he/she is in conflict of interest as regards an issue recorded in the agenda of a meeting of the Board, he/she shall communicate this aspect to the other members immediately after the beginning of the meeting, under the sanction of liability for damages brought to the Company, and shall not have the right to vote as regards the concerned issue. The concerned member shall be considered at calculating the presence quorum.

**(2)** Conflict of interests can be brought to the attention of the President of the Board by any other member of the Board of Governors who is aware of this, pointing out the reasons on which the concerned referral is grounded. In this case, the Board of Governors shall decide, by vote of the majority of the members, on the existence of a conflict of interests.

**Art. 58 (1)** During each session of the Board of Governors, the Secretary of the meeting, coordinated by the General Secretary of the Board of Governors, shall draft a minute of the meeting, including the names of participants, order of deliberations, decisions made, number of votes and separate opinions. The minute shall be signed by the president of the meeting, by the members of the Board of Governors, present at the meeting, and by the meeting's Secretary.

**(2)** The Secretary of the Board's meetings shall be appointed by the General Manager from among the Company's employees.

**(3)** The decisions made by the Board of Governors shall be recorded as different documents of the Board, based on the meeting's minute and shall be signed by the President of the Board of Governors or by the vice-president who presided the concerned meeting.

**Art. 59** The obligations and liability of the Board of Governors are regulated by the provisions regarding the mandate and by the special provisions of the Law no. 31/1990, and of the Law no. 126/2018.

**Art. 60** The members of the Board shall be jointly liable towards the Company for:

- a) the existence of the payments made by the shareholders;
- b) the real existence of the paid dividends;
- c) existence of the registers required by the law and their proper keeping;
- d) exact fulfillment of the decisions of the General Meeting of Shareholders;
- e) the strict fulfillment of the decisions imposed by law or by the Articles of Incorporation.

**Art. 61** The members of the Board of Governors shall be personally, civil, administrative or criminally liable, as the case may be, for the willing or faulty breach, by action or inaction, of the legal provisions in force, of the administration contract and of the provisions of this Articles of Incorporation.

### Chapter III. Advisory Committees and special commissions of the company

**Art. 62 (1)** Within the Board of Governors can operate, according to the Law no. 31/1990, bodies made of two or several administrators of the Company, having advisory role for the activity provided by the Board, as Advisory Committees (“*Advisory Committees*”)

**(2)** The types of Advisory Committees, members’ appointment and revocation procedure, the prerogatives and reference terms of their activity are provided in the Regulation on the Organization and Functioning of the Company.

**(3)** Advisory Committees shall directly communicate with Company’s shareholders, by means of the Presidents of the Advisory Committees, during the General Meetings, through reports destined to them or by answering to the questions formulated by the Company’s shareholders.

**(4)** The Board of Governors shall communicate to the shareholders of the Company, in the Annual Report, information on the activity of the Advisory Committees and their members (operating Advisory Committees, nominal structure, number of meetings, presence of the members, main activities etc.).

**(5)** The Audit Committee shall present annual the Company’s shareholders its motivated opinion regarding the independence of the audit procedure.

**Art. 63** The Board of Governors may decide on the founding/dissolution within the Company of certain Special commissions, without legal personality, having advisory role, in which case it shall approve the organization and operation rules of the Special commissions and shall appoint/revoke the members.

### Chapter IV. Bucharest Stock Exchange Arbitration Chamber

**Art. 64 (1)** Bucharest Stock Exchange Arbitration Chamber operates within the Company, which is a permanent arbitration institution, without legal personality, independent, which performs its activity according to its own regulation on the organization and functioning adopted by the Board of Governors. The persons recorded on Bucharest Stock Exchange Arbitration Chamber’s list are appointed by the Board of Governors.

**(2)** Bucharest Stock Exchange Arbitration Chamber is competent to handle patrimonial litigations resulted from operations on the regulated markets and multilateral trading system operated by the Company between participants at Company’s trading system, participants at Company’s trading system and issuers whose securities and financial instruments are admitted to trading on the regulated markets and multilateral trading system operated by the Company, issuers whose securities and financial instruments are admitted to trading on the regulated markets and multilateral trading system operated by the Company, clients and participants at Company’s trading system.

