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**Comunicat de presa – Credit Europe Asigurari - Reasigurari S.A.**

## **ERGO achizitioneaza Credit Europe Asigurari (CEA) – tranzactie finalizata**

**Toate actiunile companiei de asigurari generale Credit Europe Asigurari-Reasigurari S.A. sunt detinute acum de ERGO Austria International AG si ERGO Versicherung AG, care fac parte din Grupul ERGO, unul dintre cele mai mari grupuri de asigurari din Germania si Europa. Tranzactia a fost finalizata dupa primirea aprobarii finale de la Autoritatea de Supraveghere Financiara (ASF) din data de 19/07/2016. Partile au agreeat ca pretul de achizitie sa nu fie dezvaluit. Procesul de aprobare a tranzactiei a inceput in decembrie 2015. Aceasta achizitie asigura prezenta completa a grupului ERGO pe piata asigurarilor de viata si generale din Romania.**

Compania va functiona sub brandul ERGO dupa ce procesul de rebranding va fi finalizat. Toate politele de asigurare vor ramane in vigoare si vor trece sub brandul ERGO cu toate drepturile si obligatiile nemodificate.

Credit Europe Asigurari, cu sediul in Bucuresti, este o companie de asigurari generale. Portofoliul companiei include in principal asigurari de cladiri/locuinte si bunuri continute, asigurari Casco, asigurari de accidente a persoanelor, asigurari de asistenta medicala in strainatate si asigurarile de raspundere civila. In 2015, compania a inregistrat un volum de prime brute subscrise de 9,1 milioane EUR, situandu-se, astfel, pe locul 16 in topul companiilor de asigurari generale din Romania, in functie de volumul de prime brute subscrise.

Grupul ERGO este prezent pe piata romaneasca de asigurari din anul 2010, prin compania de asigurari de viata ERGO Asigurări de Viață. Portofoliul companiei include atat asigurari de viata traditionale, cat si asigurari de tip unit linked, index linked, a accidentelor de persoane si de sanatate. ERGO Asigurari de Viata s-a dezvoltat substantial in ultimii 2 ani, situandu-se pe locul 9 pe piata asigurarilor de viata, cu un volum de prime brute subscrise in anul 2015 de peste 10 milioane euro.

Strategia ERGO pe termen lung in Romania este de a se situa printre jucatorii de top din piata de profil, in baza unei cresteri profitabile atat pe segmental asigurarilor de viata, cat si al asigurarilor generale, luand in considerare intrarea pe piata asigurarilor RCA.

“Aceasta achizitie diversifica in mod semnificativ portofoliul de produse de asigurare oferit de ERGO in Romania si extinde, astfel, posibilitatile de ofertare catre clientii nostri a unui pachet complet de servicii de asigurare. Odata cu achizitionarea CEA, ne largim reseaua de parteneri in asigurari si deschidem noi oportunitati pentru a continua dezvoltarea profitabila a acesteia.” a declarat dl. Thomas Schöllkopf, Presedinte al Consiliului de Administratie al ERGO Austria International AG.” Aceasta tranzactie reprezinta o dovada a angajamentului asumat de catre ERGO fata de sectorul financiar din Romania, precum si fata de clientii si partenerii nostri, deopotri.”

“Astazi deschidem un nou si captivant capitol din istoria companiei noastre, axat pe dezideratul de a intelege mai bine clientii si de a fi inovativi in afaceri, cu scopul de a merge inainte si de a creste impreuna cu partenerii si clientii nostri, ” a declarat dl. Mesut Yetiskul, Director General al companiei Credit Europe Asigurari”.

“Vom avea o prezenta completa pe piata asigurarilor de viata si generale, ceea ce ne asigura competitivitatea pe toate liniile de business, raspunzand in totalitate nevoilor partenerilor si clientilor nostri. Asteptam cu nerabdare sa ne unim fortele cu colegii de la compania de asigurari generale, pentru a crea o prezenta ERGO puternica pe piata romaneasca de asigurari.”, a declarat Dl. Mihai Popescu, CEO Ergo Asigurari de Viata Romania.

