**Special power of attorney**

**for legal person shareholders**

for the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (OGMS) of

Fondul Proprietatea S.A.

of 20 April 2022

* *Indicative sample* -

The undersigned, [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_],

(**ATTENTION**! to be filled in with the legal name of the legal person shareholder)

headquartered in [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], registered with the Trade Registry/equivalent body for non-resident legal person under no. [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], having sole registration code/equivalent number for non-resident legal person [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_],

legally represented by [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

(**ATTENTION**! to be filled in with the first name and last name of the legal representative of the legal person shareholder, as these are provided in the documents attesting the legal representative capacity)

holding a number of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] shares representing [\_\_\_\_] % from a total of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] shares issued by FONDUL PROPRIETATEA S.A., registered with the Bucharest Trade Registry under no. J40/21901/28.12.2005, having sole registration code 18253260, headquartered in Buzeşti Street 76-80, 7th floor, 1st District, Bucharest 011017, Romania (the **Company**),

which entitles us to a number of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] voting rights, representing [\_\_\_\_] % of the paid-up share capital and [\_\_\_\_]% of the total voting rights in OGMS,

hereby empower:

[\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

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identified with identity card/passport series [\_\_\_\_], no. [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], issued by [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], on [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], personal registration number [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], domiciled in [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_],

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headquartered in [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], registered with the Trade Registry/equivalent body for non-resident legal person under no. [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], having sole registration code/equivalent number for non-resident legal person [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_],

legally represented by [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

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identified with identity card/passport series [\_\_\_\_], no. [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], issued by [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], on [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], personal registration number [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], domiciled in [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_],

as our representative in the OGMS of the Company, which will take place on 20 April 2022 at 2:00 PM (Romanian time), at “ATHÉNÉE PALACE HILTON BUCHAREST” Hotel, Enescu Salon, 1-3 Episcopiei Street, Sector 1, Bucharest, 010292, Romania, to exercise the voting rights pertaining to our holdings registered in the shareholders’ registry as at the reference date, as follows:

1. *For item 1 on the agenda, sub-points 1.1 and 1.2 should not be voted in the same manner since they are mutually exclusive, e.g., voting "in favour" of one should mean voting "against"/ “abstention” of the other*:
	1. In accordance with Article 9.7 of the Management Agreement signed on 6 January 2022 between Fondul Proprietatea and Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. (“**Management Agreement**”), the shareholders decide on the approval of the continuation of the current mandate of Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. as the alternative investment fund manager and sole director of Fondul Proprietatea *(secret vote)*

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* 1. In case point 1.1 above is not approved by the shareholders, in accordance with point 9.7 of the Management Agreement, the approval of:
* the simultaneous termination of the mandate of Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. as the alternative investment fund manager and sole director of Fondul Proprietatea, and of the Management Agreement, beginning with the earliest of: (i) the appointment of a new alternative investment fund manager and sole director of Fondul Proprietatea in accordance with the terms of the Management Agreement; or (ii) 1 November 2022, and of
* the procedure to be observed for the selection of a new alternative investment fund manager and sole director of Fondul Proprietatea, as described in the supporting materials. (*secret vote*)

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1. For item 2, respectively, the approval of the Annual Activity Report of the Sole Director of Fondul Proprietatea for the financial year 2021, including the financial statements for the year ended on 31 December 2021, prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union and applying the Financial Supervisory Authority Norm no. 39/ 28 December 2015, the approval of the auditor’s report (all as presented in the supporting documentation, on the website of Fondul Proprietatea, including in the format according to provisions of the EU Delegated Regulation 2019/815 of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards on the specification of a single electronic reporting format), the approval of the Remuneration Report of Fondul Proprietatea for the 2021 financial year, the ratification of all legal acts concluded, adopted or issued on behalf of Fondul Proprietatea, as well as of any management/administration measures adopted, implemented, approved or concluded during 2021 financial year, along with the discharge of the Sole Director’s for any liability for its administration during 2021 financial year.

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1. For item 3, respectively, at the proposal of the Fund Manager, the approval of the Remuneration Policy of Fondul Proprietatea in force starting with 1 April 2022, as described in the supporting documentation, in order to reflect the provisions of the Management Agreement approved by shareholders on 15 December 2021.

