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 Trade Registry No.:
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Fiscal Code: 43859039

Subscribed and paid share capital: RON 102.429.372

Total number of shares: 102.429.372 acțiuni, din care 91.179.396 acțiuni ordinare clasa "A" și

11.249.976 acțiuni preferențiale clasa "B"

Symbol: MET

Market where securities are traded: SMT AeRO Premium

<u>Important events to report</u>: Meta Estate Trust invests approximately 2 million euro in a new retail park near Bucharest

Meta Estate Trust S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") informs shareholders and the market about the completion of a new investment in a strategically significant commercial project: a retail park located near Bucharest, in the commune of Ciolpani, Ilfov County, along the Bucharest–Ploieşti (DN1) corridor, in an area with high development potential and currently limited commercial offerings.

The asset is currently in the **development phase**. **Meta Estate Trust has acquired a 76% stake** in the project vehicle through which the investment is being carried out. The remaining shares are held by the developer (12%) and an additional strategic partner (12%) with a passive role, completing the shareholder structure.

The total estimated value of Meta Estate Trust's investment is approximately 2,000,000 euro.

The investment centers around **internationally renowned retailers**, directly contributing to the **growth in value** of Meta Estate Trust's portfolio. One of them—a **European retailer with an investment-grade credit rating (BBB)**—has signed a **firm 13-year lease agreement**, with **rent indexed annually to inflation**, and **uncapped**. This **long-term agreement** offers **financial visibility** and **stable income** over an extended period.





The portfolio is further complemented by **other well-established commercial tenants** operating in the **discount segment**, attracting a **large customer base**, particularly **families and young people**. These tenants will operate under **firm 5-year lease agreements**, also **indexed to inflation**. Together, they ensure **steady commercial activity** within a **format that strongly appeals to consumers**.

To align with current trends in urban mobility and ESG principles, the project integrates 8 electric vehicle charging stations. In addition, it includes a photovoltaic panel system with Lithium-Ion battery storage—a solution increasingly favored by institutional investors. These initiatives reflect a continued commitment to sustainability and are perfectly aligned with the renewable energy usage strategies of the main tenants.

The project, already under development, is scheduled for delivery in Q4 2025 and will become operational in early 2026, significantly strengthening the Company's portfolio of income-generating assets.

Located in a **high-traffic area** with **low commercial development**, the project will host the area's **first discount-format store**.

Alexandru Bonea, CEO of Meta Estate Trust, stated: "The Ciolpani retail park is our first development of this kind and marks the beginning of a series of investments in partnership with an international retailer. The chosen location and tenant mix directly address a real need in the local community, which gives us confidence in the efficiency and success of this investment. Upon completion, we estimate that the asset will generate gross annual income of over 350,000 euro, further solidifying Meta Estate Trust's position in the leased commercial asset segment. This investment aligns with Meta Estate Trust's strategy to diversify its portfolio and strengthen its presence in high-potential real estate sectors served by stable, market-anchored tenants."

The project is financed through a **balanced mix** of **equity**, **partner contributions**, and an **investment loan** contracted with **Banca Transilvania**, with a **minimum 10-year maturity**. This structure ensures **long-term financial stability** and **flexibility** based on evolving macroeconomic conditions.

Responsibility for the operation and management of the asset will fall to the developer – Călin Dobra, through ERES One Development, who retains his 12% stake in the project vehicle even after construction is complete. Known for his involvement in large-scale commercial projects, he brings strong expertise in the development and management of complex real estate assets. The shareholder structure reflects confidence in the investment's success and a commitment to rigorous, sustainable long-term management.

This investment **strengthens Meta Estate Trust's position** in the **commercial asset segment** and reflects a **clear diversification strategy**, supported by **strong partnerships** and **predictable income-generating assets**.

Alexandru Bonea
Chief Executive Officer

