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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

(Free translation\*)

To the Shareholders of TURISM, HOTELURI, RESTAURANTE MAREA NEAGRĂ S.A MANGALIA

# Unmodified opinion

- 1. We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Turism, Hoteluri, Restaurante Marea Neagră SA Mangalia ("the Company"), with headquarters in Mangalia, Lavrion Street, No. 29, identified by unique tax registration number RO2980547 and its subsidiary ("the Group") which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the consolidated statement of cash flows and consolidated notes to consolidated financial statements for the year then ended, represented by:
- 2. Consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2020, are identified as follows

Revenues: 43,122,034 RON
 Net profit: 4,115,366 RON
 Total assets: 262,064,332 RON

3. In our opinion, the consolidate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Turism, Hoteluri, Restaurante Marea Neagră SA Mangalia as at December 31, 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Accounting Law no. 82/1991, republished, including subsequent amendments and additions, Order of the Minister of Public Finance of Romania no. 881/2012 on application by companies whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market of International Financial Reporting Standards and the Order of the Minister of Public Finance no. 2844/2016 for approval of the Accounting Regulations in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, including subsequent amendments and additions.

<sup>\*</sup> The English version is a translation of the original in Romanian for information purposes only. In case of a discrepancy, the Romanian original will prevail.

## Basis for opinion

4. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISA"), the EU Regulation No 537 of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Parliament (the "Regulation") and the Law no. 162/2017 ("the law"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. We consider that the audit evidences we have obtained are sufficient and appropriate in order to form a basis for our audit opinion.

# Emphasis of matters

- 5. Without further modified our opinion, we draw attention related to subsequent issues:
  - 5.1. On the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2020, we consider necessary to present the existence of litigations as disclosed in Note 24 "Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities" may involve risks of ownership of assets, along with evidence of losses from other operating activities, as the litigation against Mangalia Tax Department which highlights the risk of increasing debts and additional penalties beyond the amounts recognized and assumed by the Grup as at December 31, 2020 depending on evolution of the litigation in the file no. 264/36/2015\* of the Constanta Appeal Court.
  - 5.2. The current climate of public health crisis generated by the COVID-19 epidemic that led in Romania to the declaration of the state of emergency, respectively of the state of alert, implicitly determines the existence of a risk regarding the possibility of unpredictable evolutions regarding the level of economic and financial indicators budgeted by the Group, respectively the reconsideration of the aspects that were the basis for estimating the bookvalues for the Group's assets, considering that the field of activity in which the Group operates tourism is one of the first areas affected by this crisis. The management of the financial situation of the Group depends on the way in which the management approaches the future socio-economic events and conditions present in the difficult environment in which it operates.

# Key audit matters

6. The key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming the auditor's opinion thereon, and the auditor does not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

# i) Revenue recognition

At the level of revenue recognition there are risks of material misstatements like the situations where there may not be recognized by the Group's management in accordance with applicable accounting regulations. There may be risks both in terms of the amount of revenue recognized as well as the time of their recognition of possible significant material misstatements regarding the application of the principle of accrual-based accounting.

Our response to these risks of material misstatements have resulted in performing audit procedures whit the purpose of: analysis of contracts, testing the revenue recognition method in accordance with the contract clause, to obtain sufficient audit evidence and adequate both in connection with the recognition of revenue, but also with accuracy assertions testing.

#### ii) Valuation of receivables

According to the applicable accounting regulations, requirements management achieves assertions concerning the assessment of receivables at the reporting date, presenting them at the value at which they are expected to be completed

Our response concerning the risks of material misstatement relating to the management of the Group related to the valuation of such receivables at the reporting date, resulted in audit procedures whereby we tested the recognition of doubtful receivables as well as tests for the recalculation of the provisions for doubtful receivables.

# iii) Valuation of tangible assets

The management's assertions regarding the valuation of tangible fixed assets can pose risks of significant material misstatements that would manifest itself in the sense of the non-provision of applicable accounting regulation to assessment in accordance with IAS 16 *Property, plant and equipment*, at the time of reporting.

