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## PRESS RELEASE

## Biris Goran Assists Shareholder of Maravet SA in Sale of Strategic Stake

**Bucharest, 2 June 2015** Biriş Goran is delighted to announce that it assisted the owners of Baia Mare-based Maravet SA, a leading Romanian animal health and food products distributor, in relation to the sale of a 50 percent stake to Fortune 500 Henry Schein, Inc., the world's largest provider of animal health care products and services. The transaction involved complex negotiations and structuring over several months.

Biriş Goran senior counsel Dan Jalbă was the lead lawyer on the transaction, assisted by other team members. Victor Constantinescu, co-managing partner of the firm, comments: "Maravet is a great company and a Romanian success story. We were happy to help its owners close this transaction, which would position the company to achieve even greater growth."

## **About Biriş Goran**

Biriş Goran is a Romanian law firm with 35+ attorneys founded in 2006. Biriş Goran is able to provide a full range of legal services with a particular focus on tax, real estate, corporate, antitrust/competition, litigation, financing, IP, IT & media, public procurement, energy and insolvency. Biri Goran practice areas are routinely ranked among the best in the country by directories such as the Chambers Europe and European Legal 500.

Since the firm's founding, Biriş Goran has been at the forefront of commercial real estate transactions in Romania, having advised as lead counsel on many of the largest transactions in the country. For example, in 2014, Biriş Goran represented Raiffeisen Evolution in the sale of its flagship shopping centre, Promenada Mall, in the largest real estate transaction in 2014. Recently, Biriş Goran advised Aberdeen Asset Management Deutschland AG in the sale of its flagship "Auchan Titan" shopping Centre, the largest real estate transaction in 2015.

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