

# Current Report

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To: **Financial Supervisory Authority**  
**Bucharest Stock Exchange**

**Current report in compliance with the stipulations of the Law no. 24/2017 (republished) and of the FSA Regulation no. 5/2018 (subsequently amended and updated) regarding the Issuers of financial instruments and market operations**

Date of report: **20 April 2023**

Name of issuer: **Alro S.A.**

Headquarters: **Slatina, 116 Pitesti Street, Olt County**

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Sole registration number at the Trade Register Office: **RO 1515374**

Trade Register Number: **J28/8/1991**

The European Unique Identifier (EUID): **ROONRCJ28/8/1991**

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): **5493008G6W6SORM2JG98**

Subscribed and paid-in share capital: **356,889,567.5 RON**

Regulated market on which the issued shares are traded: **Bucharest Stock Exchange – Premium Tier Category**  
(market symbol: **ALR**)

We hereby inform all persons who may be interested about the following **important event to be reported**:

## **ALRO Group publishes its Trading Update Q1 2023**

*Slatina, 20 April 2023* – ALRO S.A. (BSE: ALR, “the Company” or “ALRO”), one of the largest vertically integrated aluminium producers in Europe, measured by production capacity, publishes today the Trading Update Report for Q1 2023 which provides basic preparatory information on the economic environment of ALRO Group’s key performance indicators for the quarter that ended on 31 March 2023 (“Q1 2023”).

The Quarterly Report for the first quarter of 2023 i.e. 1 January - 31 March 2023 will be published on Friday, 12 May 2023, and the Company’s representatives will hold the Financial Results Conference Call on Monday, 15 May 2023.

The information contained in this trading update may be subject to change and may differ from the numbers of the quarterly/ half-year/ annual report.

The Trading Update Q1 2023 Report is available in a separate document on the Company’s website, Investor Relations category, Reports section: <https://www.alro.ro/en/reports> and at the below link:

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## **Notes to the Editor:**

### **ALRO Group**

The companies' part of ALRO Group are: ALRO S.A. – manufacturer of aluminium, ALUM S.A. – producer of alumina, Sierra Mineral Holdings I, Ltd. – bauxite mining, Vimetco Extrusion S.R.L. – extrusion business line, Conef S.A. – holding and management company, Global Aluminium Ltd. – holding company and Bauxite Marketing Ltd – marketing, Vimetco Trading – aluminium sales. Having this structure, the Group created an integrated production chain assuring the raw materials for ALRO.

### **ALRO**

ALRO is subsidiary of Vimetco PLC (Republic of Cyprus), a global, vertically-integrated primary and processed aluminium producer. The structure of ALRO's shareholders is: Vimetco PLC (54.19%), Paval Holding (23.21%), Fondul Proprietatea (10.21%) and others (12.39%).

ALRO is one of the largest vertically integrated aluminium producers, by capacity, in Europe, having an installed production capacity of 265,000 tonnes per annum of electrolytic aluminium, 47,000 tonnes per annum of recycled aluminium and the Cast-House has a total cast aluminium capacity of 332,000 tonnes per annum and processing facilities of 140,000 tpa of hot and cold rolling facilities and extrusion shop.

The main markets for ALRO products is represented by the European Union; the Company exports its products to the USA and Asia, as well. ALRO is ISO 9001 certified for quality management and has NADCAP and EN 9100 certificates for aerospace production organizations, ALRO's products adhere to the quality standards for primary aluminium on the LME, as well as international standards for flat rolled products.

Starting from 18 March 2019, the Index Committee of the Bucharest Stock Exchange approved the inclusion of ALRO (code ALR) in BET, the main index of the market, and in BET-TR, the total return version of BET. ALRO's shares have been listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange since October 1997 and ALRO represents the first company in the aluminium industry present in these two indices.

Since 2020, ALRO and Vimetco Extrusion are members of ASI (Aluminium Stewardship Initiative), an international association that contributes to enhancing sustainability in the global aluminium sector. In January 2023, ALRO achieved the first certification in Europe under ASI's Third version of Performance Standards.

