



BUCHAREST STOCK EXCHANGE

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PRESS RELEASE

ADMISSION TO TRADING OF THE SHARES ISSUED BY FONDUL PROPRIETATEA

Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB) announces that within the January 6 meeting, the Board of Governors has decided, on the basis of the approval of the Listing Committee, the admission to trading on the BVB regulated market, Equities Sector- Tier 1 Shares, of the shares issued by SC FONDUL PROPRIETATEA SA (symbol FP), administrated by Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited United Kingdom, Bucharest Branch. The first day of trading for the shares issued by Fondul Proprietatea is January 25, 2011.

„The admission to trading of Fondul Proprietatea marks a major event for the Bucharest Stock Exchange and may become an engine for the further evolution of the Romanian capital market regarded as a whole, a long awaited moment for the past years. I think that the listing of Fondul Proprietatea will draw attention of some major institutional investors from abroad and will positively influence the market liquidity both on short and long term. Besides the direct positive consequences, it has to be mentioned that FP represents 82 companies out of which only 29 are listed on the BVB regulated market. We hope that the money drawn from the capital market by the companies from Fondul Proprietatea’s portfolio will generate new IPOs followed by listings, and this diversification of the offer generally leads to increased free float and number of investors,” said Stere Farmache, President of the Bucharest Stock Exchange.

Greg Konieczny, fund manager of Fondul Proprietatea, commented: *“We are delighted with the decision of the BVB, to approve the listing of Fondul Proprietatea on the Exchange. This historical achievement was based on an excellent cooperation with BVB, CNVM, and our listing consortium of brokers and legal advisers. We believe that the forthcoming roadshows planned in major European cities will further raise the profile of the Fund. We are confident that the imminent listing will create a momentum for the Romanian capital market, generating interest from major international investors and encouraging other local issuers including state controlled companies to launch their IPOs on the BVB.”*

As part of increasing the offer of financial instruments available for trading on BVB, the Board of Governors has approved today the following measures for Derivatives Market development: establishing underlying liquidity requirements for single stock futures contracts and updating the Fondul Proprietatea Futures Contract Specifications according to the latest adjustments corresponding to the underlying. The Fondul Proprietatea Futures Contract will be launched after receiving from CNVM the futures contract’s registration certificate, but no earlier than January 25, 2011.

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