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## Important events to be reported:

2,275,000,000 ordinary shares held in OMV Petrom S.A. placed with investors following completion of an accelerated bookbuild offering launched on 19 January 2022

Franklin Templeton International Services S.À R.L., in its capacity of alternative investment fund manager ("*FTIS*") of Fondul Proprietatea S.A. (the "*Fund*"/ "*Fondul Proprietatea*"), further to the launch announcement published on 19 January 2022, hereby announces the agreement to sell 2,275,000,000 ordinary shares including a 50 per cent exercise of the upsize option held by the Fund in OMV Petrom S.A. ("*Petrom*") following completion of an accelerated bookbuild offering (the "*Transaction*").

The shares' selling price has been agreed at RON 0.43 /share. The gross proceeds of the Transaction amount to RON 978,250,000 and will be used to implement the Fund's Discount Control Mechanism, by funding the buyback programme, as approved by the Fund's shareholders, and the payment of potential dividends to the Fund's shareholders, in the absence of exceptional market conditions or circumstances, and subject to any restrictions under Romanian legal or tax regulations and to shareholders' approval.

Petrom will not receive any proceeds from the Transaction.

Subject to successful settlement, the Fund's remaining participation in Petrom is of 1,688,548,078 shares, representing 2.98 per cent of Petrom's share capital.

Erste Group Bank AG and SSIF Swiss Capital S.A. acted as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners, and Banca Comercială Română S.A. and

Report date:

20 January 2022

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

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Sole Registration Code with the Trade Register Office: 18253260

Order number in the Trade Register: J40/21901/2005

Subscribed share capital: RON 3,334,342,422.84

Paid-up share capital: RON 3,145,160,000.84

Number of shares in issue: 6,412,196,967

Number of paid shares: 6,048,384,617

Regulated market on which the issued securities are traded: Shares on Bucharest Stock Exchange

GDRs on London Stock Exchange



Auerbach Grayson and Company LLC acted as Joint Bookrunners for the Transaction (the "Bookrunners").

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