

Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of COMPA S.A. Sibiu

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

- 1 We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of COMPA S.A. and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.
- 2 The consolidated financial statements refer to:

- Net Assets/Total equity:	501.242 thousand lei
- Net profit of the year:	1.308 thousand lei
- 3 In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and the Ministry of Public Finance Order no. 2844/2016 approving the accounting regulations compliant with the International Financial Reporting Standards applicable to companies whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market, with all subsequent modifications and clarifications.

Basis for Opinion

- 4 We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), EU Regulation no. 537 of the Parliament and of the European Council („Regulation”) and Law no. 162/2017 („Law”). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Romania, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

- 5 Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Recognition of deferred tax assets

See Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>The Group has recognised deferred tax assets for deductible temporary differences considered recoverable.</p> <p>The recoverability of recognised deferred tax assets is dependent of the Group's ability to generate future taxable profits sufficient to utilise deductible temporary differences.</p> <p>Due to the inherent uncertainty in forecasting the amount and timing of future taxable profits and the reversal of temporary differences, we consider that evaluation of deferred tax assets to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in this area included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Using our own professional judgement to evaluate measures taken by the Group that should be able to allow the recovery of deferred tax assets.- Assessing the accuracy of forecast future taxable profits by evaluating the accuracy of previous estimates and by comparing the assumptions, such as projected growth rates, with our own expectations of those assumptions derived from our knowledge of the industry and our understanding obtained during our audit.- Evaluating the adequacy of the financial statement disclosures, including disclosures of key assumptions, judgments and sensitivities.

Tax exemption for profits reinvested in technological equipment

See Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements

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<p>The management of the Group expects to retain the technological equipment for a period of at least five years and to not use the reserves created as a result of using the tax exemption for a period of at least five years.</p> <p>The additional deduction for reinvested profits depends on retaining in the patrimony of the technological equipment. Evaluating deferred tax debt and deferred tax assets reflect the tax consequences arising from the way the Group expects to recover the value of the equipment.</p> <p>Due to the inherent uncertainty in estimating the retention period of at least five years, we consider that evaluation of deferred tax assets to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in this area included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Using our own professional judgement to evaluate the assumptions and judgements of management. In doing so we evaluated technical specifications of the equipment, information from commercial contracts, market information about the Group's products and the equipment's adaptive capability.- Evaluating the adequacy of the financial statement disclosures, including disclosures of key assumptions, judgments and sensitivities.

Our procedures relating to these matters were designed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and not to express an opinion on individual accounts or disclosures. Our opinion on the financial statements is not modified with respect to any of the matters described above, and the findings described do not express a separate opinion on these individual matters.

Other aspects

- 6 We draw attention to Note 25 of the financial statements, according to which the Group estimates that future activities may be negatively influenced by disruptions in the supply of raw materials, uncontrolled increase in the prices of raw materials and energy, and also by the cost of transporting materials as a result of changing current supply routes and changing current suppliers in Europe with suppliers outside the conflict zones. According to the Management Statement, the Group has taken measures to mitigate or eliminate these negative effects, so that no significant difficulties are expected that may affect the continuity of the activity for at least 12 months from the date of the financial statements. Our opinion is unchanged on this issue.

Other information – the Consolidated Administrator's Report

- 7 The administrators are responsible for the preparation and presentation of other information. This other information includes the Consolidated Administrator's Report, but do not include the Financial Statements and the Auditor's report on the financial statements and neither the Non-financial Statement, this being presented in a separate report.

Our opinion on the financial statements as at 31 December 2022 does not cover this other informations and except when we explicit mention this in our report, we are not expressing any statement of assurance regarding this other information.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2022, our responsibility is to read this other informations and, doing so, to assess whether this other information is not consistent, in all material respects, with the information presented in the consolidated financial statements, or with the knowledge we gained during our audit of the consolidated financial statements, or if this other information appear to be significantly distorted.

We have read the Consolidated Administrator's Report and report that it includes, in all material respects, the required information according to the provisions of the Ministry of Public Finance Order no. 2844/2016 approving the accounting regulations compliant with the International Financial Reporting Standards applicable to companies whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market, with all subsequent modifications and clarifications, Annex 1, points 26-28.

