

BITTNET SYSTEMS SA

UNCONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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for 6 months ending June 30, 2024

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SITUATION OF THE GLOBAL RESULT

	For the period of 6 months	
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Revenue from contracts with customers	6,040,247	5,945,725
Cost of sales	(2,781,877)	(3,141,705)
<b>Gross margin</b>	<b>3,258,370</b>	<b>2,804,020</b>
Other income	31,228	985,764
Sales expenses	(2,371,299)	(2,250,774)
General and administrative expenses	(3,997,036)	(5,558,811)
Gain/loss of equivalent securities	(29,833)	(17,861)
Financial income	8,842,138	1,471,217
Financial expenses	(1,911,302)	(1,789,203)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>3,822,268</b>	<b>(4,355,647)</b>
Profit tax	(354,318)	564,562
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>3,467,950</b>	<b>(3,791,085)</b>

**THE SITUATION OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION**

	<b>June 30</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Fixed assets</b>		
Intangible assets	6,570,472	6,704,201
Tangible assets	6,828,684	6,992,808
Titles of participation	66,787,181	52,356,500
Other financial assets	35,829,805	37,685,497
Taxput off	1,355,975	1,619,829
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>117,372,117</b>	<b>105,358,835</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventory	204	397
Trade receivables and other receivables	12,872,599	12,252,222
Financial assets	8,117,420	11,356,744
Cash and equivalents	2,491,276	3,535,970
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>23,481,500</b>	<b>27,145,333</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>140,853,617</b>	<b>132,504,168</b>
<b>CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES</b>		
Social capital	63,417,671	63,417,671
Issue premiums	31,934,768	31,934,768
Other elements of equity	(11,857,689)	(15,291,490)
reserves	956,462	956,462
Reported result	2,288,104	(1,179,845)
<b>Total capital and reserves</b>	<b>86,739,317</b>	<b>79,837,566</b>
<b>Long-term debt</b>		
BONDS	30,615,657	24,340,699
Bank loans	-	-
Lease liabilities	15,128,632	15,118,732
Long-term debt	-	-
Deferred income tax liabilities	-	-
<b>Total long-term debt</b>	<b>45,744,289</b>	<b>39,459,431</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
BONDS	167,366	47,458
Bank loans	-	-
Lease liabilities	3,844,214	3,472,827
Corporate tax liabilities	-	-
Trade debts and other debts	4,358,431	9,686,886
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>8,370,011</b>	<b>13,207,171</b>
<b>Total debts</b>	<b>54,114,300</b>	<b>52,666,602</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>140,853,617</b>	<b>132,504,168</b>

**CASH FLOW SITUATION**

	For the period of 6 months	
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>3,822,268</b>	<b>(4,355,647)</b>
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation expenses	1,056,417	987,790
Expenditure on assets sold	-	-
Benefits granted to SOP employees	575,803	443,724
Interest expenses and other financial costs	1,424,994	1,192,828
Income from interest and other financial income	(1,077,958)	(449,651)
Profit/loss from investments	(7,256,840)	(427,056)
Gain/loss of equivalent securities	29,833	17,861
<b>Operating profit before the variation of working capital</b>	<b>(1,425,484)</b>	<b>(2,590,152)</b>
Variation of accounts receivable balances	862,263	3,876,672
Variation of stock account balances	193	26,650
The variation of the balances of the debt accounts	(295,042)	(1,953,331)
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>(858,069)</b>	<b>(640,161)</b>
Profit tax paid	(90,464)	-
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>(948,533)</b>	<b>(640,161)</b>
<b>Investment activities:</b>		
Payments for the purchase of participation interests	(6,390,015)	(13,758,345)
Proceeds from the sale of participation interests	-	-
Loans granted to related entities	(2,765,233)	(5,739,610)
Purchases of tangible and intangible assets	(101,191)	(475,857)
Proceeds from other financial investments	-	-
Dividends received	644,116	68,661
Interest collected	2,897,700	793,279
<b>Net cash from investment activities</b>	<b>(5,714,624)</b>	<b>(19,111,872)</b>
<b>Financing activities:</b>		
Proceeds from the issue of shares	-	29,701,386
Redemptions/sales of own shares	2,857,998	4,550,607
Withdrawals/Repayments of bank loans	-	(167,937)
Receipts/repayments from the issue of bonds	6,197,011	(5,114,873)
Payments of debts related to financial leasing	(2,209,406)	(1,845,280)
Interest paid	(1,227,139)	(1,512,739)
Dividends paid	-	-
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>	<b>5,618,464</b>	<b>25,611,165</b>