## **Chapter V. Company's employees. Managers of the Company**

**Art. 65 (1)** The Company's management is delegated by the Board of Governors to Company's Managers, respectively the General Manager ("CEO") and Deputy General Manager "Deputy CEO"). Company Managers must meet the qualifications and professional experience conditions established by the Financial Supervisory Authority.

**(2)** Managers of the Company, their spouse or relatives, as well as affiliates up to the second degree cannot be shareholders, cannot be part of the management structure, cannot be members of the board of directors / supervisory board, employees or financial auditors to another market operator. BVB managers cannot be managers / members of the management board of a central depository or central counterparty, nor managers / members of the management board of a company whose securities are admitted to trading on the regulated market managed by BVB / multilateral trading systems managed by BVB, except when the company is admitted to trading on its own regulated market / its own multilateral trading system.

**Art. 66** Managers are appointed by the decision of the Board of Governors and are registered with the Trade Register Office near Bucharest Court of Law, as well as their signature specimens.

**(2)** The provisions referring to the professional liability insurance, loyalty obligations, non-competition and confidentiality and the statement on relevant activities falling under Company's directors' field shall also apply to the Company's Managers.

**Art. 67 (1)** The CEO shall exercise, according to the provisions of para. (2), activities of organizational, management and current administration of the Company, including the ones regarding the employment and waging of the personnel provided in the incident norms, including the authorization of stock exchange agents, the sanctioning or taking preventive measures as concerns the participants and stock exchange agents.

**(2)** The CEO has the following main tasks:

- a) legally represents the Company as legal entity, in front of public authorities and in relation with natural persons and/or legal entities, Romanian and/or foreign; by his signature, the CEO engages the patrimony of the Company as legal entity;
- b) employs and dismisses Company's personnel, establishes their tasks, liabilities, obligations and specific rights to each position within the Company and signs on behalf of the Company the individual labor agreements;
- c) negotiates, concludes, amends and terminates the assets' purchase agreements, the agreements for services and works destined to the fulfillment of Company's object of activity without the prior approval of the Board of Governors or of the General Meeting of Shareholders, if the estimated amount of these agreement is less than EURO 125,000;
- d) negotiates, concludes, amends and terminates the assets' purchase agreements, the agreements for services and works destined to the fulfillment of Company's object of activity if their estimated value is higher than EURO 125,000, with the prior approval of the Board of Governors or of the General Meeting of Shareholders in case of agreements whose estimated value is higher than EURO 500,000;
- e) approves by decision the Company's Internal Regulation, according to the Labor Code;

- f) signs all documents including data and information referring to the Company, statements, notices, certifications, applications, statements of defense, notifications, waivers to rights and other similar documents on behalf of the Company;
- g) fulfills (as the case may be, with the approval of the Board of Governors) all preservation and administration operations and deeds, necessary orders for the fulfillment of the Company's object of activity;
- h) fulfills any other tasks provided in the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority and of the Company;
- i) submits for approval to the Board of Governors the maximum level of fees and tariffs charged by the Bucharest Stock Exchange for specific operations on multilateral trading systems;
- j) establishes the amounts, terms and payment exemptions, defines the type and structure of the fees and tariffs charged by the Bucharest Stock Exchange for specific operations on multilateral trading systems in the maximum limit approved by the Board of Governors.

**(3)** The Deputy CEO exercises the management and has prerogatives, including as regards Company's representation, in issues identified in the job description approved by the Board of Governors, usually referring to management in fields specific to market operator activity.

**Art. 68** While exercising their tasks, the Company's Managers may issue decisions.

**Art. 69 (1)** The CEO may delegate certain employees of the Company, by decision, with a part of his/her tasks or the signature right, temporarily or permanently. In this case, the decision shall expressly provide the limits of representation.

**(2)** In case of temporary unavailability, the replacement of the Company's CEO shall be done according to the Company's Regulation on the organization and functioning.

**Art. 70** The activity of the Managers is directly controlled by the Board of Governors, and the activity of the Deputy CEO is controlled also by the CEO.

