

## BVB SPONSORSHIP AND DONATION POLICY

### 1. Introduction

Among the leverages to achieve the mission of the Bucharest Stock Exchange, the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects are of long term and high importance. We are involved in the communities where we operate or target to operate or develop business, and we are generally committed to supporting causes where we can leverage our unique skills and assets as a capital market leading institution, in order to make a real difference. The selected CSR projects are the ones which will benefit of BVB sponsorships and donations. BVB will generally give priority to projects that supports the global nature of our business and promotes our vision of creating opportunities in capital markets area.

### 2. General overview of CSR directions

In the area of Corporate Social Responsibility, BVB supports projects in 1/education, especially focused on financial literacy, and 2/environment protection.

#### Education

In the Romanian society, the education level in economic-financial area, especially capital markets, it is at very low level. To raise the level of education of young generation in this field becomes an obligation of the whole society, not only of the persons or institutions directly responsible for education.

BVB wants to be dynamically involved in the economic and social life of Romania, and cannot remain indifferent to this national problem. BVB develops its own competences through which it can contribute to the developments in this field.

We need to create the future generation of educated investors through specific economic-financial education.

#### Environment protection

We give priority to projects that help to protect the environment and the natural resources base on which we, our stakeholders and our local communities depend on, with a particular emphasis on forests and recycling.

#### Health

We give priority to projects dedicated to supporting patients with terminal diseases, supporting the development of therapy sections from the existing hospitals, building new hospitals or creating new medical facilities, health education and prevention, blood donation.

### 3. Who we support and how

#### Who we support

BVB will give priority to projects that involve our key stakeholders and third party organisations and NGOs. Donations and sponsorships to individuals will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and when the individual in question is associated with a reputable third party organisation.

### **What we don't support**

All decisions on donations and sponsorships will be made taking into consideration BVB company's reputation and the values as expressed in the BVB Code of Ethics and the Regulation on the Organization and Functioning of BVB, thus all projects non compliant with the above mentioned will be rejected.

### **How one can apply**

All requests sent by email to the address [sponsorships@bvb.ro](mailto:sponsorships@bvb.ro) will be analysed by the BVB marketing team.

BVB will not accept donation or sponsorship requests via personal emails or in hard copy and all applicants will need to fill out a Request form made available on the Company website at About us/CSR section.

## **4. Guidelines**

### **Sponsorship**

Is a contribution in cash, goods or services to support an activity, a project, an organization or a person, under the CSR Directions mentioned above, in exchange for certain benefits reflected in the BVB values.

### **Donation**

Is a contribution in cash, goods or services to support an activity, a project, an organization or a person, under the CSR Directions mentioned above, for which no direct benefit is expected in return.