Our response to these risks of misstatements regarding the valuation, meant using tests by which we observed the nature of expenditure capitalised into the cost of the upgraded asset during the year 2020. We had in mind the risks identified in accounting treatments presented by the Group in the preceding financial years in connection with the refurbishment carried out on the existing tangible asset that existed at the reporting date, and we performed procedures whereby we obtained reasonable assurance that there are no significant material misstatements with respect to these assertions.

## Other Information - Management Report

7. Board of Directors are responsible for compiling and presenting other information. That other information includes the Board of Directors' Report but does not include the financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on individual financial statements does not cover this other information, and unless expressly stated in our report, we do not express any assurance about it.

In relation to the audit of the individual financial statements for the year ended at December, 31 2020, it is our responsibility to read that other information and, by doing so, to assess whether that other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or with this knowledge that we obtained during the audit whether they appear to be significantly denatured.

As far as the Board of Directors' Report is concerned, we have read and reported that it has been prepared in all significant aspects in accordance with Order of the Minister of Public Finance no. 2844/2016 for approval of the Accounting Regulations in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, chapter III, points 15 - 20 and chapter IV, points 26 - 28.

On the sole basis of the activities to be carried out during the audit of the financial statements, in our opinion:

- a) The information presented in the Board of Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements have been prepared is consistent, in all significant aspects, with the financial statements:
- b) Board of Directors' Report has been prepared in all significant aspects in accordance with Order of the Minister of Public Finance no. 2844/2016 for approval of the Accounting Regulations in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, chapter III, points 15-20 and chapter IV, points 26 - 28.

In addition, based on our knowledge and understanding of the Group and its environment, acquired during the audit of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, we are required to report whether we have identified significant misstatements in the Board of Directors' Report. We have nothing to report on this issue.

# Other matters

- 8. This independent auditor's report is addressed exclusively to the shareholders of the Group. Our audit was conducted in order to be able to report to the shareholders in accordance with the reporting requirements of a financial audit, and not for other purposes. To the extent to which the law allows it, we do not accept and assume any responsibility except for the Group and its Shareholders in respect to our audit, to the report on the consolidated financial statements and the report on conformity or the opinion.
- 9. The annexed consolidated financial statements are not meant to show the financial position, the financial performance and a complete set of notes to the consolidated financial statements in accordance to accounting regulations and principles in other countries and jurisdictions than Romania. Therefore, the annexed consolidated financial statements are not for the use of persons who are not familiar with International Financial Reporting Standards and, also, with legal regulations in Romania.

# Responsibility of management and those responsible for governance for financial statements

- 10. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Accounting Law no. 82/1991, republished, including subsequent amendments and additions, Order of the Minister of Public Finance of Romania no. 881/2012 on application by companies whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market of International Financial Reporting Standards and the Order of the Minister of Public Finance no. 2844/2016 for approval of the Accounting Regulations in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and for internal control that management deems necessary to enable it to prepare financial statements free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 11. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
- 12. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

- 13. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements as a whole are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to the issuance of an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISA will always detect significant misstatement, if any exists. Distortions may be caused either by fraud or by error and are considered significant if reasonable assurance can be given that they, individually or collectively, will influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.
- 14. As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:
  - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
  - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
  - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
  - Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists re-

lated to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 15. We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- 16. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and communicate with them about all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear with our independence and, where applicable, related safeguards.
- 17. From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report, unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

# Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

18. We were appointed by the General Meeting of Shareholders at the date of April 19, 2019, as a result of a public selection of tenders in the statutory audit, for the audit of the financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended on December 31, 2020. The total uninterrupted period of our commitment is 10 years, covering the financial years from December 31, 2011 to December 31, 2020.

## We confirm that:

- Our audit opinion is in accordance with the additional report presented to the Audit Committee of the Company, which we have issued on the same date in which we have delivered this report. Also, in the conduct of our audit, we have kept the independence regarding the audited entity.
- We have not provided the Group with prohibited non-audit services, as referred to Article no. 5 paragraph (1) of the EU Regulation No 537/2014.

Timişoara, March, 22 2021

On behalf of

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