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1. For item 4, respectively, at the proposal of the Board of Nominees of Fondul Proprietatea:
2. The approval of the increase of the gross monthly remuneration for each member of the Board of Nominees by 10 (ten) per cent, from RON 24,123 to RON 26,535.30, with effect from 20 April 2022 (the “**Base Monthly Remuneration**”). With effect from the 1st January of each calendar year, the Base Monthly Remuneration shall be adjusted with the positive rate of the Romanian inflation of the previous calendar year, as published by the National Institute of Statistics of Romania.
3. The approval of an additional fixed gross monthly remuneration for the Chairperson of the Board of Nominees and for the Chairpersons of the Audit and Valuation Committee and of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, with effect from 20 April 2022, as follows:
4. an additional fixed gross monthly remuneration of twenty-five (25) per cent of the Base Monthly Remuneration, for the Chairperson of the Board of Nominees; and
5. an additional fixed gross monthly remuneration of twenty (20) per cent of the Base Monthly Remuneration, for the Chairperson of the Audit and Valuation Committee and for the Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

The additional fixed gross monthly remuneration for the Chairperson of the Board of Nominees and for the Chairpersons of the Audit and Valuation Committee and of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall be payable pro-rata for the period during which the member of the Board of Nominees holds the relevant position(s).

1. The approval of an increased notice period in case of withdrawal from the position of member of the Board of Nominees, from the current fifteen (15) working days in advance to three (3) months in advance, applicable to each member of the Board of Nominees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a shorter notice period may be accepted on a case by case basis where such is expressly required by the applicable law or by any relevant authority.
2. The approval of the amendment of the Remuneration Policy of Fondul Proprietatea, as described in the supporting documentation, to reflect the changes contemplated by the items (a), (b), and (c) above.

The relevant changes to the Remuneration Policy of Fondul Proprietatea, as described in the supporting documentation, shall be consolidated in an updated version of the Remuneration Policy to include also the amendments contemplated by item 3 on the agenda in case such item is approved by the shareholders.

1. The approval of the amendment of the template mandate agreement of the members of the Board of Nominees of Fondul Proprietatea and the approval of the addenda to the existing mandate agreements of the members of the Board of Nominees to reflect the changes contemplated by the items (a), (b), and (c) above, in accordance with the supporting documentation. Mr. Johan Meyer is empowered to sign the mandate agreements, respectively the addenda to the mandate agreements with the members of the Board of Nominees, for and on behalf of Fondul Proprietatea.

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1. For item 5, respectively, the appointment of a member in the Board of Nominees following the resignation of Mr. Mark Gitenstein on 18 December 2021. The mandate of the new member is valid for a period of three (3) years and shall produce its effects starting with the acceptance date. The proposals of the shareholders for the mandate may be submitted by 18 March 2022, 5:00 PM (Romanian time), to the Company’s headquarters in Bucharest, 76-80 Buzești Street, 7th floor, 1st district, postal code 011017 or by e-mail at agafp@fondulproprietatea.ro.

Each candidate for the Board of Nominees must submit the copy of the ID, the resume which details the current professional activity, the fiscal record and the criminal record, or solemn statement, if the candidate is not a Romanian citizen, the questionnaire regarding the independence of the candidate, filled in and signed by the candidate, and the consent form and information note for the collection and processing of personal data in the recruitment process, filled in and signed by the candidate, whose templates are available in the informative materials.

The list including information with regard to the name, the locality of residence, the professional qualification, the capacity as shareholder, fiscal record and criminal record, the independence questionnaire and the resume will be published on the webpage of the Company and shall be daily updated on the basis of received proposals. (*secret vote*).

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*Note: Please vote „FOR” for just one candidate. Voting „FOR” for more than one candidate will lead to the annulment of the ballot paper according to the Procedure regarding the organization and holding of General Meetings of Shareholders, available starting with 25 February 2022 on the Company’s website.*

*Note: The templates of special power of attorney will be updated on the Company’s website with candidates’ names after the expiry of the deadline for making proposals.*

1. For item 6, respectively, the approval to cover, from other reserves, the negative reserves of RON 671,941,938 arising out of the cancellation on 28 October 2021 of the treasury shares acquired during 2020 through the eleventh buy-back programme, in accordance with the supporting materials.

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1. For item 7, respectively, the approval to allocate to other reserves an amount of RON 230,576,693 from the 2021 net accounting profit to be used for covering the negative reserves estimated to arise from the cancellation of treasury shares acquired during 2021 through the twelfth buy-back programme, in accordance with the supporting materials.

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1. For item 8, respectively, the approval of the 2021 remaining net accounting profit allocation, including the approval of the distribution of an annual gross dividend of RON 0.1250 per share from the 2021 net accounting profit, all in accordance with the supporting documentation. If the 2021 net accounting profit allocation and the dividend distribution proposal above-mentioned are approved, the shareholders further approve that the payment of the above dividends to start on the Payment Date of this OGM (as defined at point 10 of this OGM) to the persons registered as shareholders of Fondul Proprietatea on the Registration Date (as defined at point 10 of this OGM). Unpaid shares and treasury shares do not constitute dividend entitlement.