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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,044,693)	5,859,131
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	<u>3,535,970</u>	<u>13,470,129</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	<u>2,491,277</u>	<u>19,329,260</u>

## SITUATION OF CHANGES IN OWN CAPITAL

	Social capital	Issue premiums	Other elements of equity	Legal reserves	Reported result	Total CAPITAL
<b>31 Dec 2022</b>	<b>52,848,060</b>	<b>9,738,583</b>	<b>(20,851,261)</b>	<b>956,462</b>	<b>7,661,485</b>	<b>50,353,329</b>
Net profit	-	-	-	-	(3,791,085)	(3,791,085)
Other elements of the overall result	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Overall result</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,791,085)</b>	<b>(3,791,085)</b>
Transactions with shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share capital increases	10,569,612	22,196,185	(64,411)	-	-	32,701,386
Own share transactions	-	-	4,550,607	-	-	4,550,607
Benefits granted to SOP employees	-	-	443,724	-	-	443,724
Distribution of the legal reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>June 30, 2023</b>	<b>63,417,671</b>	<b>31,934,768</b>	<b>(15,921,342)</b>	<b>956,462</b>	<b>3,870,399</b>	<b>84,257,960</b>
	Social capital	Issue premiums	Other elements of equity	Legal reserves	Reported result	Total CAPITAL
<b>31 Dec 2023</b>	<b>63,417,671</b>	<b>31,934,768</b>	<b>(15,291,490)</b>	<b>956,462</b>	<b>(1,179,846)</b>	<b>79,837,567</b>
Net profit	-	-	-	-	3,467,950	3,467,950
Other elements of the overall result	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Overall result</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,467,950</b>	<b>3,467,950</b>
Transactions with shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share capital increase	-	-	-	-	-	-

for 6 months ending on June 30, 2024, according to OMFP no. 2844/2016  
(all amounts are expressed in RON, unless otherwise specified)

Own share transactions	-	-	2,857,998	-	-	2,857,998
Benefits granted to SOP employees	-	-	575,803	-	-	575,803
Distribution of the legal reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>June 30, 2024</b>	<b>63,417,671</b>	<b>31,934,768</b>	<b>(11,857,689)</b>	<b>956,462</b>	<b>2,288,104</b>	<b>86,739,317</b>



**NOTA 1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Operational activities**

The financial statements include the unconsolidated financial information of the company Bittnet Systems ("the Company" or "the Issuer"), with registered office in Bucharest, Str. Sergeant Ion Nutu, no. 44, One Cotroceni Park, Corp A and Corp B, floor 4, sector 5. The company has the following subsidiaries registered in Romania:

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>31 Dec 2023</u>
<b>SUBSIDIARIES - % ownership</b>		
Dendrio Solutions	84.72%	88.001%
Dataware Consulting, through Dendrio Solutions	84.72%	100%
Top Tech, through Dendrio Solutions	84.72%	86%
zNet Computer, through Dendrio Solutions	84.72%	100%
IT Prepared	50.2%	50.2%
Equatorial Gaming	100%	98.99%
Equatorial Training, through Equatorial Gaming	100%	100%
Computer Learning Center	100%	100%
Fort (formerly Global Resolution Experts)	58.87%	58.87%
GRX Advisory, through Fort	58.87%	58.87%
ISEC Associates, through Fort	58.87%	58.87%
Elian Solutions	61.69%	51.02%
Kepler Management Systems, through Elian Solutions	61.69%	100%
Nenos Software	60.97%	60.97%
Nonlinear	60%	60%
<b>MINORITY INTERESTS</b>		
E-Learning Company	23%	23%

The company was founded in 2007 and focused on providing IT training and integration solutions, based on the technologies of market leaders such as Cisco, Microsoft, Dell, Oracle, HP, VMware, Google, Amazon Web Services.

In February 2009, the Company changed its legal status to a joint-stock company (SA), following the increase of the share capital, using the profits generated in 2008. In 2012, the Company received a first infusion of capital "from outside" (equity investment ) from the business angel Răzvan Căpățînă, who is still an important shareholder of the company.

Since March 2015, Bittnet has been listed on the AeRO market of the Bucharest Stock Exchange, under the symbol BNET. Bittnet was the first IT company to list on the BSE, after an infusion of 150,000 euros into the company, received from the Polish fund Carpathia Capital SA in exchange for a 10% stake.

