

To: **Bucharest Stock Exchange**
Financial Supervisory Authority
London Stock Exchange

Current report according to Article 113 of the Romanian National Securities Commission Regulation no. 1/2006 regarding the issuers and the operations with securities, as subsequently amended and completed, as well as the provisions of Article 99 of the Code of the Bucharest Stock Exchange, Title II, Issuers and Financial Instruments.

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Important events to be reported:

Accelerated bookbuild offering of up to 14,582,000 existing shares in S.N.G.N. ROMGAZ S.A.

Franklin Templeton Investment Management Ltd. United Kingdom Bucharest Branch ("**the Fund Manager**"), in its capacity as sole director and fund manager of Fondul Proprietatea SA ("**the Fund**"), announces the launch of an accelerated bookbuild offering of up to 14,582,000 existing shares in S.N.G.N. ROMGAZ S.A. ("**Romgaz**") in the form of shares and global depositary receipts (the "**Transaction**").

The Transaction is addressed solely to qualified investors and/or certain other investors not exceeding 150 natural or legal persons per Member State other than qualified investors (all within the meaning of paragraphs (2)(a) and (2)(b) of Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive). Bookbuilding will commence immediately.

Goldman Sachs International ("**Goldman Sachs**") will act as the Sole Global Coordinator and a Joint Bookrunner in the Transaction, WOOD & Company Financial Services a.s. ("**Wood**") as a Joint Bookrunner and Banca Comerciala Romana S.A. ("**BCR**") as the Lead Manager.

The Transaction comprises up to 14,582,000 existing shares, equivalent to up to 3.78% of the existing share capital of Romgaz, or 37.83% of the Fund's holding in Romgaz. The Fund has agreed to a 180 day lock-up period from the date hereof on the residual position.

Romgaz will not receive any proceeds from the Transaction.

A further announcement will be made following the pricing of the Transaction.

This announcement is for information purposes only and is not an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities.

Report date:

19 October 2015

Name of the issuing entity:

Fondul Proprietatea S.A.

Registered office:

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Bucharest, postal code 011017

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Sole Registration Code with the Trade Register Office:

18253260

Order number in the

Trade Register:

J40/21901/2005

Subscribed share capital:

RON 10,074,080,745.90

Paid-up share capital:

RON 9,746,649,630.90

Number of shares in issue:

11,193,423,051

Number of paid shares:

10,829,610,701

Regulated market on which the issued securities are traded:

Shares on Bucharest Stock Exchange

GDRs on London Stock Exchange

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Goldman Sachs, Wood and BCR are acting exclusively for the Fund and no one else in connection with the sale.

**Franklin Templeton Investment Management Ltd. United Kingdom Bucharest Branch,
acting as Sole Administrator on behalf of FONDUL PROPRIETATEA S.A.**

**Oana Valentina Truța
Legal Representative**