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To: **Financial Supervisory Authority - Financial Instruments and Investments Sector
Bucharest Stock Exchange**

Current report

submitted in compliance with art. 108 paragraph 7 of the Law no. 24/2017 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations, republished, and art.144 item (B) paragraph 4 of FSA Regulation no. 5/2018 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations

Report date: 30.01.2024

ROMPETROL RAFINARE S.A.

Registered Seat: Navodari, 215 Navodari Blvd. (Administrative Facility), Constanta County

Telephone number: 0241/506100

Fax number: 0241/506930; 506901

Number of registration with the Trade Registry: J13/534/1991

Sole Registration Code: 1860712

Subscribed and paid-up capital: 2,655,920,572.60 lei

Regulated market on which the securities are traded: BUCHAREST Stock Exchange (market symbol RRC)

Significant event to report:

Publication of the Financial Auditor's independent limited assurance report according to art. 108 of Law no. 24/2017, republished, regarding the transactions concluded in the second semester of 2023.

Rompetrol Rafinare S.A. informs its shareholders and investors, according to the provisions of art. 108 of Law no. 24/2017, as republished, about the financial auditor's independent report of limited assurance regarding the significant transactions concluded by RRC according to art. 108 of Law no. 24/2017 in the period 1 July 2023 - 31 December 2023.

The auditor's report can be found in the attached document.

General Manager
Florian-Daniel POP

Independent Limited Assurance Report on the information included in the current reports issued by the Company in accordance with requirements of Law 24/2017, with all subsequent changes and clarifications, and with the provisions FSA Regulation no. 5/2018

To the Board of Directors of Rompetrol Rafinare S.A.

Purpose of the report

We were engaged by Rompetrol Rafinare S.A. (hereinafter "the Company") to report based on the requirements of Law 24/2017 for issuers of financial instruments and market operations, with all subsequent changes and clarifications (hereinafter referred to as "Law 24/2017") on the information included in the attached current reports (dated 11 September 2023, 25 September 2023, 31 October 2023, 29 December 2023 and amendment dated 30 January 2024) (hereinafter "Reporting Schedules") that have been prepared by the Company in accordance with the requirements of Law 24/2017 and with the provisions of Regulation no. 5/2018 of Financial Supervisory Authority reported to Financial Supervisory Authority ("FSA") and to Bucharest Stock Exchange ("BVB") for the period 1 July 2023 - 31 December 2023, in the form of a limited assurance conclusion.

Specific Purpose

Our report is intended solely for the purpose specified in the first paragraph above and for the Company, BVB and FSA information and will not be used for any other purpose. Our report must not be considered appropriate for use by any other party willing to rely on our work, other than the Company for any purpose and in any context.

Any party other than the Company who obtains access to our report or a copy of it and chooses to rely on it (or part of it) will do so taking their own responsibility. We performed our engagement to be able to report those matters that we must report in a limited assurance report, and not for any other purposes. The current report refers only to the Reporting Schedules and should not be associated with the Company's financial statements or other reports of the Company, individually or taken as a whole.

Responsibilities of the Management of the Company

The Company's management is responsible for the preparation of the Reporting Schedules and performing the transactions reported in accordance with the requirements of the Law 24/2017 and of FSA Regulation no. 5/2018, with subsequent changes and clarifications. In particular, the Company's management is responsible for internal controls being designed, implemented and maintained to prevent the preparation of the Reporting Schedules from being materially misstated, due to fraud or error.

In addition, the Company's management is responsible for ensuring that the supporting documents underlying the preparation of the current Reporting Schedules, as well as the evidence provided to the auditor is complete, accurate and justified.

Auditor's Responsibilities

We conducted our limited assurance engagement in accordance with International Assurance Standards, particularly ISAE 3000 (revised) "*International Standard on Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*". These standards require that we comply with ethical standards and plan and perform our assurance engagement to obtain limited assurance about the Reporting Schedules.

We apply International Standard on Quality Management 1 (Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services engagements), which requires that, we design, implement and operate a system of quality management, including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We comply with the independence and other ethical requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) as issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code"), which establishes the fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment and our understanding of the transactions included in the Reporting Schedules and of other circumstances of the engagement, as well as our consideration of areas where material misstatements may occur. In obtaining an understanding of the reported transactions included in the Reporting Schedules, we considered the process applied by the Company to conclude the transactions and to prepare and present the Reporting Schedules in accordance with the requirements of Law 24/2017 and FSA Regulation no. 5/2018 in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in these circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control related to concluding the reported transactions or preparation and presentation of the attached Reporting Schedules.