In 2016, the Company created a new area of expertise by introducing cloud migration and consulting services. As a result, Bittnet launched a series of dedicated customer actions strictly for this range of services, targeting a new group of customers with a slightly different profile. During 2017, the Company continued to invest in the

growth and diversification of technical skills specific to AWS and Azure in order to be able to respond to the requests received.

From April 2018, the new group structure was adopted and Bittnet Group's business structure was reorganized into two key segments: Education and Technology. Starting with 2023, the group organized the Technology segment into 3 business divisions / pillars: Cloud & Infrastructure, Cybersecurity and Business applications & Software development.

The process of continuous evolution of the Group, both through the launch of new products and services and through continuous acquisitions, led to the current dimension in which the activity is organized in centers ("cells") as independent as possible, in areas of interest - "pillars of development " or "business units", which represent subfields of activity in the IT&C Services area. Bittnet is today a conglomerate that offers investors exposure to the entire Romanian IT&C industry.

As of June 2020, Bittnet shares (symbol BNET) are listed on the BSE Regulated Market and are part of the BSE's main indices.

### Management of the Company

On January 29, 2020, the General Assembly approved the amendment of the company's constitutive act for the purpose of its administration by a Board of Directors consisting of 3 members.

Considering the current size of the Group, the General Assembly of April 20, 2023 approved the expansion of the Board of Directors to 5 members, as follows:

- 1) **Ivylon Management SRL**– executive administrator, through Mihai Alexandru Constantin Logofătu. On 31.12.2023, Mihai Logofătu owns a number of 55,651,882 shares which represent 8.77% of the share capital. Mihai Logofătu is co-founder of Bittnet Systems.
- 2) **Cristian Ion Logofatu**– non-executive administrator. On 31.12.2023 Cristian Logofătu owns a number of 53,592,812 shares which represent 8.45% of the share capital. Cristian Logofătu is co-founder of Bittnet Systems.
- 3) **Anghel Lucian Claudiu**– non-executive administrator, who holds on 31.12.2023 a number of 5,468,395 shares of the Issuer, i.e. a percentage of 0.86% of the share capital.
- 4) **Rudolf Paul Visental** – non-executive administrator, does not own shares of the Issuer on 31.12.2023.
- 5) **Dynamic Data Drawings SRL**– non-executive administrator, through Anca Mănițiu. On 31.12.2023, Anca Mănițiu owns a number of 763,237 shares of the Issuer, representing 0.12% of the share capital.

Given the approaching expiration of the mandates of the Board of Directors, at the end of January 2024, the issuer called the General Meeting of Shareholders for January 25, 2024 to elect a new Board. Following the voting, the shareholders elected the new Board of Directors for a 4-year mandate, which has the following composition:

- 1) **Ivylon Management SRL**– executive administrator, through Mihai Alexandru Constantin Logofătu. On 31.03.2024, Mihai Logofătu owns a number of 55,651,882 shares, which represents 8.77% of the share capital. Mihai Logofătu is co-founder of Bittnet Systems.
- 2) **Anghel Lucian Claudiu**– non-executive administrator, who holds on 31.03.2024 a number of 5,468,395 shares of the Issuer, i.e. a percentage of 0.86% of the share capital.

- 3) **Eccleston Square Capital Limited** represented by CIUCU BOGDAN-ANDREI – non-executive administrator. On the date of election as member of the Board, Mr. Ciucu or the Eccleston company did not own shares of the issuer.
- 4) **CONSTANTINESCU GABRIEL-CLAUDIU**– non-executive administrator. On the date of his election as a member of the Board of Directors, Mr. Constantinescu did not own shares of the issuer.
- 5) **Quercus Solutions SRL** represented by MICHEȘ PAUL – non-executive administrator. On the date of election as member of the CA, Mr. Neither Micheș nor the company Quercus Solutions owned shares of the issuer.

The operational management of Bittnet Systems is ensured by: Mihai Logofătu – CEO and co-founder and Adrian Stănescu – CFO, together with Cristian Herghelegiu – VP Technology and Cristina Rațiu – CEO Education. The 4 persons are identified as key management from the IFRS perspective.

## NOTA 2. BASIS FOR PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### a) Declaration of conformity

The unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the European Union ("IFRS EU"), respectively OMFP 2844/2016, with amendments and additions, "for the approval of accounting regulations in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ", the transition date being January 1, 2016.