**Art. 71 (1)** In order to accomplish the object of activity provided at art. 8-10, the Company shall ensure the logistic and specialized personnel necessary for the operation under optimum conditions.

**(2)** The Company's organizational chart, the maximum number of positions and the responsibilities of each department/unit within the Company are established by decision of the Board of Governors and/or by the Company's Regulation on the organization and functioning.

**(3)** The Company is organized in departments. The departments may be structured in units. The responsibilities of the departments/units are established by the Company's Regulation on the organization and functioning. The number of positions for each department and the activities corresponding to each department/unit responsibilities within the Company are established by decision of the General Manager of the Company.

## Chapter VI. Control of Company's activity

**Art. 72 (1)** The control over the verification of the compliance of the activities of the Company with its policies, programs and management, in accordance with the legal provisions; evaluating the degree of adequacy and application of the financial and non-financial controls arranged and carried out by the Company's management in order to increase the efficiency of the activity; assessing the adequacy of the financial and non-financial data / information intended for the management to know the reality of the Company; the protection of the balance sheet and off-balance sheet assets and the identification of the methods of preventing fraud and losses of any kind, as well as the control of keeping the Company's records is exercised by the internal auditor of the Company.

**(2)** The method and procedure of reporting by the internal auditor shall be established by procedures approved by the Board of Governors, taking into account the norms elaborated by the Chamber of Financial Auditors in Romania.

**Art. 73** Company's yearly financial statements shall be audited by a financial auditor, natural person or legal entity, member of the Chamber of Financial Auditors in Romania fulfilling the common criteria established by the Financial Supervisory Authority and the Chamber of Financial Auditors in Romania.

**Art. 74** The Company's financial auditor is appointed and revoked by the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, which also establishes the term of the financial audit agreement.

## TITLE V. COMPANY'S ACTIVITY

**Art. 75** In order to fulfill the object of activity and according to the established tasks, the Company uses the financing sources set up according to the law, may draw external sources or may cash in stock exchange fines, applied according to the provisions of Company's regulations and procedures.

**Art. 76** A financial exercise shall start on January 1<sup>st</sup> and shall be closed on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Art. 77** The Company shall draft the financial-accounting statements and shall keep record of all economic and financial activities, according to the legal provisions in force and according to the specific requirements provided by the Ministry of Public Finance, and to the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Authority.

**Art. 78** The Company shall keep, by means of the Board of Governors, all the registers provided by the law.

**Art. 79 (1)** Company's profit shall be established by means of annual financial statements approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders and according to Romanian law in force.

**(2)** Profit shall be distributed according to the law and this Articles of Incorporation. The calculation and distribution of benefits and losses shall be done proportionally to the participation of each shareholder to the share capital.

**Art. 80** The Company shall make available to the Financial Supervisory Authority, within the established terms, the data, information and documents requested by the latter.

#### **TITLE VI. SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITY, DISSOLUTION, LIQUIDATION AND MERGER OF THE COMPANY**

**Art. 81 (1)** Operations with financial instruments performed on the regulated market operated by the Company may be suspended, fully or partially, by the Financial Supervisory Authority, according to the law.

**(2)** Company's licenses may be withdrawn by the Financial Supervisory Authority according to the law.

**Art. 82** In case of withdrawal of the Company's market operator license, starting with the date provided in the decision no operations with financial instruments shall be performed on that market.

**Art. 83 (1)** In the cases provided by the law, the Financial Supervisory Authority may set special administration measures for the Company, respectively may decide on its administrative liquidation.

**(2)** In the cases provided at para. (1), the Financial Supervisory Authority may request the dissolution of the Board of Governors, respectively may appoint the Company's liquidator.

**Art. 84** The Company shall be dissolved by:

- a) impossibility of accomplishing the company's object of activity;
- b) decision of the General Meeting;
- c) decision of the court of law, at the request of any shareholder, due to grounded reasons such as severe misunderstandings between shareholders which hinders the operation of the Company;
- d) diminish of net asset to less than half of the share capital, if the General Meeting of Shareholders does not decide on reinstating the share capital or its limiting to the remained amount;
- e) opening the judicial liquidation procedure;
- f) other reasons provided by the law.

