

H1/Q2 2021 Results Presentation

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Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB)



Indicator	BVB
ISIN	ROBVBAACNOR0
Refinitiv	ROBVB.BX
Bloomberg	BVB.RO
Share price (June 30, 2021)	EUR 5.1 / RON 25.3
Market Cap (June 30, 2021)	EUR 41.3 mn/ RON 203 mn
No. of outstanding shares	8,049,246
ADT 12TM	RON 0.14 mn
P/E (price as of June 2021, 12TM EPS)	48x
P/BV (price as of June 2021)	1.9x
Dividend Yield	4.3%
52 wk Low - High	22.20 – 26.90
Turnover velocity (12 TM)	18%





100% free-float, listed on its own floor since 201020% ownership threshold, majority institutional shareholders



Significant investors > 5%: SIF Transilvania, NN Group N.V., Aegon Pensions



Shareholding structure as of June 2021:

Romanian institutional investors – 74.32%

Foreign institutional investors – 1.37%

Romanian private investors – 22.55%

Foreign private investors – 1.57%

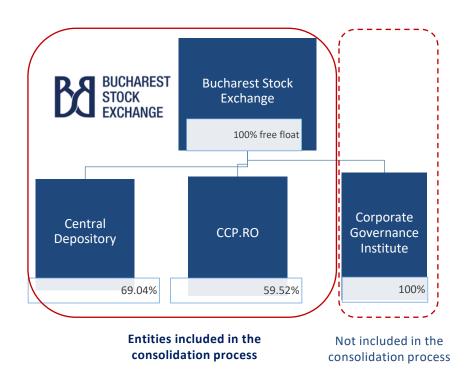
Bucharest Stock Exchange – 0.57%

Source: BVB, Refinitiv Eikon

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BVB Group at a glance





Members: 27 (21 local / 6 foreign)

Classification: FTSE Russell – Emerging (since Sept 2020)

MSCI – Frontier

Markets operated by BVB





Main Market

ATS

Listed companies:

81 domestic and 3 foreign

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279 domestic and 2 foreign

Domestic market cap:

EUR 25.7 bn

Total market cap:

EUR 2.8 bn

Total market cap:

EUR 40 bn

Average Trading Volume (2021):

EUR 1 mn

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EUR 14.7 mn

Instruments:

shares, rights, bonds

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shares, rights, corporate and municipal bonds, government securities, structured products, fund units, tradable UCITS (ETFs), warrants

Business Highlights



Primary Markets



Performance



Live projects



Record period in terms of **new listings**

- Main market:
 - TTS first IPO since 2017, EUR 58mn, 20x oversubscription on the retail tranche;
 - ONE EUR 53mn IPO;
 - 11 bond listings: EUR 570mn corp bonds, including the first Green bonds listed locally and EUR 470mn Govt bonds;
- Aero market:
 - 14 share listings so far in 2021 vs 2 in 2020 ~30mn EUR raised;
 - 12 bond listings ~EUR 30mn raised;

BVB's main indices trading at historical highs. BET index +21% YTD.

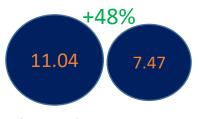
Valuations still appear attractive: P/E - 9.15, DivY - 4.38%

Made in Romania platform launched in April 2021 (www.investingromania.ro)
BVB Research Hub launched in May 2021 (www.bvbresearch.ro)

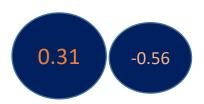
Highlights – Q2 Financials



Consolidated Q2 21 vs Q2 20 (RON mn)



Operating revenues



Operating profit

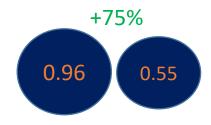


Net profit

Individual Q2 21 vs Q2 20 (RON mn)



Operating revenues



Operating profit



Net profit

2Q21 shares turnover up 15% vs 2Q20. Total turnover up 66% vs 2Q20 due to 48x rise in bond trading (including offers)

Market data sales and issuer fees up 70-80% y/y (30% of revenues at individual level)

41% (RON 1.5mn) rise in revenues and 51% net profit increase of the post-trading operations (DC level) as a result of one-off operations and higher portfolio values held by custodians

