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BVB ANNOUNCES THE 50 SEMI-FINALIST COMPANIES OF MADE IN ROMANIA

- BVB and the members of the Nomination Committee have announced the 50 companies that will enter the final stage of Made in Romania - 2nd edition
- People can directly send their favourite company to the final stage by casting their vote on www.bvbleague.ro/vot until April 3rd

[Bucharest Stock Exchange \(BVB\)](http://www.bvb.ro) has finalized the selection process for the 50 companies that enter the final stage of the *Made in Romania: BVB League* project. 201 companies were registered, compared to 166 in the first edition of *Made in Romania* in 2017. The growing interest in *Made in Romania* is also due to the support offered by the members of the Nomination Committee, the Jury members and the companies that entered the *BVB League* in the first edition.

The selected 50 companies are:

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| 1. AAGES | 26. Elsaco |
| 2. Active Power Solutions | 27. Enevo Group |
| 3. Adservio | 28. Fabrica de Bere Buna |
| 4. Allview – Visual Fan | 29. Farmec |
| 5. AMC Pixel Factory | 30. Fintech OS |
| 6. Angst | 31. Hofigal Export Import |
| 7. Apiland | 32. iHunt Technology Import Export |
| 8. Arobs Transilvania Software | 33. Kiwi Finance |
| 9. Ascendis Consulting | 34. LifeBox |
| 10. Atelierele Pegas | 35. Millenium Insurance Broker |
| 11. Automobile Bavaria | 36. Musette |
| 12. Bebe Tei | 37. Netopia |
| 13. Bilka Steel | 38. Paralela 45 |
| 14. Calirom | 39. Qualitance |
| 15. Carbon Incubator | 40. Raureni |
| 16. CargoPlanning | 41. Salad Box |
| 17. Aqua Carpatica (Carpathian Springs) | 42. Secom |
| 18. City Grill Group | 43. Simultan |
| 19. Clinicile Dr.Leahu (Implant Expert) | 44. Sport Guru |
| 20. Cramele Recas | 45. Te-Rox Prod |
| 21. Croco | 46. TotalSoft |
| 22. Carturesti (Direct Client Service) | 47. Tremend Software Consulting |
| 23. Duraziv | 48. Typing DNA |
| 24. Elefant.ro | 49. Vivre Deco |
| 25. Elis Pavaje | 50. Zitec |

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"The success of the second edition is already visible, both in the larger number of nominated companies, as well as a larger diversity of industries present in the project and the most important, we saw many companies stating they are proud to be «made in Romania». We will continue to put the spotlight on the Romanian companies with considerable potential and promote the Romanian entrepreneurship," stated Lucian Anghel, BVB chairman of the Board.

"Young companies with innovative ideas, as well as companies with tradition who are leaders in their industry have signed up. We are glad to see that one-third of these companies were also last year in *Made in Romania*, and this proves that entrepreneurs consider *Made in Romania* a useful project for their companies. This mix of industries and company size proves that *Made in Romania* is for any Romanian company, regardless of the level of business, the industry in which it operates, and its age," said Adrian Tanase, BVB CEO.

Out of the 50 semi-finalists, a Jury of 12 experts will select 14 companies. The 15th company will be chosen based on public vote that will be opened between March 19 and April 3, on the project website www.bvbleague.ro/vot. The names of the 15 finalists will be announced on April 25th, during the *Made in Romania* Gala.

These companies will enter into a mentoring program available from May to November 2018 that will cover topics such as marketing and branding, strategy and innovation, audit and financing development. Depending on each month's theme, there will be workshops, training sessions and meetings dedicated to the teams and employees of the selected companies.

Already at its second edition, *Made in Romania* is a unique project that aims to identify and promote the Romanian entrepreneurship. During 2018, the partners that will be supporting the project are [Banca Transilvania Group](#), [Horváth & Partners](#), [Mazars](#), [NNDKP](#), [Tradeville](#) and [Catalyst Romania](#).

About Made in Romania

Made in Romania was launched by the Bucharest Stock Exchange in February 2017, with the purpose of identifying and promoting Romania's top companies. Bucharest Stock Exchange's goal behind the Made in Romania project is to identify the future drivers of Romanian economy and support them throughout a full year, all in order to help them bring their businesses to the next level, by improving transparency, visibility, reputation and, most importantly, gaining access to capital needed for further growth and development. The participation in this project is free of charge and voluntary.

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