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1. For item 9, respectively, the approval of the additional fees amounting to EUR 17,550 incurred by Deloitte Audit S.R.L. with its headquarters in Bucharest, 1st District, 84-98 and 100- 102 Calea Griviței, The Mark Building, 8th and 9th floors, registered with the Trade Registry under no. J40/6775/1995, Sole Registration Number RO7756924, as the financial auditor of Fondul Proprietatea, in accordance with the supporting materials.

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1. For item 10 on the agenda, respectively, the approval of:
2. The date of **2 June 2022** as the ***Ex – Date***, in accordance with Article 176 paragraph (1), computed with the provisions of Article 2 paragraph (2) letter (l) of Regulation no. 5/2018; and of

The date of **3 June 2022** as the **Registration Date**, in accordance with Article 176 paragraph (1) of Regulation no. 5/2018, computed with the provisions of Article 87 paragraph (1) of Issuers’ Law.

The date of **27 June 2022** as the **Payment Date**, in accordance with Article 178 paragraph (2) of Regulation no. 5/2018, computed with the provisions of Article 87 paragraph (2) of Issuers’ Law.

As they are not applicable to this OGM, the shareholders do not decide on the other aspects provided by Article 176 paragraph (1) of Regulation no. 5/2018 such as date of the guaranteed participation.

1. The empowerment, with authority to be substituted, of Johan Meyer to sign the shareholders’ resolutions, as well as any other documents in connection therewith, and to carry out all procedures and formalities set out by law for the purpose of implementing the shareholders’ resolution, including formalities for publication and registration thereof with the Trade Registry or with any other public institution.

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This special power of attorney:

1. is valid only for the OGMS it was requested for, and the representative has the obligation to vote in accordance with the instructions given by the appointing shareholder under the sanction of cancellation of the vote by the OGMS secretaries;
2. the deadline for registering the special power of attorney at the Company is 18 April 2022, 2:00 PM (Romanian time);
3. is made in 3 originals: one original is for the principal shareholder, one original is for the empowered person and one original will be submitted to the Company’s headquarters;
4. shall be signed and dated by the principal shareholder;
5. all the sections shall be filled in by the principal shareholder;
6. contains information according to the Constitutive Act of the Company, Law no. 31/1990, Law no. 24/2017 and FSA’s Regulation no. 5/2018;
7. for powers of attorney sent electronically, the Company will send the shareholder a confirmation of receipt of the votes, according to the provisions of article 97para. (2) of Issuers’ Law and of article 7 para. (1) of CE Regulation 1212/2018, in the format set out in Table 6 of Annex to the CE Regulation 1212/2018.
8. after the OGSM, the shareholder of a third party appointed by the shareholder may obtain from the Company, at least upon request, a confirmation of recording and counting of votes by the Company. Such request of such a confirmation may be asked for within one month as of the voting date. In this case, the Company will send the shareholder an electronic confirmation of recording and counting of votes, according to the provisions of article 97 para. (3) of Issuers’ Law and of article 7 para. (2) of CE Regulation 1212/2018, in the format set out in Table 7 of Annex to the CE Regulation 1212/2018.

We attach to this special power of attorney:

* original or true copy of the findings certificate issued by the Trade Registry (in Romanian “certificat constatator”) or any other document, in original or true copy, issued by a competent authority of the state where the principal shareholder is duly incorporated, all being no older than 12 months as from the date when the general meeting convening notice was published and allowing our identification on the Fondul Proprietatea shareholders registry on the reference date issued by Depozitarul Central SA. If Depozitarul Central SA was not timely informed of the name of the legal representative, (so that the shareholders’ registry at the reference date to reflect that), the findings certificate/similar documents mentioned above will have to prove the capacity of the principal shareholder’s legal representative, and
* a copy of the identity card of the empowered (identity document or identity card for Romanian citizens or passport for foreign citizens).

In case of an empowered legal person, we also attach the original or true copy of the findings certificate issued by the Trade Registry or any other document, in original or true copy, issued by a competent authority of origin, attesting *inter alia* the identity of the legal representative, all being no older than 12 months as from the date when the general meeting convening notice was published.

The special power of attorney date: [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

(**ATTENTION**! if the shareholder sends more than one special power of attorney consecutively, the Company shall consider that the power of attorney having a subsequent date revokes the previous power(s) of attorney)

Legal name of the legal person shareholder: [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

First and last name of the legal representative: [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

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Signature: [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

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