Q2 financial profit down ~40% at both individual level (intra-group revenues – DC dividends) and group level (lower interest & fx gains)

Operational expenses up 25.4% at individual level vs Q2 2020 mainly driven by marketing and promotion costs (resumption of the events & the new projects BVB Research Hub, ESG) & 33.7% at group level mainly driven by CCP costs

Other developments

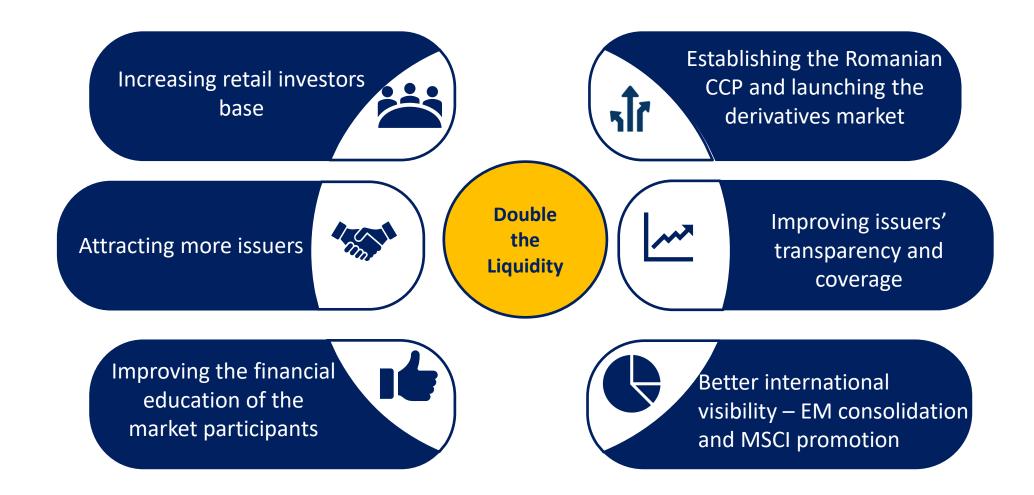


- CCP project inline with previous guidance authorization documentation to be submitted in Q4 2021. Revenue generation to start in Q3/Q4 2022
- Strong primary markets outlook
 - 2-5 IPOs expected until EoY on the main market
 - 10-15 listings on the Aero market
- Update on law regarding SOE listings expected in October
- FTSE rebalancing in September 2021. High volumes seen in Q3 2020. At least one more company expected to be included in FTSE main indices.
- Issuer market making initiated for BVB shares in July 2021. Limited impact so far.
- Other projects: ESG developments, Lending and borrowing collaboration, BVB Research Hub phase 2, Aero market index

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Mid-term strategic objective: Double the market liquidity





H1 2021 key financial highlights



Financial performance, BVB individual and BVB Group (RON mn, unless otherwise stated)

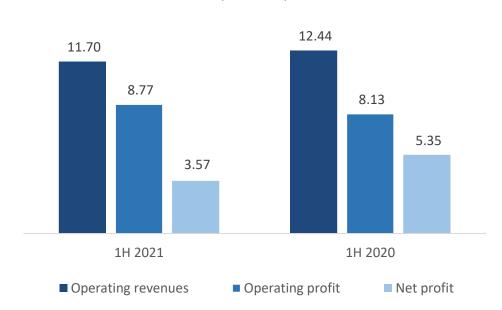
	BVB individual			Group		
	1H 2021	1H 2020	Change (%)	1H 2021	1H 2020	Change (%)
Operating revenues	11.70	12.44	-6%	20.93	19.58	7%
Operating expenses	(8.77)	(8.13)	<u>8%</u>	(19.81)	(16.04)	23%
Operating profit	2.93	4.31	-32%	1.12	3.54	-68%
Operating margin	25%	35%		5%	18%	
Net financial revenue/(expenses)	1.33	1.80	-26%	2.09	1.58	32%
Profit before tax	4.25	6.10	-30%	3.21	_5.11	-37%
Profit from continue operations	3.57	5.35	-33%	2.64	4.24	-38%
Profit/(loss) from discountinued operations	Ξ	Ξ	Ξ	(0.68)		<u>100%</u>
Profit for the period	3.57	5.35	-33%	2.57	4.24	-39%
Net margin	31%	43%		12%	22%	
EPS attributable to owners (RON/share)	0.4440	0.6649	-33%	0.3614	0.5423	-33%
Return on equity	3%	5%		2%	3%	

^{*} The financial results for 1H 2021 are prepared in accordance with IFRS and are not audited.

