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## Romcarbon, one of Romania's biggest manufacturers of plastic packaging, celebrates its 70th anniversary

[Romcarbon \(ROCE\)](#), a well-established name in the plastic processing industry, and one of Romania's biggest manufacturers of plastic packaging, is celebrating 70 years in business. Romcarbon was listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange in 1997 and, as of 26 October 2022, the value of its capital stood at RON 110 mn.

Romcarbon is recognized on the national and European market as one of the biggest manufacturers of plastic packaging and filter elements. Over the last decade, the company has invested in green industry and developed one of the most modern recycling facilities in Romania. The company is one of the biggest employers in Buzău county, employing around 900 workers.

*"70 years since it was founded, the Romcarbon brand is recognized on both the Romanian and European markets as one of the biggest plastic manufacturers in Romania. It also owes its longevity and privileged position to the fact that, over time, we have been consistent in respecting ethical principles in our business, and in applying internal policies designed to ensure solid and efficient management of both risks and opportunities. We have been constantly developing, innovating, and diversifying our product range, persevering with the goals we set, and we have plans for ongoing investments, with the aim of creating value for society, and for our shareholders and employees. At the same time, we intend to make Romcarbon operations increasingly sustainable and aligned with global trends, which is why, in the medium and long term, we are going to implement a project for solar power stations, to produce electricity by converting energy from the sun",* said Huang Liang Neng, Chairman of the Board and Managing Director of Romcarbon.

*"Romcarbon was one of the first companies to be listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange and is one of the reference plastic packaging manufacturers in Romania. With its 70-year history, 25 of which are closely linked to the history of the Bucharest Stock Exchange, Romcarbon is a benchmark of resilience and adaptability to the ever-changing global demands and trends in the plastic processing industry. We are happy to see in Romcarbon an issuer with a powerful*



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*international impact on the industry in which it operates, and one that is responsible and involved in sustainable measures and decisions. I congratulate the whole team for the journey so far and wish them every success as they implement their sustainability, development and innovation strategies",* said Adrian Tănase, CEO, Bucharest Stock Exchange.

Romcarbon is one of the biggest manufacturers of plastic materials, packaging, and filter elements, which have applications in the agriculture, automotive, construction, hospitality and food industries, among others. From 2012, while continuing its conventional plastic processing activities, Romcarbon embarked on a new direction of development, in plastic recycling and production of raw materials and compounds of recycled and virgin materials. The sector was constantly developing, by increasing its capacity, expanding its product range, and improving quality, and the company's inclusion as an accredited supplier for the automotive industry was confirmation of its performance in the field. In taking this new direction toward sustainable development, which it makes a priority, Romcarbon aims to be a pioneer in Romania's circular economy, pursuing circularity in its business and reducing its carbon footprint, by striving to use the highest-possible proportion of recycled raw materials in its products, and designing and manufacturing products to fulfil the objectives of the circular economy.

Romcarbon was listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange on February 27, 1997, and is currently traded on the Regulated Market under the ticker symbol [ROCE](#). Its company shares are included on the BETPlus, BET-XT, BET-BK, BET-XT-TR, and BET-XT-TRN indices. Since 2020, Romcarbon has made use of the issuer market-making services of SSIF BRK Financial Group (BRK). In the 25 years since listing on the stock exchange, more than 780 million of its shares have been traded, to a total value of approximately RON 170 mn. Moreover, since the company listing in 1997 and until now, Romcarbon's stock market capitalization has increased 149 times. Taking into account the dividends distributed by the company during these years, the value of an investment made in Romcarbon shares has increased 177 times since the listing until now.

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