### **Despre Grupul ERGO**

ERGO este unul dintre cele mai importante grupuri de asigurari din Germania si Europa. La nivel mondial, grupul este prezent in peste 30 de tari, cu precadere in Europa si Asia. Ergo ofera un spectru larg de acoperiri si servicii. Pe piata natala din Germania, Ergo se numara printre cei mai importanti furnizori pe toate segmentele. Aproximativ 43.000 de oameni lucreaza in cadrul grupului Ergo, fie ca angajati, fie ca persoane fizice independente implicate in vanzari. In 2015, ERGO a inregistrat un volum de incasari din prime de asigurare de 17,9 miliarde Euro si a achitat clientilor beneficii in valoare de 16,8 miliarde Euro. ERGO face parte din Munich Re, unul dintre cei mai mari reasuratori din lume si administratori de risc. Mai multe informatii gasiti accesand [www.ergo.com](http://www.ergo.com).

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**Press release – Credit Europe Asigurari Reasigurari S.A.**

## **ERGO acquires Credit Europe Asigurari (CEA) – transaction completed**

**All shares of non-life insurance company Credit Europe Asigurari Reasigurari S.A. are now owned by ERGO Austria International AG and ERGO Versicherung AG, which are part of the ERGO Group, one of the major insurance groups in Germany and Europe. The transaction has been completed after the final approval of the local financial supervisory authority Autoritatea de Supraveghere Financiară (ASF) given on 19/07/2016. The parties agreed not to disclose the purchase price. The approval process was started in December 2015. This acquisition ensures a full life and non-life presence of ERGO in the Romanian market.**

The company will continue to operate under ERGO brand after the re-branding process will be completed. All insurance policies will remain in place and will be taken with all rights and obligations under ERGO brand without modification.

Credit Europe Asigurari with headquarters in Bucharest specializes in non-life insurance. The product portfolio of the company includes mainly property-casualty insurance, motor insurance, personal accident insurance, travel health insurance and liability insurance. In 2015, the Company recorded 9.1 million euro premiums, ranked no. 16 in terms of insurance premiums in the non-life insurance market in Romania.

ERGO is present in the Romanian insurance market since 2010 with its life insurance entity ERGO Asigurări de Viață. The product portfolio of ERGO Asigurări de Viață includes traditional life insurance as well as unit linked, index linked, personal accident & health insurance. ERGO Asigurări de Viață has developed strongly over the last two years to reach 9<sup>th</sup> position in the life insurance market with over 10 million euro life insurance premiums recorded in 2015.

ERGO's long term strategy in Romania is to be one of the top players by growing profitably in all life and non-life insurances as well as to evaluate entering MTPL market.

"This acquisition significantly widens our product portfolio in Romania operated by ERGO and thus increases the possibilities to offer our clients complete package of insurance services. With the acquisition, we broaden our partner network insurance consultancy and open new options to continue its profitable growth," said Thomas Schöllkopf, Chairman of the Board of ERGO Austria International AG. "This transaction is a signal of commitment by ERGO towards the financial sector in Romania as well as to our customers and distribution partners alike."

"Today we open a new and exciting chapter in our company's history and will provide the vision of understanding our customers, the business innovation in order to move forward and grow together with our partners and customers" said Mesut Yetiskul, CEO of Credit Europe Insurance".

"We will now have a full life and non-life presence giving us the ability to compete in all lines of business and therefore fully service the needs of our distribution partners and consumers alike. We are looking forward to join forces with our non-life colleagues to create a strong ERGO presence in the Romanian market", said Mihai Popescu, CEO of ERGO Asigurări de Viață Romania.

### **About the ERGO Group**

ERGO is one of the major insurance groups in Germany and Europe. Worldwide, the Group is represented in over 30 countries and concentrates on Europe and Asia. ERGO offers a comprehensive spectrum of insurance, provision and services. In its home market of Germany, ERGO ranks among the leading providers across all segments. About 43,000 people work for the Group, either as salaried employees or as full-time self-employed sales representatives. In 2015, ERGO recorded a premium income of 17.9 billion euros and rendered benefits to customers of 16.8 billion euros. ERGO is part of Munich Re, one of the world's leading reinsurers and risk carriers.

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