



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY "VRANCART"

based in Adjud Municipality, 17th Ecaterina Teodoroiu Street, Vrancea County, registered with the Vrancea Trade Registry Office under no. J39/239/1991, having the sole registration number 1454846, Tax Identification Number 1456846, Fiscal Code RO, convenes for January 9th, 2024 the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders at 11° AM.

If the quorum conditions are not met on the first convocation, **the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders** shall be convened for a second time, having the same agenda, for **January 10th**, **2024**, at **11^{oo} AM**.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders shall take place at the company's headquarters in Adjud Municipality, 17th Ecaterina Teodoroiu Street, Vrancea County. All the shareholders registered in the Register of Shareholders as at the end of the date **December 21st, 2023** shall be entitled to take part and vote within the **Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders**.

A. The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders shall have the following agenda:

- 1. Approval of the confirmation and ratification of the Decision no. 43/October 5th, 2023 of the Board of Directors of the Company, regarding the performance by the Company of several banking operations in relation to BRD Groupe Societe Generale S.A. ("the Bank"), as well as of the following Contracts/Additional Agreements concluded by the Company with the Bank, based on the said Decision of the Board of Directors:
- Addendum No. 150964/9022/2015. 14 of October 17th, 2023 to Credit Agreement No. 150964/9022 of May 27th, 2015, extending and increasing the multi-option ceiling: cash/non-cash, multi-currency (RON, EUR) and multi-company: VRANCART and ECOREP GROUP, to the amount of RON 45,000,000;







- Addendum No. 150965/9022/2015. 10 of October 17th, 2023 to the Movable Mortgage Agreement on current accounts opened by the Company No. 150965/9022 of May 27th, 2015;
- Addendum No. 151249/9022/2015. 03 dated October 17th, 2023 to Stock Mortgage Agreement No. 151249/9022 dated June 3rd, 2015;
- Addendum No. 3152/9022/2015. 03 dated October 17th, 2023 to the Mortgage Agreement on Receivables, with supplementation of commercial relations, No. 3152/9022 dated July 5th, 2018;
- Addendum No. 4874/9020/2021.03 of October 17th, 2023 to Credit Agreement No. 4874/9020 of December 27th, 2021, extending the multi-option ceiling: cash/non-cash and multi-currency (RON, EUR), contracted by ROM PAPER, to the amount of RON 15,000,000;
- Credit Agreement No. 5031/4500/2023 dated October 12th, 2023, granting an Investment Loan to the Company in the amount of EUR 10,000,000;
- Addendum No 5031/4500/2023. 01 of November 2nd, 2023 to Credit Agreement 5031/4500/2023 of October 12th, 2023;
- Real estate mortgage contract authenticated under no. 1869 of October 12th, 2023;
- Movable mortgage contract on current accounts opened by the Company no. 5032/4500/2023 of October 12th, 2023;
- Movable mortgage contract on future assets No 5033/4500/2023 of October 12th, 2023;
- Movable mortgage contract on receivables No 1713/9024/2023 of November 2nd, 2023;
- Credit agreement no. 5028/4500/2023 dated October 12th, 2023, granting a Support Credit to the Company in the amount of RON 28,950,000;
- Addendum No 5028/4500/2023. 01 of October 26th, 2023 to Credit Agreement 5028/4500/2023 of October 12th, 2023;
- Addendum No 5028/4500/2023. 02 of November 2nd, 2023 to Credit Agreement 5028/4500/2023 of October 12th, 2023;
- Movable mortgage contract on current accounts opened by the Company no. 5029/4500/2023 of October 12th, 2023;
- Movable mortgage contract on future assets No 5030/4500/2023 of October 12th, 2023;



