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JASDEC (JAPAN) AND Depozitarul Central (ROMANIA) SIGN MOU ON INFORMATION SHARING AND COOPERATION

Tokyo and Bucharest - Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc. (JASDEC) and Depozitarul Central signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on November 1, 2012.

Under the terms of the MOU, JASDEC and Depozitarul Central will develop a closer working relationship. The MOU includes a mechanism for board members, senior management and staff of both sides to meet on a regular basis, with the aim of supporting the prosperity of their financial markets, promoting cross border investment, and exploring opportunities for cooperation in both depository and settlement operations.

Yoshinobu Takeuchi, Chairman of JASDEC, said: “I hope that the signing of this MOU between JASDEC and Depozitarul Central will act as a catalyst for friendly and cooperative ties between the two central securities depositories, and that through information sharing and communication we can together contribute to the development of the securities markets in Japan and Romania.”

Adriana Tanasoiu, Chief Executive Officer of Depozitarul Central, stated: “We are seeing waves of securities services developments, both on a global basis and regionally. Asia is expected to become a global financial center in the coming years, and Japan is already an important driver of growth. We are pleased to work closely with JASDEC, to deliver practical ways of further developing a robust infrastructure, to establish new benchmarks in post-trade service quality.”

About JASDEC

Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc. (JASDEC) provides securities book-entry transfer services for stocks, bonds with share options, REITs, commercial paper, corporate bonds, investment trusts, and ETFs. In addition, JASDEC operates a DVP settlement service for non-exchange transactions through its subsidiary, JASDEC DVP Clearing Corporation (JDCC).

For more information on JASDEC, visit <http://www.jasdec.com>

About Depozitarul Central

Depozitarul Central provides clearing and settlement services for trades executed on Bucharest Stock Exchange, as well as settlements for international securities registered in 20 markets, located on 3 continents. Depozitarul Central also provides registry services and corporate actions services, being the National Numbering Agency for Romania, and member of European Central Securities Depositories Association. Depozitarul Central is one of the pioneers in the TARGET2 Securities, the pan-European settlement platform, and will be part of the first migration wave to this platform.

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