

Date	30.01.2024
Name of the issuing company:	Aquila Part Prod Com S.A.
Headquarters:	Ploiești city, 105A Malu Rosu street, Prahova County, Romania
Telephone number:	0244.594.793
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 **about obtaining the maximum score for the communication with investors according to VEKTOR by ARIR indicator, for the second year in a row.**

Catalin Vasile
CEO



AQUILA, the maximum score for the communication with investors according to VEKTOR by ARIR indicator, for the second year in a row

Press release

Ploiești, January 30th, 2024 – 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, receives VEKTOR by ARIR 10 for the second year in a row, thus confirming the company's commitment towards implementing the best practices in investor communication.

Jean Dumitrescu, Investor Relations Director, AQUILA:

"Since the company's listing in November 2021, we have taken the necessary steps to be a transparent and proactive company in dialogue with investors and the capital market. We have followed the VEKTOR by ARIR methodology during this period and we are pleased with the maximum result obtained for the second year. We have noticed increased interest from local investors in AQ shares, in line with the presence of the products we distribute in over 90% of stores in Romania. We focus on maintaining and

improving profitability and have recorded remarkable performances in all three business segments, taking firm steps towards development through company acquisitions."

Daniela Maior (Șerban), ARIR President, MP VERTIK Group:

"The capital market has evolved significantly in recent years, and along with it, the requirements of investors, who have become increasingly attentive to the companies they invest in. I congratulate the AQUILA team for the attention they have paid to the communication with investors, a pillar of sustainable development in the capital market. Achieving the highest score in both years demonstrates the importance that AQUILA places on the communication with shareholders and investors, through the adoption of the best practices and communication tools."

VEKTOR by ARIR, the indicator of the communication with investors for listed companies, was revised in 2023 for the Main Market, and it is based on 10 criteria in line with international best practices in investor relations (IR). The 10 criteria included in the VEKTOR by ARIR 2023 methodology for the Main Market are: Conferences dedicated to financial results; Access for investors to conferences; Availability of recording/transcript for teleconferences on the issuer's website; Bilingual conferences – Romanian and English; Providing financial results in an easily processable format; Non-financial reporting; Presentation of the company's management; Company's policies – remuneration and dividends; Events dedicated to investors; Presentation for investors.

The detailed VEKTOR by ARIR results for the year 2023 are available on the page of each issuer on the website of the Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB).

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, with own brands as Gradena: frozen vegetables and fruits; LaMasa: semi cooked frozen meats; Yachtis: frozen fish and seafood products; and also 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 Cocolino; 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 Docu 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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