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Name of the issuing company: Aquila Part Prod Com S.A.
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Sole identification code: 6484554
Trade registry reg. no.: J29/2790/1994
Subscribed and paid capital: 180,000,360 lei
Total no. of shares: 1,200,002,400 shares
Market on which securities are traded: Bucharest Stock Exchange, Premium Tier

ANNOUNCEMENT

Aquila Part Prod Com SA (market symbol "AQ") informs the investors regarding **the investment program for 2023.**

Catalin Vasile
CEO



AQUILA continues the gradual replacement of the fleet with low-emission vehicles, in line with its sustainability strategy

Press release

Ploiești, 28.11.2023: AQUILA (symbol AQ), the market leader in the field of integrated distribution and logistics services for consumer goods in Romania and the Republic of Moldova, has invested over EUR 6 million in renewing the fleet of vehicles that serve the company's distribution activities. This investment, aligned with the sustainability strategy launched in 2022, involved the contracting and acquisition of all 196 vehicles planned for this year, including 25 DAF tractor-trailer trucks with Euro 6 engines.

To increase the efficiency of the logistics activity, AQUILA has also invested in semi-automatic wrapping machines, automatic pallet strapping tools, and an automatic paper tape dispenser for sealing boxes, in accordance with the investment plan communicated previously.

For the current year, AQUILA has budgeted investments of EUR 12.7 million, of which EUR 7.6 million are allocated for the purchase of means of transport.

During the AQUILA Investor's Day event from November 27, organized for the second time since listing, over 50 interested parties had the opportunity to see some of the investments made at the company's facilities in Dragomirești – Vale and find out details about the achievements and plans of the company.

Răzvan Bagherea, Director of Organization and Human Resources, AQUILA:

"The investments made are in line with the company's sustainability strategy. By modernizing the vehicle fleet and investing in warehouse equipment we aim to reduce our carbon footprint and waste generated in our day-to-day operations. We will continue to implement measures to achieve the decarbonization targets set for 2026: the reduction by 20% of the carbon footprint of the vehicle fleet and by 3% of the warehouses. These measures include the gradual replacement of the fleet with low-emission vehicles, increasing energy efficiency, complying with environmental standards, and promoting sustainability in the company's activities. All vehicles purchased meet Euro 6 emission standards and are predominantly equipped with gasoline, LPG, and hybrid propulsion systems."

The warehouse equipment purchased contributes to increased productivity, decreased operational costs, and consequently, a reduction in waste generated from the wrapping and sealing activities.

Currently, AQUILA has over 1,600 vehicles, with a freight transport fleet equipped to handle goods across all temperature categories (ambient, refrigerated, frozen).

In 2022, the company recorded a significant reduction in its carbon footprint and waste. According to the sustainability report, the company's total carbon footprint decreased by 6.5%, totaling 36,837 tons of CO2 equivalent (tCO2e), based on a location-based calculation method. Additionally, emissions intensity (calculated based on location) reported as a percentage of revenue improved by 18.4%, and the one calculated per kilometer traveled improved by 4.6%. The company's energy consumption decreased by 3.1%, and energy efficiency reported as a percentage of revenue improved by 15.4%. Regarding waste management, the company reduced the quantity generated by 19% through more efficient packaging and management methods.

AQUILA Group's Sustainability Report for 2022 was prepared based on the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) 2021 reporting standard. The companies included in the report are Aquila Part Prod Com S.A. (Romania), Trigor AVD S.R.L. (Moldova), and Printex S.A. (Romania).

About AQUILA

AQUILA operates in Romania and the Republic of Moldova, with an integrated business model, with activity in the following business segments: distribution, logistics, and transport. AQUILA sells consumer goods in over 72,000 points of sale across all FMCG retail channels, covering over 90% of the market. The integrated product portfolio totals over 10,000 products, well-known brands from different categories such as: personal care products - Rexona, Dove; sweets - Kinder, Raffaello, Snickers or Mars; coffee - Lavazza; cleaning products - Dero, Cif or Coccolino; pet food - Whiskas, Pedigree; hygiene products - Kleenex, Kotex, Zewa, Tena, Libresse; baby diapers - Huggies; frozen vegetables and canned food - Bonduelle; vegetable sour cream and vegetable whipped cream - Gran Cucina and Hulala; fish and fish products - Frosta.

The company was founded in 1994 by the entrepreneurs Alin Adrian Dociu and Constantin Cătălin Vasile. Since November 2021 is listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB), following an initial public offering worth 367 million lei, the largest initial public offering carried out by an entrepreneurial company on the local capital market. The company's shares (symbol AQ) are included in the Bucharest Stock Exchange reference index- BET and in the Global Micro Cap

index of FTSE Russell. Starting from September 1, 2023, the company's shares are also included in the MSCI Frontier IMI and MSCI Romania IMI indices.

The company obtained the maximum score, 10, in the VEKTOR evaluation carried out by the Romanian Investor Relations Association - ARIR, based on 12 criteria regarding corporate governance and communication with investors.

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