The unaudited unconsolidated reporting for the 6-month period ended on June 30, 2024 was prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim financial reporting". This reporting does not include all the information and presentations that would be required in a complete set of financial statements according to IFRS and must be read in conjunction with the 2023 annual financial statements.

The company applied the same accounting policies and evaluation methods in the interim reporting as for the annual financial statements. There are no significant implications regarding the amendments to the IFRS 16 standard regarding Leasing Concessions.

There are a number of standards, amendments to standards and interpretations issued by the IASB that are effective in future accounting periods that the Company has decided not to early adopt. The company is currently evaluating the impact of these new standards and accounting changes, but does not anticipate a significant impact.

### b) Continuity of activity

The year 2023 was characterized by slower traction, an extended period of project completion and a greater requirement for personalization of training sessions. It was a year in which the IT industry strongly felt the cost cuts, and the first budgets affected were those intended for training. Customers kept their budgets tight in the first part of the year, scrutinizing purchases more carefully and investing more cautiously.

This situation could generate a liquidity crisis, as a result of the fears of consumers and companies about a future recession or economic crisis. However, it seems that the monetary measures taken by governments and central banks have given enough confidence to the business environment so that a 'credit crunch' does

not occur. The company closely monitors liquidity indicators - conversion of receivables into cash, transactions with customers and suppliers, etc.

In all scenarios taken into account, the Company will continue its operation, based on the principle of business continuity.

### **NOTA 3. ESSENTIAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND REASONINGS**

The essential estimates and judgments applied in the annual financial statements are continuously evaluated and applied consistently based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations regarding future events that are considered reasonable in the respective circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions. Estimates and assumptions that present a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial year are discussed below.

#### **Essential reasoning**

- Revenue recognition - principal/agent relationship;
- Bittnet brand recognition;
- Recognition of the employee/collaborator loyalty program by offering shares - "SOP"

#### **Estimates and assumptions**

- Fair value evaluation of financial assets held for sale
- Evaluation of the compensation related to the employee/collaborator loyalty program by offering shares - "SOP";
- Assessment of receivables impairment adjustments.

With the exception of the evaluation of financial assets held for sale, the Company does not have assets and liabilities included in the financial statements that require the evaluation and/or presentation of the fair value.

**NOTA 4. INCOME FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS**

Revenues from contracts with customers are detailed in the following table:

	6 months ended at:	
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Training services	5,919,476	5,264,318
IT solution integration services	23,533	117,476
<b>Income from the provision of services</b>	<b>5,943,009</b>	<b>5,381,794</b>
Sale of goods, integration of IT solutions	0	411,323
Resale licenses	97,238	152,609
<b>Sale of goods</b>	<b>97,238</b>	<b>563,931</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,040,247</b>	<b>5,945,725</b>

**Training services**

Revenue from training services includes access to technology experts by teaching IT skills, from basic (eg: Microsoft Office Suite) to the most advanced (Cloud, DevOps, Cybersecurity). The business training portfolio contains project management, IT service management, business intelligence, CRM, ERP, Agile, etc. Bittnet offers a wide range of IT courses. Each course can be held in two flexible ways: intensive (5 days a week, 8 hours a day) or mixed format (2/4/6 hour courses, depending on the client's needs). Each student receives access to dedicated equipment, official curriculum, and online and offline exams.

Revenues are recognized at a specific time, upon completion of the training as a result of the fulfillment of the performance obligation.

**IT solution integration services**

The IT solutions provided by the Company include: general consulting services, IT assessment services, implementation and migration services, maintenance and support services, infrastructure optimization services. The integrator business involves offering solutions and services starting with the initial analysis, design phase, implementation and testing resulting in turnkey projects for companies with different IT needs.

Revenues from the provision of services are recognized in the period in which they were provided and in correspondence with the stage of execution. The provision of services includes the execution of works and any other operations that cannot be considered deliveries of goods.

The stage of execution of the work is determined on the basis of work situations that accompany the invoices, reception minutes or other documents that certify the stage of realization and the reception of the services provided.

If the sale price includes a distinct value, contractually specified, intended for the subsequent provision of services (as is the case with the revenues from the sale of manufacturer warranty services), that amount is deferred (account 472 "Revenues recorded in advance") and recognized as income during the period in which the services are provided, but no later than the end of the period for which the subsequent provision of services was contracted. On the other hand, the related expenses are deferred (account 471, "Expenses recorded in advance") and recognized during the same period in which the services are provided.