The procedures include, in particular, inquiry of the personnel responsible for financial reporting and risk management and additional procedures aimed at obtaining evidence about the information included in the Reporting Schedules.

The nature, timing and extent of procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement are limited compared with that necessary in a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is considerably lower as compared to the one obtained in a reasonable assurance engagement.

In respect of the Reporting Schedules of the Company, in order to assess correctness and justification of the transactions reported, we have performed the following procedures:

- 1) We have obtained the attached Reporting Schedules from the Company for the current period and the detail of the transactions included in this Reporting Schedules.
- 2) We observed if the approving persons of the Reporting Schedules are the authorized representatives of the Company and we have requested the authorized signatures schedule.

- 3) For the selected transactions on a sample basis included in the Reporting Schedules, we have considered if the details included of the Reporting Schedules are consistent, in all material respects, with information as per signed contracts/contractual documentation presented to us and that the presented documents have been signed by representatives of the Company that are indicated in the authorized signature schedule provided to us. As applicable, in performing our procedures we have compared information included in the Reporting Schedules to the contract/ contractual documentation for consistency of details on: the parties which signed the supporting documentation; the date when documentation was signed and its nature; the description of the type of goods/services as indicated in the documentation; the actual or estimated total value of the contract/ contractual documentation, and, as applicable, the guarantees constituted and the stipulated penalties, the terms and the method of payment; as well as the related contractual conditions.
- 4) For the selected transactions on a sample basis, we have compared details disclosed in the attached Reporting Schedules for consistency with the information obtained by us based on the inquiries made to the management and other responsible personnel within the Company and based on other documents attached to the contracts, as applicable.
- 5) For the selected transactions on a sample basis, to the extent that there is a market price available for the goods delivered or services rendered between the Company and its related parties, we have discussed with the Company's management the basis for the price determination and considered if, to the extent applicable, the prices agreed are consistent with those applied in the contracts signed with third (other) parties, where similar goods or services could be provided, and if the related contracts are approved by the Board of Directors or Supervisory Board.

To the extent that no market prices are available, we have analyzed if the respective transactions have been performed based on the Company's internal procedures for price determination and if the related contracts are approved by the Board of Directors or Supervisory Board of the Company in accordance with its internal procedures.

Our procedures have been performed, as described above, only on the selected transactions included in the attached Reporting Schedules, that are referring to the period 1 July 2023 - 31 December 2023. We have not performed any procedures to verify whether the Reporting Schedules include all the transactions that the Company has to report according to Law 24/2017 for the current period.

Conclusion

We formed our conclusion on the basis and considering the matters presented in the current limited assurance report. Based on the procedures performed as described above and evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that:

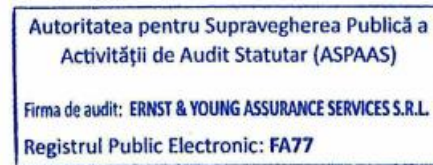
- a) The information included in the Reporting Schedules attached is not, in all material respects, in accordance with the documents provided to us by the Company.
- b) The details included in the attached Reporting Schedules are not, in all material respects, consistent with the requirements of Law 24/2017 and FSA Regulation no. 5/2018 regarding the parties which signed the supporting documentation; the date when documentation was signed and its nature; the description of the type of goods/services as indicated in the documentation; the actual or estimated total value of the contract/agreement documentation, and, as applicable, the guarantees constituted and the stipulated penalties, the terms and the method of payment; as well as the related contractual conditions.

- c) The contracts related to the reported and selected transactions were not properly authorized by representatives of the Company and were not approved by the Board of Directors or Supervisory Board in line with the Company's internal procedures.
- d) The prices have not been established by mutual agreement between the parties in accordance with the type of goods/services and also by considering other terms and conditions mentioned, as applicable, in the agreements between the parties and, respectively, were not determined in accordance with the criteria mentioned at point 5) from the list of procedures detailed above.

On behalf of,
Ernst & Young Assurance Services SRL



Carmen Spiridon
Partner
30 January 2024
Bucharest, Romania



Attachment

1. Reporting Schedules