Analysis of the financial results - BVB individual







- Operating income* decreased by 6% or RON 0.74 mn, from RON 12.44 mn to RON 11.70 mn, the basic effect is the decrease of the "one-off" revenues recorded in Q1 2020 from intra-group re-invoicing (RON 0.97 mn), a decrease partially offset by the increase in revenues from issuers maintaining fees and sale of stock exchange data.
- Trading revenues were mainly influenced by a lower volatility compared to 2020 and implicitly a lower total value of transactions on the main stock market, by a decrease of revenues from public offerings shares of 46%, while revenues from trading on the AERO market have increased 4 times.
- Operating expenses increase by 8% or RON 0.64 mn from RON 8.13 mn to RON 8.77 mn, following the reduction in Q2 2020 of the promotion expenses due to the restrictions generated by COVID-19 pandemic and the launch in the second half of 2020 and new projects from 2021 aimed to promote BVB and the capital market, respectively issuers, the most important being the BVB Research HUB & BVB ESG projects.
- Operating profit of RON 2.93 mn, -32% compared to 1H 2020 (1H 2020: RON 4.31 mn), with an operating margin of 25%, decreased caused by the reduction of revenues operational by 6%, as well as the increase of operational expenses by 8%
- **Net financial income** is a profit of RON 1.33 mn (1H 2020: RON 1.8 mn), 26%, or RON 0.47 mn, decrease mainly generated by lower dividends income recorded from the Central Depository for the results of 2020.
- Net profit*, down 33% or RON 1.78 mn up to RON 3.57 mn, from RON 5.35 mn in 1H 2020, with a net margin of 31%.

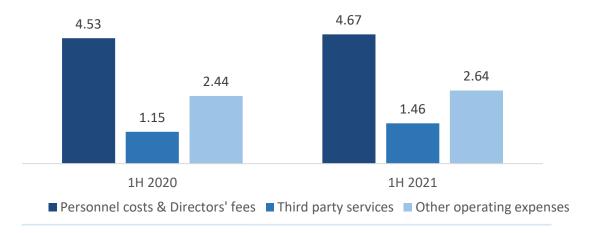
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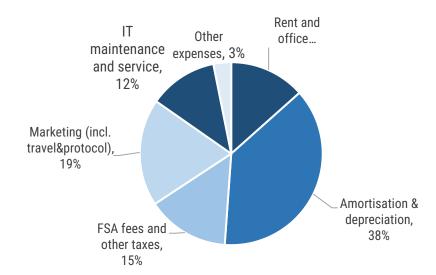
Analysis of operating expenses - BVB Individual



Breakdown of operating expenses, 1H 21 vs. 1H 20 (RON mn)



Other operating expenses, 1H 2021 (%)



Operating expenses increased by 8% or RON 0.64 mn from RON 8.13 mn to RON 8.77 mn, influenced by:

- Personnel expenses in amount of RON 4.67 mn, + 3% compared to 1H 2020, following the annual application of the staff remuneration policy and higher CA Remunerations in Q1 2021 (in Feb 2020 no expenses with CA remunerations were recorded) partially offset by lower SOP estimates in the first half of the year, which will be updated after the performance evaluation, according to the remuneration policy for staff retention.
- Expenses with services provided by third parties of RON 1.46 mn, increase of 26% compared to 1H 2020 mainly due to the advance of third party expenses related the analysis reports prepared in order to increase the issuers visibility within the BVB Research HUB project and legal services related to debt recovery, partially offset by the decrease in consultancy expenses representing intragroup one-off expense recorded in Q1 2020 for the CCP.RO project.
- Other operating expenses, increase of 8%, up to RON 2.64 mn, as a result of higher marketing and events expenses following the intensified efforts to promote BVB in digital media as well as the events organized in 2021 compared to the previous period, in which the events were held mainly online, in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, partially offset by lower expenses with provisions for uncollected receivables and depreciation expenses.

