Date: 23rd April 2024 **Venue:** Radisson Blu Hotel, Bucharest

Romania ESG Forum 2024

10:30-11:00 – REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

11:00-11:55 – SECTION 1: OPENING

11:00 - 11:10 **Presentation** Welcome remarks

The event will be hosted by Gabriel Thoumi, a former investment research manager and banker with over 15 years of experience. He is the CEO of Responsible Alpha, a Vienna-based company supporting institutions in their transition to a low-carbon, sustainable, and equitable future. Additionally, he is a member of various Fortune 500, scientific, and financial technical committees including the S&P Sustainable Finance Scientific Council

Speaker:

Csanád Csürös, CEO, Property Forum

Gabriel Thoumi CFA FRM, Council Member, S&P Sustainable Finance Scientific Council / CEO, Responsible Alpha

11:10 - 11:30 **Presentation** Keynote speech: Opening remarks by the Minister of Environment, Water and Forests

Speaker:

Mircea Fechet, Minister of Environment, Water and Forests, Government of Romania

11:30 - 11:55 **Presentation** The 20-year evolution towards global ESG standards and their benefits for capital markets

Speaker:

Dr. Axel Hesse, Founder & Managing Director, SD-M GmbH

11:55-12:25 – NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

12:25-13:30 – SECTION 2: THE BIG PICTURE

12:25 - 12:45 **Presentation** Road to net-zero: Are the world's largest corporations meeting their targets?

Speaker:

Beate van Loo-Born, COO, Climate Arc

12:45 - 13:30 **Panel** Financing a green revolution – How do top lenders approach ESG?

Chair: **Beate van Loo-Born**, COO, Climate Arc

Panellists:

Alexandra Floricică-Udriștioiu, Head of Sustainable Development, ProCredit Bank

Anders Risberg, Head of Division Corporate Lending CSEE, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Erik Soldatić, Expert Product Manager | Sustainable Finance, Raiffeisen Bank International AG

Iuliana Tiba, Director, Environmental Social and Positive Impact Financing, BRD – Groupe Société Générale

Ioana Voinescu, Head of Sustainability, BCR

13:30-14:30 – NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30-16:00 – SECTION 3: DIVING INTO DETAILS

14:30 - 14:45 **Presentation** Reaching climate ambitions by pricing emissions

Speaker:

Daiana Rohan, Corporate Sales Trader, Holt Global

14:45 - 15:00 **Presentation** ESG must-haves and nice-to-haves: Where are the low-hanging fruits and which elemen
are necessities of any core ESG strategy?

Speaker:

Hubert Abt FRICS, CEO, workcloud24

15:00 - 16:00 Panel ESG in practice – Long-term strategies and best practices discussed by business leaders

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Panellists:

Hubert Abt FRICS, CEO, workcloud24

Alina Cismaș, Sustainable Development Manager, Ursus Breweries

Angela Galeța, Director, Fundația Vodafone România

Ana Panajotovic, CSR and Sustainability Manager, L'Oréal Group

Irina Siminenco, Corporate Affairs Manager, Nestlé Romania

Anamaria Stroia-Tilley, Sustainability Senior Manager, EY

Mihai Toader-Pasti, Founder & ESG Expert, towards 0

Renée Nicole Wagner, Corporate Director of ESG and Quality Management, Orascom Hotels Management AG

16:00-16:30 – NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

16:30-18:30 – SECTION 4: BUILDING A BETTER WORLD (together with Romania Construction Forum 2024)

16:30 - 16:45 Presentation How to implement the circular economy – Best practices from the aluminum industry

Speaker:

Marlene Johler, Head of Sustainability & Public Affairs, Hammerer Aluminium Industries

16:45 - 17:45 **Panel** Building sustainably – ESG in construction and real estate development

Chair: **Áron Horváth**, Head of ESG CEE, CBRE

Panellists:

Mihnea Cristescu, Project Manager & Sustainability Consultant, Cushman & Wakefield Echinox

Magdalena Gibney, Group Head of Sustainability, NEPI Rockcastle

Attila Gorbai, Managing Director, TENROM

Laura Negrișoiu, Sustainability Director, Mazars Romania

Răzvan Nica, Managing Director, BuildGreen, Carbon Tool

Cătălin Năstăsoiu, VP, Marketing Strategy, Genesis Property

Antoniu Panait, Managing Director, VASTINT Romania

17:45 - 18:30 **Panel** Finding the best deals – Discussion with the real estate dealmakers of 2024

Chair: **Cristian Ezri**, Head of Investment Eastern Europe & UAE, Yellow Tree

Panellists:

Romulus Andrei, Director, Banca Transilvania

Bogdan Bălașa, General Director, HILS Development

Gijs Klomp MRICS, Business Development Manager, WDP

Mihai Paduroiu, CEO Office and Commercial Division, One United Properties

Alex Skouras, Managing Partner, Alesonor

Michael Topolinski, Managing Director of Investor Relations, MetaWealth

18:30-21:00 – SPRING NETWORKING PARTY 2024: INTRODUCING "THE 50 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN THE ROMANIAN REAL ESTATE MARKET"

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