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### **NEW COMPANIES INTERESTED IN CAPITAL MARKET MET INVESTORS, AT THE INVESTORS DAY EVENT HOSTED BY BVB**

Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB) continues the events series Investors Day with a new meeting between investors and companies interested in their presence on the capital market. The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of this series was on Monday, March 30, 2015, and got the attention of approx. 80 participants.

The series of events Investors Day is part of BVB's commitment to bring companies and investors closer and set new bridges between entrepreneurs and the individual investors, private equity environment and investment funds. These events are a good opportunity for meetings and discussions between investors and entrepreneurs that are considering their presence on the Romanian capital market. At the event participated also intermediaries, Authorized Advisors and journalists.

Scoop Shop, Chronos Curier and Sea Trade Shipping presented their businesses, the steps taken on their ambitious journey, growing stories, and shared some of their development plans.

Laurentiu Avram, CEO of National Marketing & Distribution, presented the concept of the "very hard discount" shop and the Scoop Shop story. Scoop Shop sells with discounts various Romanian and EU products. The project was launched in May 2014 and the first shop was opened five months later in Bucharest. The company intends to use the capital market to gather the needed capital to expand its shop network, including in franchise system, in Bucharest, Constanta and Brasov.

The story of Chronos Curier, a courier company, was told by the CEO of the company, Andrei Marinescu, who mentioned that the company wants to double its auto fleet by 2018 and to buy new equipment, including with the money that it might attract from investors on the stock market. Chronos Curier considers that by listing it will have a better image in front of its business partners and will send a message of stability.

Cristian Lascu, the owner of Sea Trade Shipping, presented to participants the business of the shipping company (freight forwarder) and, also, its development plans to Bucharest, Timisoara and Otopeni. The company is analysing the idea of listing on the stock market, which could be a proof of confidence in front of its business partners.

The young inventor and entrepreneur Ionut Alexandru Budisteanu introduced participants to the high-tech environment and presented his creation, a robot that builds electronic boards in a smaller quantity than the industrial robots.

#### **Disclaimer:**

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[from left to right: Cristian Lascu (Sea Trade Shipping), Ionut Alexandru Budisteanu (inventor), Andrei Marinescu (Chronos Courier), Laurentiu Avram (Scoop Shop)]



(Audience)

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