Analysis of the consolidated results - BVB Group



Main financial indicators, 1H 21 vs. 1H 20 (RON mn)



Distribution of operating revenues and result, by segment, 1H 21 (RON mn)



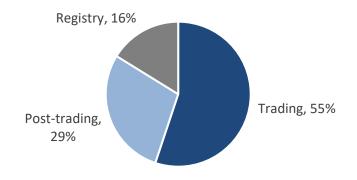
- Consolidated operating revenues of RON 20.93 mn (1H 2020: RON 19.58 mn), increase of 7% or RON 1.35 mn, generated by significant advance of the revenues of the post-trading segment.
- Consolidated operating expenses, increase by 23% or RON 3.77 mn, from RON 16.04 mn to RON 19.81 mn, as a result of the advance of expenses generated by the activity of the CCP.RO subsidiary, started in the second part of 2020 (impact in 2021 of RON 3.5 mn), and of a higher level of expenses with services provided by third parties, result of the new projects developed at the level of BVB Group.
- Consolidated operating profit of RON 1.12 mn, decreasing from RON 3.54 mn in 1H 2020, following the advance of the consolidated operating expenses generated by the projects developed at the level of the BVB Group, mainly CCP.RO branch.
- Consolidated net financial income + 32% compared to 1H 2020, from RON 1.58 mn to RON 2.09 mn, mainly as a result of a gain from unrealized exchange rate differences from the revaluation of financial instruments in foreign currency, effect of the increase of the exchange rate RON / EUR and RON / USD.
- Consolidated net profit of RON -39% or RON 1.67 mn, from RON 4.24 mn to RON 2.57 mn, being directly influenced by the decrease of the operating result, a decrease partially offset by the favorable financial result.

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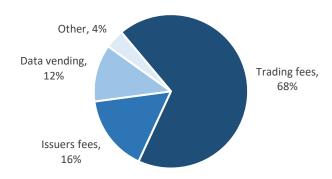
Analysis of the Group trading segment revenues (1/2)



Breakdown of operating revenues of BVB Group, 1H 21



Breakdown of the Group trading segment revenues in, 1H 21 (%)



Trading segment revenues

Trading segment revenues – represent 55% from the Group's operating income and increased by 2%, up to RON 11.54 mn, mainly due to lower intragroup adjustments compared to 1H 20, as the intragroup revenue from Q1 20 related to CCP project was one-off

- *Trading revenues, regulated market*, excluding offers -14% compared to the similar period of 2020, from RON 7.02 mn to RON 6.05 mn.
- The trading activity at BVB on the regulated stock market reach the level of RON 4.55 bn, while the traded value of fixed income instruments increases from RON 32 mn in H1 2020 to RON 691 mn in 1H 2021.
- Trading revenues from public offers on the regulated market, decrease of 46% (from RON 1.49 mn to RON 0. 8 mn), influenced by the decrease of the value of secondary public offers on the stock market following the 7 public offers with a total of RON 328 mn made in Q1 2020
- Trading revenues from the AERO market increase almost 4 times, up to RON 0.63 mn, effect of the new listings carried out; represents 5% of the total trading income

Trends in trading activity

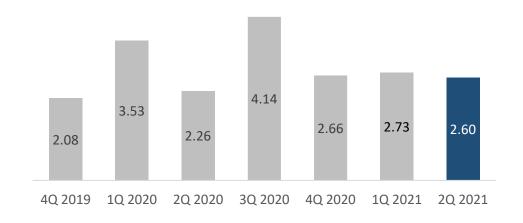
 Market value of all the companies listed on the Main Market of BVB reached RON 190.50 bn (EUR 38.67 bn) increase of 23% compared to year end 2020

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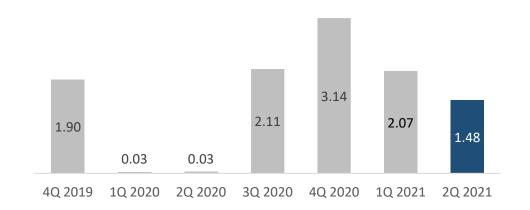
Analysis of the Group trading segment revenues (2/2)



