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THE BOARD OF PURCARI WINERIES PLC WAS AWARDED “*BEST BOARD DESIGN*” TITLE AT ARIR GALA

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The excellence in management of Purcari Wineries Plc (“Purcari”) was recognized at [ARIR Gala](#), one of the most important events celebrating the performance of the Romanian capital market.

A landmark event, **ARIR Gala** acknowledges #bestpractices in Investor Relations and recognizes the contribution of the companies to the development of the Romanian capital market.

Purcari Wineries Plc received one of the most wanted awards, **BEST BOARD DESIGN**, a global recognition of the structure, functionality and competence of the board of directors of the company.

A jury of experts of Boards of Elite (ENVISIA) - the first business school in Romania for board directors - along with representatives of Institutional Investor, analysed Bucharest Stock Exchange listed companies to award the prize “BEST BOARD DESIGN”.

The experts considered criteria such as the key performance indicators and the profitability of the company (ROE, Tobin's Q, EPS), as well as the VEKTOR index - communication with investors. Besides these, also gender, professional, age diversity and decisional independence criteria were analysed, alongside with the segregation of the Board members roles, but also the expertise and education of the Board members.

Within the competition, Purcari Wineries surpassed 6 top Romanian companies in this category. “This award is an honouring global recognition, a culmination of all our efforts to have a management structure like ones of the greatest actors on international market. It is a recognition of our strong corporate culture on which we bet in order to put Purcari at the forefront of top performers. The distinction is a stimulus, encouraging us

to continue on our road and develop ourselves towards the highest organizational standards”, says **Victor Bostan, CEO Purcari Wineries**.

The Board of Directors team is comprised of elite professionals, appreciated and recognized in the business environment for their professional performance: Mr Victor Bostan (CEO, Founder), Mr Vasile Tofan (Chairman of the Board, Non-Executive Director), Mr Eugen Comendant (Executive Director), Mr Neil McGregor (Non-Executive Director) and Mrs Monica Cadogan (Non-Executive Director).

The distinction awarded at ARIR Gala 2021 is an honour for Purcari Wineries, which will concentrate all its future efforts to remain one of the most performant companies listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, at the same time cultivating the best practices with respect to our investors.

About Purcari Wineries

Purcari Wineries PLC (Purcari, Crama Ceptura, Bostavan and Bardar brands) is one of the largest wine and brandy groups in the CEE region. The Group manages around 1,300 hectares of vineyards and operates four production platforms in Romania and Moldova. Purcari is the leader in the Premium wine segment in Romania, with a 25% segment share, and the largest wine exporter from Moldova, delivering to over 30 countries. Founded in 1827, Purcari is the most awarded winery in CEE at Decanter London 2015-2021 and among the best ranked on Vivino, with an average score of 4.1 out of 5.0, based on over 59,000 reviews. Starting February 2018, the Group is listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, under the ticker WINE. Purcari is led by Victor Bostan, a 30+ years wine business veteran and backed by top institutional investors, including Fiera Capital, Horizon Capital, East Capital, Conseq, Franklin Templeton Aberdeen and SEB.

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