**Special power of attorney**

**for legal person shareholders**

for the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (OGMS) of

Fondul Proprietatea S.A.

of 15 November 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:

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

(**ATTENTION**! to be filled in with the first name and last name of the empowered individual being granted this power of attorney)

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

**OR**

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

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

(**ATTENTION**! to be filled in with the first name and last name of the legal representative)

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 15 November 2022 at 2:00 PM (Romanian time), at “**Radisson Blu**” Hotel, 63-81 Calea Victoriei Street, Atlas Room, 1st District, Bucharest, 010065, 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, respectively, the approval of 2023 budget of Fondul Proprietatea, in accordance with the supporting materials.

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1. For item 2 on the agenda, respectively, the approval of the amendment of the Management Agreement in force starting with 1 April 2022 between Fondul Proprietatea and Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. as requested by the Financial Supervisory Authority ("**FSA**”), in terms of Chapter 10. FUND MANAGER REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES, in accordance with the supporting materials. Mrs. Ilinca von Derenthall, the Chairperson of the Board of Nominees is empowered (with authority to be substituted by another member of the Board of Nominees) to perform/sign any necessary, useful and/or opportune legal acts and deeds regarding the amendment of the mentioned Management Agreement for and on behalf of Fondul Proprietatea.

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1. For item 3 on the agenda, 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 ten (10) per cent, from RON 24,123 to RON 26,535.30, with effect from 16 November 2022 (the “**Base Monthly Remuneration**”).
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 16 November 2022, as follows:
4. an additional fixed gross monthly remuneration of fifteen (15) per cent of the Base Monthly Remuneration, for the Chairperson of the Board of Nominees; and
5. an additional fixed gross monthly remuneration of ten (10) 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 paid 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.
3. The approval of the amended template mandate agreement of the members of the Board of Nominees of Fondul Proprietatea 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 fulfil any legal acts or actions useful and / or appropriate with respect to this item on the agenda, including, signing any related documents such as addenda to the mandate agreement for the implementation of this item.

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1. **For item 4 on the agenda, sub-points 4.1 and 4.2 are individual voting points, which should be voted separately, as they are NOT mutually exclusive.**

The approval of the additional annual fees requested by Ernst & Young Assurance Services SRL with its headquarters in Bucharest, 15 -17 Ion Mihalache Blvd., Tower Center Building, 22nd Floor, 1st District, 011171, Romania, registered with the Trade Registry under no. J40/5964/1999, Sole Registration Number 11909783, as the financial auditor of Fondul Proprietatea, in accordance with the supporting materials, as follows:

* 1. For sub-point 4.1. on the agenda, respectively, the approval of the additional fees of EUR 8,500 net of VAT representing annual audit fees for the additional regulatory reporting (Remuneration Report compliance check and the reasonable assurance engagement for the ESEF Reporting).

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* 1. For sub-point 4.2. on the agenda, respectively, the approval of the additional fees of EUR 11,754 net of VAT representing additional annual audit fees for audit of the statutory financial statements.

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1. For item 5 on the agenda, respectively, the approval of:
2. The date of **8 December 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 **9 December 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.

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 and the payment date.

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 11 November 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 or 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 twelve (12) months as from the date when the general shareholders meeting convening notice was published in the Official Gazette 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 twelve (12) months as from the date when the general shareholders meeting convening notice was published in the Official Gazette.

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

(**ATTENTION!** to be filled in with the legal name of the legal person shareholder and with the first and last name of the legal representative, legible, in capital letters)

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

(**ATTENTION!** to be filled in with the signature of the legal representative of the legal person shareholder and stamped, if the case)