- Movable mortgage contract on receivables No 1714/9024/2023 of November 2nd, 2023;
- Credit Agreement No. 1201/9020/2023 dated October 17th, 2023, granting a ceiling of investment loans to the Company in the amount of EUR 2,000,000;
- Movable mortgage contract on current accounts opened by the Company no. 1203/9020/2023 of October 17th, 2023;
- Movable mortgage contract on future assets No 1202/9020/2023 of October 17th, 2023.
- **2.** The approval of the date **January 30th, 2024** as the *ex date*, as defined by the provisions of the Financial Supervisory Authority Regulation no. 5/2018 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations.
- **3.** The approval of the date **January 31**st, **2024** as the *registration date*, as defined by the provisions of the Financial Supervisory Authority Regulation No 5/2018 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations, that defines the shareholders that the decisions made within the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of **January 9**th/10th, **2024** shall be reflected upon.
- **4.** The empowering of the Chairman of the meeting and of the meeting Secretary to sign the decisions of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders to be held on **January 9**th/**10**th, **2024**.

The voting right may be exerted directly, through a representative or by correspondence. Each share held gives the right to one vote within the General Meeting of the Shareholders.

One or several shareholders representing individually or together at least 5% of the share capital have the right to introduce new items on the agenda of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, provided that each item is accompanied by a justification or by a decision draft submitted for approval.

The proposals for the supplementation of the agenda with new items shall be submitted in a sealed envelope at the company's headquarters in Adjud Municipality, 17th Ecaterina Teodoroiu Street, Vrancea County, until **December 14th, 2023**, at **16:00**, the hour when the company's working program ends or they may be submitted by e-mail with an extended electronic signature incorporated according to Law no. 455/2001 on



electronic signature, republished, with subsequent amendments and completions, until **December 14th, 2023**, at **16:00**, to the e-mail address marian.radu@vrancart.com, stating at subject "For the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders to be held on January 9th/10th, 2024– proposals for the supplementation of the agenda". These proposals shall be accompanied by copies of the valid identity documents of the shareholders requesting the introduction of new items on the agenda, respectively by the ID card and the statement of account issued by the Central Depository - in case of natural person shareholders, and the confirmation of company details issued by the Trade Registry (in original or certified true copy) no more than 3 months before the date of publication of the Convening Notice or by any other document issued by the competent authority in the state where the shareholder is legally registered - in case of legal entities.

One or several shareholders representing individually or together at least 5% of the share capital have the right to submit decision drafts for the items included on the agenda or proposed to be included on the agenda.

The proposals on these decision drafts shall be submitted in a sealed envelope at the company's headquarters in Adjud Municipality, 17th Ecaterina Teodoroiu Street, Vrancea County, until December 14th, 2023, at 16:00, the hour when the company's working program ends or they may be submitted by e-mail with an extended electronic signature incorporated according to Law no. 455/2001 on the electronic signature, republished, with subsequent amendments and completions, until December 14th, 2023, at 16:00, to the email address marian.radu@vrancart.com, stating at subject "For the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders to be held on January 9th/10th, 2024 – proposals for the supplementation of the agenda". These proposals shall be accompanied by copies of the valid identity documents of the soliciting shareholders, respectively by the ID card and the statement of account issued by the Central Depository - in case of natural person shareholders and the confirmation of company details issued by the Trade Registry (in original or certified true copy) no more than 3 months before the date of publication of the Notice to attend the meeting or by any other document issued by the competent authority in the state where the shareholder is legally registered - in case of legal entities.

Each shareholder has the right to submit questions related to the items on the agenda of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders until



December 15th, 2023, at 16:00. The questions may be submitted in writing, to the company's headquarters in Adjud Municipality, 17th Ecaterina Teodoroiu Street, Vrancea County, or by e-mail with an extended electronic signature incorporated according to Law no. 455/2001 on electronic signature, republished, with subsequent amendments and completions, to the e-mail address marian.radu@vrancart.com, stating at subject "For the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders to be held on January 9th/10th, 2024". These questions shall be accompanied by copies of the valid identity documents of the shareholders, respectively by the ID card and the statement of account issued by the Central depository - in case of natural person shareholders and the confirmation of company details issued by the Trade Registry (in original or certified true copy) no more than 3 months before the date of publication of the Notice to attend the meeting or by any other document issued by the competent authority in the state where the shareholder is legally registered - in case of legal entities.