#### Revenues from the sale of goods and licenses

Revenues from the sale of goods and licenses are recognized when the customer obtains control over the transferred assets.

#### Revenues from a geographic perspective

The revenues are significantly provided and the goods delivered to entities in Romania.

#### NOTA 5. CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE BY NATURE

The classification of total operational expenses, by nature, is detailed in the following table:

	6 months ended at:	
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Materials and goods	215,745	637,893
Resale licenses	94,948	149,135
Personnel expenses	2,314,430	2,244,834
Expenses with collaborators	1,544,557	2,283,310
amortization	1,056,417	987,790
Cloud services	-	66,171
rent	1,584	3,990
Commissions and fees	172,807	142,870
advertisement	586,779	440,240
Travel and transport	5,992	3,749
insurance	21,364	22,357
Postal and telecommunications	17,424	17,887
Donations	49,838	245,777
Bank fees	26,383	19,669
Services provided by third parties	2,890,188	2,610,472
Provisions	-	105,831
miscellaneous	151,752	969,315
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>9,150,211</b>	<b>10,951,290</b>

**NOTA 6. INCOME AND FINANCIAL EXPENSES**

Details regarding income and financial expenses are presented in the following table:

INCOME / FINANCIAL EXPENSES	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Interest income	1,585,297	1,044,161
Income/expenses from investments	10,496,164	1,013,349
Income/expenses from securities valuation	(3,239,323)	(586,293)
Bank interest	(40,575)	(27,879)
Factoring costs	20	(1,203)
Interest on bonds issued	(1,384,439)	(1,163,746)
Leasing interest	(481,637)	(532,407)
Net income/expenses exchange rate differences	(4,670)	(63,968)
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>6,930,836</u></b>	<b><u>(317,986)</u></b>

**NOTA 7. TITLES OF PARTICIPATION (Holdings)**
**a) Branches**

	June 30, 2024	31 Dec 2023
Dendrio Solutions	31,543,662	6,394,376
Elian Solutions	5,039,651	510,000
Equatorial Gaming	3,762,430	3,761,000
Computer Learning Center	3,152,891	866,001
ISEC Associates	-	-
IT Prepared	3,833,272	3,833,272
Nenos Software & Nonlinear	4,985,939	4,985,939
Fort	11,701,284	11,701,284
Top Tech	-	5,401,675
Dataware Consulting	-	10,679,558
Kepler Management	-	1,425,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,019,129</b>	<b>49,558,615</b>

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The process of continuous evolution of the Group, both through the launch of new products and services and through continuous acquisitions, led to the current dimension in which the activity is organized in centers ("cells") as independent as possible, in areas of interest - "pillars of development " or "business units", which represent subfields of activity in the IT&C Services area. Bittnet is today a conglomerate that offers investors exposure to the entire Romanian IT&C industry.

**a) Education Division**

This division contains 4 companies (**Bitnet Systems, Computer Learning Center, Equatorial Gaming and Equatorial Training, to which the minority holding in The E-Learning Company**), which offers training to adults in two areas: Technical Skills and Human Skills both in classic format, face-to-face, Virtual Remote but also led by an instructor or in eLearning format. The trainings offered allow experts access to technology by teaching IT skills, from the basic ones (e.g.: Microsoft Office Suite) to the most advanced ones (Cloud, DevOps, Cybersecurity). The business training portfolio contains project management, IT service management, business intelligence, CRM, ERP, Agile, etc.

**Equatorial Gaming**

In 2018, the Group acquired a significant stake in the game-based learning company, Equatorial Gaming. Following the acquisition, Equatorial's activities were integrated into the Education division.

Equatorial, a game-based learning company, specializes in providing transformer training and consulting programs at individual, team and organizational levels in Romania and abroad. In 2015, the company invented



and launched Equatorial Marathon, an Alternate Reality Game for corporations that increases engagement and drives employee behavioral change. In 2018 Equatorial launched a new product: VRrunners, a mobile evolution of the Marathon app. In 2019, Equatorial launched 2 new games: White Hat and Bona Fides Agency.

In August 2020, Bittnet activated the conversion option of the loan of 1,050,000 ron granted in 2018 to the company Equatorial Gaming, equivalent to 20.1% of the share capital. In November 2020, Bittnet shareholders approved the purchase of a number of registered shares representing 60.3665% of the share capital of Equatorial Gaming SA. Following these operations, Bittnet Systems reached a holding of 98.99% of the share capital of Equatorial Gaming SA.