**Art. 85** By derogation from the provisions of art. 36 para. (2), voluntary dissolution and decrease of Company's term may be done only by decision of the General Meeting of Shareholders, made by vote of shareholders holding at least 95% of the Company's share capital, by considering the status of the capital market, the interests of issuers, intermediaries and investors, according to the law.

**Art. 86** Company's liquidation and distribution of its patrimony shall be done according to and by observing the legal procedure.

**Art. 87** The Company may merge with other companies according to the legal provisions.

#### **TITLE VII. TRANSITORY AND FINAL PROVISIONS**



## Chapter I. Litigations

**Art. 88 (1)** All disputes regarding the validity or resulted from the interpretation, execution or cessation of this Articles of Incorporation shall be solved by the materially and territorially competent courts of law, unless a friendly solving is possible.

**(2)** Disputes of any type between the Company and natural persons or legal entities, Romanian or foreign, shall be solved by the common law courts.

**(3)** Disputes resulting from contractual relationships between the Company and natural persons or legal entities, Romanian or foreign, may be solved by arbitration, according to the law.

**Art. 89** The Company can be subpoenaed, respectively can be summoned as witness as concerns any rights, obligations, claims and complaints related to the activity of the regulated markets, organized and/or operated by the Company and the multilateral trading systems.

## Chapter II. Final provisions

**Art. 90 (1)** In order to accomplish the object of activity, the Company shall adopt regulations, according to the provisions of the law and this Articles of Incorporation.

**(2)** The Company may assure, at request or ex officio, by mentions, the official interpretation of all regulations issued by it.

**(3)** At the motivated request of the Financial Supervisory Authority, the Company shall proceed to the amendment of the regulations issued by the Company.

**Art. 91** The regulations, quotations of the regulated markets organized and operated by the Company, as well as the volumes traded within the Company are public interest information and shall be made available to the public, onerously or gratuitously, as the case may be, at least on the Company's web pages.

**(2)** The Company shall make available to the shareholders on the Company's webpage, under the conditions and at the terms provided by the law, at least the following information and documents:

- a) annual financial statements;
- b) annual Report of the Board of Governors;
- c) proposal on the distribution of dividends;
- d) convening the General Meetings of Shareholders and supplementing the agenda by the Company's shareholders;
- e) answers to the questions addressed to the Board of Governors by Company's shareholders related to Company's activity;
- f) results of the vote regarding the decisions made by the General Meetings of Shareholders.

**Art. 92** In case of withdrawal by the Financial Supervisory Authority of the market operator license of the Company or in case of suspension of operations with financial instruments, starting with the date provided in the decision no operations with financial instruments shall be performed on the markets operated by the Company, and the trading orders registered by participants and non-executed up to that date shall become null and void, the financial instruments, the due amounts and the commissions received will be refunded. .

**Art. 93 (1)** The Company may establish bilateral association relationships with the market operators and central depositories from other countries and may affiliate to international forums that reunite the institutions specific to regulated markets.

**(2)** The Company may issue, negotiate and conclude conventions, protocols and understandings and may affiliate to Romanian and foreign entities, national and international, on condition of complying with their purpose and objectives, according to the law.

**Art. 94** Shareholders undertake to execute this Articles of Incorporation in good faith. Non-observance or improper execution of its provisions shall draw the shareholder's liability.

**Art. 95** The amendment of the Articles of Incorporation shall be done in compliance with the provisions of the Law no. 31/1990 on commercial companies of the Law no. 126/2018, as well as of any other form and advertising conditions in the field, provided by the Romanian law.

**Art. 96 (1)** The provisions of this Articles of Incorporation are rightfully supplemented by the legal provisions referring to joint stock companies, Law no. 126/2018, as well as of normative deeds issued for their application, as of the legal provisions regarding the companies admitted for trading on a regulated market.

**(2)** repealed

**Art. 97** repealed

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**Adrian TANASE**  
CEO

Empowered through Resolution no. 3/29.04.2020 of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

**APPENDIX NO. 1 - repealed**