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**Name of the issuing company:** Aquila Part Prod Com S.A.  
**Headquarters:** Ploiești City, 105A Malu Roșu Street,  
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**Telephone number:** 0244.594.793  
**Sole registration number:** 6484554  
**Trade registry reg. no.:** J1994002790296  
**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 S.A. informs its shareholders and investors regarding the achievement of the maximum VEKTOR by ARIR score of 10 at the 2025 evaluation, a result maintained annually since its listing on the BVB.

### **AQUILA achieves maximum VEKTOR by ARIR score every year since its BVB listing**

#### **Press Release**

*Ploiești, February 2, 2026:* AQUILA, (symbol [AQ](#)), one of the largest players in the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) distribution sector from Romania and the region, with over 30 years of experience in this industry, has obtained the maximum score of **10** in the **VEKTOR by ARIR** assessment regarding investor relations communication. This recognition has been consistently strengthened through transparent, consistent and investor-oriented communication.

#### **Jean Dumitrescu, Investor Relations Director, AQUILA:**

“For AQUILA, investor relations means trust built step by step over the nearly five years since listing, through consistent communication and the fulfilment of our commitments. We ensure access to up-to-date information and an open dialogue through quarterly conference calls, participation in capital market events and direct meetings with investors. This approach has been acknowledged by the market through the achievement of the maximum VEKTOR by ARIR score of 10 every year since listing on the Bucharest Stock Exchange. Over the past two years, AQUILA shares have increased by more than 20% per year, outperforming the market. This capital market performance has been supported by operational and financial achievements. Since listing on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, we have completed four acquisitions that supported regional expansion, including entry into the Hungarian market through the acquisition of KITAX, and we have continued operational efficiency projects, with investments exceeding EUR 30 million. This investment pace will be maintained in 2026.”

#### **Daniela Maior, ARIR President:**

“VEKTOR is not a ranking, but a learning process and alignment at international standards and investor expectations, and AQUILA stands out through the consistency and maturity demonstrated in investor communication. Achieving the maximum VEKTOR by ARIR score reflects how Investor Relations is treated as a strategic function, built on transparency, ongoing dialogue



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and alignment with corporate governance best practices. This performance confirms the importance of proactive communication with the capital market and contributes to strengthening trust and enhancing the attractiveness of the local market.”

Sustainability is also an integral part of AQUILA’s strategy, with a solid ESG commitment. The target to reduce the carbon footprint by 10% by 2026 compared to the 2021 level was achieved ahead of schedule, in 2024, according to the published sustainability report. The company’s performance in the ESG area was recognised in 2025 by being awarded the **EcoVadis Silver Medal**.

In addition, in 2025 AQUILA took steps to align with best practices included in the Bucharest Stock Exchange’s New Corporate Governance Code.

The investor relations communication indicator for companies listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, VEKTOR by ARIR, is calculated for Main Market companies based on 9 criteria: dedicated financial results conferences; investor access to conferences; availability of recordings/transcripts for conference calls on the issuer’s website; bilingual conferences (Romanian and English); publishing of financial results in an easily processable format; publishing financial results history in an easily processable format; the company’s investor communication policy; investor-focused events; investor presentation.

The VEKTOR by ARIR assessment for 2025 is detailed on each issuer’s page on the Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB) website.

## About AQUILA

AQUILA is one of the largest players in the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) distribution sector from Romania and the region, operating an integrated business model that covers distribution, logistics, and transportation across multiple temperature categories, for both food and non-food products, as well as production activities.

With an expanded presence in Moldova and Hungary, the company provides efficient and customized solutions, helping partners optimize their supply chain. Through modern infrastructure and an extensive network across three countries, AQUILA ensures the availability of a wide range of products in over **72,000 points of sale**, including traditional stores, modern retail chains, and online platforms. AQUILA’s portfolio of over **15,000 products** includes both own brands, such as **Gradena, LaMasă,** and **JetXpert**, as well as globally recognized brands like **Kinder, Lavazza, Whiskas,** and **Mutti**. Through the four recent acquisitions, the company has strengthened its position in the regional market, offering customers an extended selection of products, including consumer goods, car maintenance solutions, and health and safety equipment. AQUILA operates through four main distribution channels, with a strategic focus on developing the HoReCa segment by leveraging a complementary portfolio and synergies with acquired companies. The company also owns the largest and most efficient distribution fleet in the region, consisting of over 1,600 vehicles, including more than 200 trucks.

In 2024, AQUILA registered record revenues of nearly RON 3 billion, a 17% increase compared to the previous year, driven by a growth strategy focused on consolidating the distribution segment, diversifying the portfolio, and expanding its own brands.



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Founded in 1994 by entrepreneurs Alin Adrian Dociu and Constantin Cătălin Vasile, AQUILA was listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB) in November 2021. The AQUILA Group includes six companies: AQUILA Part Prod Com SA (parent company) and its subsidiaries PRINTEX SA, Trigor AVD SRL (from the Republic of Moldova), Romtec Europa SRL, Parmafood Group Distribution SRL, Parmafood Trading SRL, and KITAX Kft (from Hungary).

AQUILA's shares (AQ) are included in the Bucharest Stock Exchange reference index – BET and in the MSCI Frontier and MSCI Romania indices. Over the past two years, the share price increased by more than 20% per year, outperforming the market.

With over 3,500 employees, including 5% international staff, AQUILA promotes an organizational culture based on diversity and inclusion. The company is committed to creating long-term value for investors, employees, and communities, integrating ESG principles into its business strategy. Through sustainable initiatives, transparency demonstrated by the highest VEKTOR score of 10 by ARIR, and operational efficiency, AQUILA fosters an inclusive work environment and maintains a strong commitment to the communities in which it operates. For its ESG performance, the company was awarded the EcoVadis Silver Medal in 2025.

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