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# Independent Auditors' Report

(free translation<sup>1</sup>)

## To the Shareholders of E-Distributie Banat S.A.

3-5 Pestalozzi Street, Timisoara, Timis County, Romania  
Registration no: 14490379

### Opinion

We have audited the separate financial statements of E-Distributie Banat S.A. ("the Company"), which comprise the separate balance sheet as at 31 December 2021, the separate income statement, the separate statement of changes in equity and the separate cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The separate financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2021 are identified as follows:

- Net assets/Total equity: Lei 1,528,708,554
- Net loss for the year: Lei (33,245,712)

The separate financial statements have been signed with a qualified electronic signature by Monica Hodor, in her capacity of General Manager, on 15/03/2022, 21:19 CET, and by Razvan Cristian Popescu, in his capacity of Chief Financial Officer, on 15/03/2022, 18:21 CET.

In our opinion, the accompanying separate financial statements give a true and fair view of the unconsolidated financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021, and of its unconsolidated financial performance and its unconsolidated cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Order of Minister of Public Finance no. 1802/2014 for approval of accounting regulations regarding the annual separate financial statements and annual consolidated financial statements and related amendments ("OMPF no. 1802/2014").

<sup>1</sup> TRANSLATOR'S EXPLANATORY NOTE: This translation of the auditors' report is provided as a free translation from Romanian, which is the official and binding version.

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (“ISAs”) and Law no. 162/2017 (“the Law”). Our responsibilities under those standards and regulations are further described in the *Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the Separate Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (“IESBA Code”) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the separate financial statements in Romania, including the Law, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Other Information – Administrators’ Report

The administrators are responsible for the preparation and presentation of other information. The Other information comprises the Administrators’ Report, but does not include the separate financial statements and our auditors’ report thereon.

Our opinion on the separate financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the separate financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the separate financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

With respect to the Administrators’ Report, we read and report whether the Administrators’ Report is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with OMPF no. 1802/2014, articles 489 – 492 of the accounting regulations regarding annual separate financial statements and annual consolidated financial statements.

Based solely on the work required to be undertaken in the course of the audit of the separate financial statements, in our opinion:

- a) the information given in the Administrators’ Report for the financial year for which the separate financial statements are prepared is consistent, in all material respects, with the separate financial statements;
- b) the Administrators’ Report has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with OMPF no. 1802/2014, articles 489 – 492 of the accounting regulations regarding annual separate financial statements and annual consolidated financial statements.

In addition, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of our audit, we are required to report if we have identified material misstatements in the Administrators’ Report. We have nothing to report in this regard.



## **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Separate Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation of separate financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with OMPF no. 1802/2014 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the separate financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company'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 Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## **Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Separate Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate 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 Company'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 related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the separate 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.



- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

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signed Romanian version**

**For and on behalf of KPMG Audit S.R.L.:**

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