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PRESS RELEASE

**Biriș Goran Assists in Sale of Comfert in One of Romania's Largest Agro-Business Deals in 2015**

**Bucharest, 28 July 2015** Biriș Goran is delighted to report that it assisted the shareholder of Comfert SRL ("Comfert"), Mr. Catalin Grigoriu, in the sale of Comfert's agrobusiness to Origin Enterprises plc, a major Irish food and agribusiness group. Bacau-based Comfert is a Romanian market leader in the field of seeds, pesticides and fertilizers. The transaction involved complex bank restructuring and spin-off of other assets.

The main transaction team was formed of Dan Jalbă, Christian Mindru, Ruxandra Jianu, and Victor Constantinescu, with other members of the firm drawn in to handle the various moving parts. Victor Constantinescu, co-managing partner of the firm, comments: *"We are very happy to have helped Catalin get this across the line. There were a number of challenges to deal with, and I'm glad that we were able to find legal solutions for all of them. We really enjoy working with Catalin, and wanted to do our best for him."*

**About Biriș Goran**

Biriș Goran is a Romanian law firm with 35+ attorneys founded in 2006. Biriș 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. Biriș 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, Biriș 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, Biriș Goran represented Raiffeisen Evolution in the sale of its flagship shopping centre, Promenada Mall, in the largest real estate transaction in 2014. Recently, Biriș 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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