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To: Bucharest Stock Exchange Financial Supervisory Authority London Stock Exchange

Current report according to the provisions of Article 99 letter (s) of the Code of the Bucharest Stock Exchange, Title II, Issuers and Financial Instruments.

#### Important events to be reported:

# Public tender offer process in relation to the tenth buy-back programme

Franklin Templeton Investment Management Ltd. United Kingdom Bucharest Branch, in its capacity as Investment Manager (the "Investment Manager") of Fondul Proprietatea SA (the "Fund"), would like to inform shareholders that it submitted today for approval with the Financial Supervisory Authority of Romania (the "FSA") an application for the endorsement of a tender offer for cash of its own shares in relation to the tenth buyback programme approved by the Fund's Extraordinary Shareholders' Resolution no. 4 / 14 November 2018 (the "Offer").

The Investment Manager would also like to inform shareholders and investors that it has engaged Banca Comercială Română S.A. together with Auerbach Grayson as agents and Banca Comercială Română S.A. as intermediary in relation to the purchase of shares as per the buy-back mandate terms and the Bank of New York Mellon as tender agent in relation to the purchase of global depositary receipts ("GDRs"). Under this tender offer, the Fund intends to repurchase from its shareholders up to 150,000,000 shares (both in the form of shares and GDRs).

It is expected that full details of the tender offer, including pricing, to be announced if and when the tender offer is implemented and approval is received from the FSA, which is expected to occur within 10 business days according to the regulations in force.

In light of this development, the Fund would also like to report that the daily execution of the buy-back programme with respect to shares on the Bucharest Stock Exchange and GDRs on the London Stock Exchange has been suspended with effect from 14 June 2019; any restart, which, if the tender offer is launched, will be after the closing of the tender offer, will be announced in due course.

# Important disclaimer to shareholders and investors

The filing of the application for the approval of the envisaged tender offer disclosed herein does not constitute a guarantee that the Fund will actually proceed with the tender offer; the Fund's decision to launch the tender offer will depend on several factors (including market conditions and the approval of the tender offer documentation by the FSA). Nothing in this announcement shall be construed as an obligation of the Fund to implement the tender offer.

#### Report date:

24 June 2019

Name of the issuing entity: Fondul Proprietatea S.A.

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18253260

Order number in the Trade Register:

J40/21901/2005 Subscribed share capital: RON 4,733,020,898.32 Paid-up share capital:

RON 4,543,838,476.32 **Number of shares in** 

issue:

9,101,963,266
Number of paid shares:
8,738,150,916
Regulated market on
which the issued
securities are traded:
Shares on Bucharest Stock
Exchange
GDRs on London Stock
Exchange



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If the tender offer proceeds, the tender and the purchase of the shares and GDRs will be carried out exclusively in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tender offer document, if and when published. The information contained in this announcement is for background purposes only and does not purport to be full or complete. No reliance may be placed for any purpose on the information contained in this announcement or its accuracy or completeness. This announcement is not intended to, and does not constitute, or form part of, an offer to sell or an invitation to purchase, exchange or subscribe for any securities in any jurisdiction. This announcement does not constitute a prospectus or a prospectus equivalent document.

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