## ALRO GROUP Q1/2023 Trading Update

20 April 2023

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### Economic Environment Indicators

Indicator		Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23
Average LME 3M	USD/tonne	3,269	2,898	2,358	2,345	2,435
Exchange rate used (average)	RON/USD	4.4107	4.6390	4.8794	4.6288	4.5848
Exchange rate used (end of period)	RON/USD	4.4508	4.7424	5.0469	4.6346	4.5463
EUA forward price* (average)	EUR	-	-	-	54.06	-
EUA spot price* (average)	EUR	82.82	83.43	79.65	77.38	86.97

\* EUA = European Union Allowance and means a transferable allowance to emit one tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent during a specified period.

EUA forward price means the simple average of the daily one-year forward EUA prices (closing offer prices) for delivery in December of the year for which the compensation is granted, as observed in a given EU carbon exchange from 1 January to 31 December of the year preceding the year for which the compensation is granted. The price quoted in Q4 is the one taken into consideration for calculating the indirect emissions compensation for the respective reporting year.

Sources: Bloomberg, Reuters, Platts, NBR

### Other information

Indirect emissions compensation for 2022 - ALRO Group has submitted the file for receiving the compensation for 2022 in March 2023.

### Production & Sales

Production		Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23
Liquid aluminium	tonnes	8,291	7,610	1,606	2,815	15,510
Electrolytic aluminium	tonnes	28,427	17,805	16,945	15,339	6,579
Primary aluminium	tonnes	63,545	55,093	35,700	37,116	43,531
Wire rod	tonnes	10,620	4,787	6,947	6,199	8,265
Billets	tonnes	11,251	10,955	11,989	9,927	9,975
Slabs	tonnes	37,277	32,627	11,919	16,321	21,316
Wire rod (processing)*	tonnes	2,722	5,039	3,129	3,103	1,499
Billets (processing)*	tonnes	1,675	1,685	1,716	1,566	2,476
Processed aluminium:	tonnes	31,774	27,554	15,048	16,637	22,286
- Flat-Rolled Products (FRP)	tonnes	25,377	20,645	8,131	10,093	13,722
Plates	tonnes	18,699	18,206	6,908	7,266	9,188
Sheets	tonnes	4,098	964	385	897	1,919
Coils	tonnes	2,580	1,475	836	1,930	2,615
- Extruded Products (VE)	tonnes	6,397	6,909	6,917	6,544	8,564
Standard profiles	tonnes	2,079	2,439	2,083	1,620	3,499
Customised profiles	tonnes	4,317	4,470	4,835	4,924	5,065
Alumina	tonnes	58,547	40,940	8,918	-	-
Bauxite	tonnes	187,141	294,428	268,187	160,587	155,144

Sales (to 3rd parties)		Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23
<b>Primary aluminium</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>20,314</b>	<b>15,540</b>	<b>13,033</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>17,068</b>
Wire rod	tonnes	12,331	4,551	6,241	5,643	8,973
Billets	tonnes	5,283	5,929	3,662	2,764	5,883
Slabs	tonnes	-	-	-	-	150
Wire rod (processing)*	tonnes	2,700	5,060	3,130	3,090	1,499
Billets (processing)*	tonnes	-	-	-	-	563
<b>Processed aluminium</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>31,153</b>	<b>24,592</b>	<b>18,383</b>	<b>15,504</b>	<b>22,634</b>
- Flat-Rolled Products (FRP)	tonnes	23,985	17,891	11,778	9,515	14,203
Plates	tonnes	17,418	14,912	9,544	7,425	10,319
Sheets	tonnes	4,148	1,431	871	703	1,530
Coils	tonnes	2,419	1,548	1,363	1,387	2,354
- Extruded Products (VE)	tonnes	7,168	6,702	6,605	5,989	8,431
Standard profiles	tonnes	2,574	2,333	2,114	1,402	3,575
Customised profiles	tonnes	4,593	4,369	4,491	4,587	4,856
<b>Alumina</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>8,588</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Bauxite</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>171,167</b>	<b>362,790</b>	<b>206,835</b>	<b>206,345</b>

\*ALRO Group entered into tolling contracts with a few clients and agreed to process the metal brought in by these clients by charging a smelting and processing fee and rendering them back a specifically ordered product.

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