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**BURSA DE VALORI BUCUREȘTI S.A.
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Date of report	23.02.2026
Name of the Company	Sphera Franchise Group SA
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Registration nr. with Trade Registry	J2017007126404
Fiscal Code	RO 37586457
Subscribed and paid share capital	580,101,930 RON
Total number of shares	38,673,462
Symbol	SFG
Market where securities are traded	Bucharest Stock Exchange, Main Segment, Premium Category

Important events to be reported: Expansion of Taco Bell franchising rights to the Republic of Moldova

The management of Sphera Franchise Group S.A. (hereinafter referred to as the "**Group**") informs the market regarding the expansion of the Taco Bell franchise license to the Republic of Moldova and the scheduled opening of the first Taco Bell restaurant in Chișinău. The franchise rights in the Republic of Moldova, as well as the development and operation of the Taco Bell restaurants, will be carried out through US Food Network S.R.L., the Group's subsidiary in the Republic of Moldova.

The new restaurant will be opened in the food court area of Shopping MallDova, one of the major retail destinations in Chișinău, and is scheduled to be inaugurated in Q2 2026.

The Republic of Moldova will become the second market in the region where Sphera will operate Taco Bell, after Romania, where the Group has held the franchise rights since 2017. As of today, the Taco Bell network in Romania includes 18 restaurants in 10 cities: Bucharest, Brașov, Constanța, Cluj-Napoca, Sibiu, Timișoara, Ploiești, Bacău, Iași and Craiova.

Taco Bell is an internationally recognized brand, offering a menu inspired by Mexican flavors and a distinct dining experience, positioned under the global brand concept "Live Más", targeting especially urban consumers connected to international lifestyle and food trends.

The opening of the Taco Bell restaurant in Chișinău builds on the Group's existing footprint in the Republic of Moldova, where it is already present through three KFC restaurants. Taco Bell will therefore become the fourth location operated by the Group in Chișinău, as the Group will capitalize on its operational infrastructure and market experience on this market.

The Group remains committed to the Republic of Moldova market as it plans to further expand its footprint in Chișinău by introducing Hard Rock Cafe, as previously announced via Current Report no. 54/2025 dated 15.10.2025.

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