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**BURSA DE VALORI BUCUREȘTI S.A.**  
**AUTORITATEA DE SUPRAVEGHERE FINANCIARĂ**

## CURRENT REPORT 21/2020

According to Law no. 24/2017 regarding issuers of financial instruments and market operations, ASF Regulation no. 5/2018 regarding the issuers of financial instruments and market operations and/or Rulebook of the Bucharest Stock Exchange Market Operator.

Date of report	04.09.2020
Name of the Company	Sphera Franchise Group SA
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Registration nr. with Trade Registry	J40/7126/2017
Fiscal Code	RO 37586457
Subscribed and paid share capital	581,990,000 RON
Total number of shares	38,799,340
Symbol	SFG
Market where securities are traded	Bucharest Stock Exchange, Main Segment, Premium Category

**Important events to be reported:** Reopening of the indoor restaurants in Romania as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, following the government decision

The management of Sphera Franchise Group SA (hereinafter referred to as the "Group") informs all the interested parties about the re-opening of the in-door restaurants of the Group in Romania, following the decision of the Romanian authorities to allow the operation of the indoor spaces of restaurants, bars and cafes as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, in compliance with the necessary safety and hygiene standards. Therefore, as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 the Group has active 157 out of 158 restaurants on all 3 markets of activity: Romania, Italy and the Republic of Moldova.

All the active stores adhere to strict hygiene and sanitation rules, which include monitoring the health of employees, equipping them with disposable gloves and masks, multiple disinfection of kitchen surfaces, encouraging payment with contactless card and placing containers with disinfectants available to customers. Additionally, new measures were imposed in all the restaurants in Romania in order to create a safe environment, to avoid the spread of the COVID-19 virus, to carry out quality operations in restaurants and to ensure the health of employees and customers. These measures include:

- allowing the access of a maximum of 6 people to a table, except for the members of the same family, with common domicile, who can occupy a maximum of 8 seats at a table;
- the obligatory wearing of the mask inside the restaurants, both in terms of employees and customers, for the latter the rule being valid when interacting inside common areas;
- encouraging customers to use the disinfectant provided in restaurants;



- creating a route marked with arrows, meant to favour the preservation of the social distance according to the requirements in force;
- measuring the temperature of customers on arrival (in KFC, Pizza Hut and Pizza Hut Delivery restaurants outside shopping malls where the temperature is measured upon entry) and storing personal data when serving meals in restaurants;
- regular sanitation of all restaurant spaces that are widely used by customers, utilizing special products, approved and intended for this activity.

As a result of the re-opening of the indoor restaurants, the Group confirms that all KFC, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell employees in Romania have returned from technical unemployment starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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