Based exclusively on activities that need to be carried during the audit of the financial statements, in our opinion:

- a) Information in Consolidated Administrator's Report for the period that the financial statements were prepared is consistent, in all material respects, with the information presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2022;
- b) the Consolidated Administrator's Report identified above include, in all material respects, the required information according to the provisions of the Ministry of Public Finance Order no. 2844/2016 approving the accounting regulations compliant with the International Financial Reporting Standards applicable to companies whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market, with all subsequent modifications and clarifications, Annex 1, points 26-28.

In addition, based on our knowledge and understanding concerning the Group and its environment gained during our audit of the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2022, we are asked to report if we have identified information included in the Consolidated Administrator's Report that contains a material misstatement of fact. We have nothing to report on this aspect.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

- 8 Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and the Ministry of Public Finance Order no. 2844/2016 approving the accounting regulations compliant with the International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 9 In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
- 10 Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

- 11 Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.
- 12 As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:
 - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
 - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Obtain sufficient and adequate audit findings regarding the financial information of the entities that comprise the Group or the activities within the Group, in order to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the coordination, supervision and carrying out the audit of the group. We only are responsible for our audit opinion.
- 13 We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- 14 We also provide to those charged with governance a declaration regarding our conformity with the ethical requirements referring to independence and we communicate all relations and other aspects which can reasonably be considered, that it might affect our independence and, if applicable, the associated safety measures.
- 15 Out of all aspects we communicated to those charged with governance, we determine those aspects that had an increased importance during our audit on the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2022 and, consequently, represent key audit matters. We describe these aspects in our audit report, except when legislation or regulations forbids the public presentation of a certain aspect or, in extremely rare circumstances, we consider that a certain aspect should not be communicated in our audit report because it's reasonable to assume that the benefits of the public interest are overcome by the negative consequences of this communication.

Report on other legal and regulation directives

- 16 We were appointed by the General Meeting of Shareholders on the 22nd of April 2022 to audit the consolidated financial statements of COMPA S.A. and its subsidiaries for the period ending on the 31 December 2022.

We confirm that:

- Our opinion is in accordance with the supplementary report presented to the Company's Audit Committee, which we issued at the same date as this Report. We also, during our audit, have kept our independence from the audited entity.
- We have not provided forbidden **non-audit services**, mentioned at article 5 paragraph (1) from the EU Regulation no. 537/2014.

Report on compliance with the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/815 ("European Single Electronic Format Regulatory Technical Standard" or "ESEF")

We have undertaken a reasonable assurance engagement on the compliance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815 on the European single electronic format ("ESEF Regulation") for the primary financial statements, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, included in the annual financial report in ESEF format (the "digital files") prepared by COMPA S.A..

Management Responsibility for the Digital files prepared in compliance with the ESEF

COMPA S.A. management is responsible for preparing digital files that comply with the ESEF. This responsibility includes:

- the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the application of the ESEF;
- the selection and application of appropriate iXBRL mark-ups using professional judgement where necessary;
- ensuring consistency between the digital files and the consolidated financial statements to be submitted in accordance with Order 2844/2016 with subsequent amendments;

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on whether the consolidated financial statements included in the annual financial report complies in all material respects with the requirements of ESEF based on the evidence we have obtained. We conducted our reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised), Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information (ISAE 3000) issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

A reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with ISAE 3000 involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about compliance with ESEF. The nature, timing and extend of procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material departures from the requirements set out in ESEF, whether due to fraud or error. A reasonable assurance engagement includes:

- obtaining an understanding of COMPA S.A. process for preparation of the digital files in accordance with ESEF, including relevant internal controls;
- reconciling the digital files including the marked up data with the audited consolidated financial statements of COMPA S.A. to be submitted in accordance with Order 2844/2016 with subsequent amendments;
- evaluate if all financial statements contained in the consolidated annual report have been prepared in a valid XHTML format;
- Evaluating if all mark-ups, including the voluntary mark-ups of disclosures meet the following requirements:
 - the XBRL mark-up language is used;

- the elements of the core taxonomy specified in Annex VI of the ESEF Regulation with the closest accounting meaning shall be used, unless an extension taxonomy element is created in compliance with Annex IV of the ESEF Regulation;
- the mark-ups shall comply with the common rules on mark-ups as per ESEF Regulation;

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

Conclusion

In our opinion, the primary consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 prepared in **compliance with the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/815 (“European Single Electronic Format Regulatory Technical Standard” or “ESEF”)** included in the annual financial report in the digital files, comply in all materials respects with the requirements of ESEF Regulation.

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