The company shall state a general reply to the questions having the same contents and it shall be available on the company's webpage, in the question – answer format, at the "Frequently asked questions" section.

The shareholders may attend the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders personally or through their legal representatives or through other persons that were granted a special proxy based on the special proxy form made available by the company, according to law.

The shareholders may be represented within the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders by other persons, based on a special or general proxy, drawn up in accordance with the provisions of Law no. 24/2017 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations, with subsequent amendments and completions.

The shareholders registered in the company's Register of Shareholders as at the end of the reference date may exert their rights within the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders by general proxies as well. Thus, a shareholder may participate in the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders through a representative with a general proxy, if the proxy is granted by the shareholder, as a client, only to an intermediary defined according to Law no. 24/2017 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations, with subsequent amendments and completions, or to an attorney.



The original general proxy must arrive at the company's headquarters under the same conditions and by the same dates as those applicable to the special proxies as stated in this Convening Notice.

The shareholders may not be represented within the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders based on a general proxy by a person who is in a conflict-of-interest situation.

The special proxy forms (in Romanian and/or in English) may be obtained at the company's headquarters in Adjud Municipality, 17th Ecaterina Teodoroiu Street, Vrancea County, or they may be downloaded from the company's website – <u>www.vrancart.ro</u>, starting from **December 04**th, 2023. An original copy of the special proxy, filled in and signed, accompanied by the copy of the shareholder's valid identity document (ID card - in case of natural person shareholders and registration certificate - in case of legal entities) shall be submitted/ sent to the company's headquarters until January 5th, 2024, at 11:00 and another one shall be made available to the representative, so that he/she can prove his/her capacity as a representative within the meeting. The proxies accompanied by the shareholders' identification documents may be sent by e-mail as well, with an extended electronic signature incorporated according to Law no. 455/2001 on electronic signature, republished, with subsequent amendments and completions, until January 5th, 2024, at 11:00, to the e-mail address marian.radu@vrancart.com, stating at subject "For the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders to be held on January 9th/10th, 2024". On the date when the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders take place, the assigned representative shall hand over the original copies of the special proxies, if they were sent by e-mail with extended electronic signature incorporated and a copy of the valid identity document of the assigned representative.

The shareholders of VRANCART shall have the possibility to vote by correspondence before the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders by using the correspondence vote ballot. The correspondence vote ballots (in Romanian and/ or in English) may be obtained at the company's headquarters in Adjud Municipality, 17th Ecaterina Teodoroiu Street, Vrancea County – at the Legal Department or they may be downloaded from the company's website – www.vrancart.ro, starting from **December 04th**, 2023. The correspondence vote ballots, filled in and signed, accompanied by the shareholder's valid identity document (ID card - in case of natural person shareholders, respectively the registration certificate and the copy of the legal representative's identity document - in case of legal entities) shall be



sent to the company's headquarters, with receipt acknowledgement, so that they are registered as received no later than **January 5th**, **2024**, at **11:00**. Under the sanction of losing the voting right, the vote ballots received after the date and time stated above shall not be considered for the determination of the quorum within the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders.

The special proxy forms and the vote ballots for the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders shall be updated until **December 20th, 2023,** in the event that one or several shareholders that meet the legal conditions request the introduction of new items on the agenda, in accordance with the provisions of Company Law no. 31/1990, republished, with subsequent amendments and completions and of the Financial Supervisory Authority Regulation no. 5/2018.

The decision drafts and the materials submitted for debate within the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders may be consulted at the company's headquarters in Adjud Municipality, 17th Ecaterina Teodoroiu Street, Vrancea County, any working day or on the company's website (www.vrancart.ro – in the section "For Shareholders"/G.M.S.), starting from **December 04th**, 2023.

Chairman of the Board of Directors
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