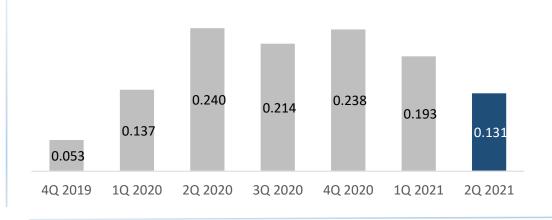
Trading value for shares, rights and units (RON bn)



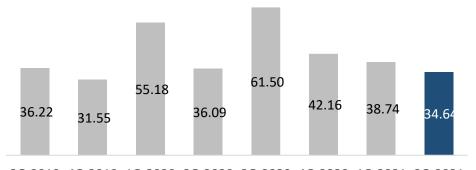
Trading value, fixed-income instruments (RON bn)



Trading value for certificates (RON bn)



Average trading value, shares - regulated market (RON mn/day)



3Q 2019 4Q 2019 1Q 2020 2Q 2020 3Q 2020 4Q 2020 1Q 2021 2Q 2021₁₃

Analysis of the Group post-trading and registry segment revenues



Operating revenues and profit, Group trading segment (RON mn)



Operating revenues and profit, Group registry segment (RON mn)



Post-trading segment revenues

Revenues related to the post-trading segment (DC) + 17% (from RON 5.15 mn to RON 6 mn) due to the increase of revenues from admission and retention of participants generated by higher revenues from the commission for maintaining the quality of participant, while settlement revenues increased by 5% compared to Q1 2020 influenced by the values traded on BVB.

Represent 29% of Group's operating revenues

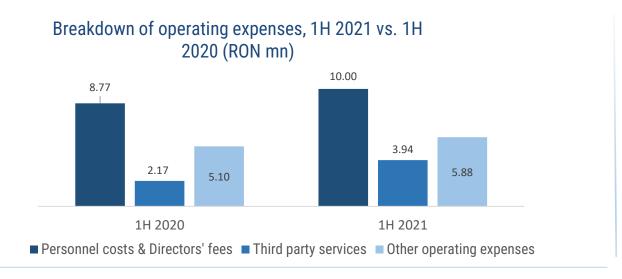
Registry segment revenues

 Revenues related to the registry segment (DC) + 27%, up to RON 3.34 mn, influenced by one-off services recorded in 1H 2020, but also as a result of the increase of some tariffs, including the maintenance tariff for issuers

Represent 16 % of Group's operating revenues

Analysis of operating expenses - BVB Group

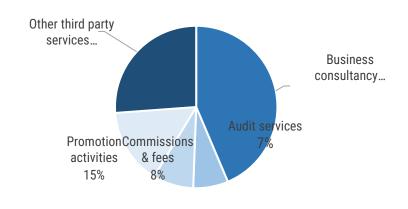




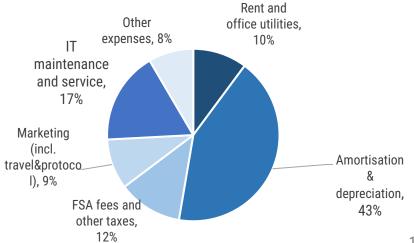
Consolidated operating expenses as of 1H 2021, + 23%, respectively RON 3.77 mn, from RON 16.04 mn to RON 19.81 mn, mainly due to:

- The advance of 14%, respectively RON 1.22 mn of the **consolidated personnel expenses**, following the RON 1.31 mn personnel expenses of the new subsidiary CCP.RO (RON 21 thousand in S1 2020).
- Higher expenses with the services provided by third parties, by 82%, respectively RON 1.77 mn, from RON 2.17 mn to RON 3.94 mn as a result of the consulting services received by CCP.RO within the contract with CC&G (concluded in the second part of 2020) + RON 1.57 mn and also due to the advance of expenses with the new projects started in order to promote BVB and the capital market.
- The advance of 15% of **other operating expenses** up to the value of RON 5.88 mn generated by the increase of: depreciation expenses related to the intangible and tangible fixed assets recorded, expenses related to the projects initiated on the marketing and promotion area in order to increase the visibility of BVB, issuers and the capital market and other expenses attributable to the new subsidiary CCP.RO.

Third party services, 1H 2021 (%)



Other operating expenses, 1H 2021 (%)



Overview of the financial position



Financial position, BVB individual and BVB Group (RON mn, unless otherwise stated)

	BVB ind	ividual	GROUP		
	June 2021	Dec 2020	June 2021	Dec 2020	
Non-current assets	96.54	99.40	101.98	82.38	
Current assets	16.96	13.53	109.17	129.07	
Total assets	113.50	112.93	211.16	211.45	
Shareholders' equity attributable to owners of the Company	103.80	108.68	102.49	108.04	
Minority interest	-	-	40.22	40.82	
Total liabilities	9.70	4.25	68.45	62.6	
Total equity and liabilities	113.50	112.93	211.16	211.45	

Analysis of BVB Individual financial position

- Total assets RON 113.5 mn, slight increase compared to the value from Dec 31, 2020 of RON 112.93 mn. The increase of current assets generated by government securities with maturity less than 1 year, acquired during the year or reclassified from non-current assets are compensated by the decrease of non current assets generated by the government securities matured during the period or reclassified as current assets.
- Total liabilities in amount of RON 9.7 mn, + 128% compared to Dec 31, 2020 (RON 4.25mn), mainly due to the increase of long-term leasing debts following the recognition of the debt related to the headquarters rental, according to IFRS 16, as well as the increase of current liabilities generated by deferred income, as a result of higher tariffs for issuers (invoiced annually) and of the estimated profit tax liability.
- Equity of RON 103.8 mn, -4% compared to the value from Dec, 2020, influenced by the decrease of the retained earnings following the 2020 dividends payment, partially offset by the registration of current profit in 1H 2021 and related legal reserve.

Analysis of consolidated financial position

• Total assets, similar level compared to beginning of the year, up to RON 211.16 mn

Fixed assets, + 24% compared to Dec 20, from RON 82.38 mn to RON 101.98 mn, mainly due to the acquisition of government securities, as well as the recognition of right-of- use assets related to the renewal of the headquarters lease agreement, according to IFRS 16.

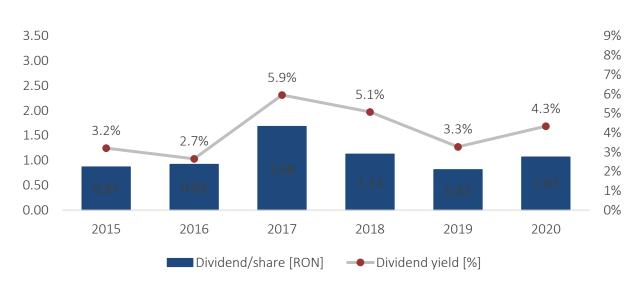
Current assets, -15% compared to the beginning of the year, from RON 129.06 mn to RON 109.17 mn, mainly due to the fact that government securities acquired are with maturities higher than 1 year and considered non-current or placed in deposits with a maturity of less than 90 days.

- **Total liabilities** of RON 68.45 mn, + 9% compared to the value as of Dec 31, 2020 of RON 62.6 mn, mainly short-term, the increase is generated by the long-term leasing liability following the recognition of the debt related to the headquarter lease contract, according to IFRS 16.
- Shareholder's equity -5% compared to Dec 20, respectively RON 102.49 mn, influenced by the impact of a current result for S1 2021 and the related legal reserve, as well as by the payment of dividends for 2020 from BVB standalone.

Overview of the financial position



Attractive dividend yield



- **Stable dividend policy**, with a payout ratio of 100%, after legal reserves.
- The dividend policy is expected to remain unchanged.

Note: Dividend yields are calculated using the price on the corresponding ex-dates

Consolidated attributable profit and consolidated earnings per share are information that is presented in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and do not represent the basis for granting BVB dividends.

The proposal for the distribution of BVB's profit in the form of dividends is made from the net profit of the Bucharest Stock Exchange SA (BVB individual) according to the dividend policy published on the BVB website, in the "Investor Relations" section



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