#### *Change of legal form and shareholding structure in April 2024*

At the end of April 2024, Bittnet decided (together with the founding shareholder of Equatorial Gaming who still owned 1% of the company) to change the legal form of organization of Equatorial Gaming from joint-stock company (SA) to limited liability company (SRL). Also, the founding shareholder agreed to transfer at nominal value the minority holding he still had in Equatorial Gaming to Bittnet Systems, respectively the transfer of all 1,430 registered ownership shares, with a nominal value of 1 ron and a total value of 1,430 ron. Following the operation of registrations at the level of the Trade Register, Equatorial Gaming is 100% owned by Bittnet Systems.

#### **Computer Learning Center**

In August 2021, the Group informed investors about the signing of the share purchase agreement for the takeover of the IT training company – Computer Learning Center.

The purchase price for 100% of the Computer Learning Center (CLC) company was 725,000 ron, an amount that was settled in 2 installments: the first tranche, worth 225,000 ron, was paid by payment order during August 2021, and the 2nd tranche - in the amount of 500,000 ron, conditional on the removal from CLC's patrimony of assets that are not relevant for the company's current activity - was paid in January 2022.

Bittnet Group thus consolidated its Education division and expanded its portfolio of certifications, especially in the cyber security sector. CLC works with more than 30 certified trainers and has delivered more than 2,500 courses to 15,000 participants in recent years.

Following the entry of Bittnet Systems into the shareholding, a loan agreement was signed by the parties in September 2021 by which Bittnet made available to Computer Learning Center the sum of 560,000 ron for working capital financing for a maximum period of 3 years and an interest of 9% per year. The loan was successively increased up to the amount of 2,405,000 ron in the period October 2021 - June 2022, and later it was partially repaid in August - September 2022 and then increased again over the course of 2023 and in Q1 2024, the remaining balance before the capital increase operation detailed below being 1,780,000 ron.

In June 2024, the sole associate Bittnet Systems SA decided to increase the share capital of CLC by the amount of 2,286,896 ron by converting the certain liquid and payable receivables resulting from: the intragroup loan in the amount of 1,780,000 ron according to the intragroup loan agreement and additional documents subsequently, the accumulated interest related to this loan in the amount of 235,653 ron, as well as the commercial debts of CLC to its sole partner resulting from the current activity in the amount of 271,243 ron.

**b) Digital Infrastructure Division (Cloud & Infrastructure)**

This division contains 5 companies (**Dendrio Solutions, Dataware Consulting, Top Tech, zNet Computer and IT Prepared**) that offers complex IT solutions to clients from the corporate, large corporate, enterprise and public sector segments from all over the country but also from abroad (especially CEE and USA).

The solutions offered start from the physical infrastructure of communications, perimeter security, video systems, digital signage systems and computing and printing systems and continue with the design and implementation of complex IT architectures such as data center/hybrid or cloud, enterprise networking, cyber security and the implementation of related software platforms, including collaboration platforms (of the modern workplace type).

The services offered are both in the classic regime (project-based) and in the "managed services" format, the managed ones being delivered mainly to customers in mature markets, in Europe and in the United States.

**Dendrio Solutions**

During 2017, the Bittnet Group acquired GECAD NET from the Romanian entrepreneur Radu Georgescu. In the first half of 2018, GECAD Net was renamed Dendrio Solutions. Dendrio is the only integrator of "multi-cloud" hybrid solutions in Romania, having a consolidated position as a company certified by the most important IT providers in the world, focusing on cloud and IT security.

IT solutions provided by Dendrio include: general consulting services, IT assessment services, implementation and migration services, maintenance and support services, infrastructure optimization services and IT training services. The company is the only "hybrid multi-cloud" type integrator in Romania, consolidating its position as a company certified by the most important IT providers in the world, focusing on cloud and cybersecurity.

In December 2018, Bittnet acquired the IT&C integration activity of Crescendo International SRL, a company with 25 years of experience in Romania and on foreign markets. Crescendo's IT&C division has been integrated into Dendrio and, as a result of the merger, the company benefits from a more stable business structure, expanded personnel resources, as well as an expanded portfolio of customers, products and services.

In June 2022, Bittnet Systems announced to the Market through current report no. 25/14.06.2022 that an institutional investor was co-opted in the shareholding of Dendrio Solutions SRL. The operation was carried out by selling an 11.999% stake in Dendrio to the investment fund Agista Investments for the amount of 7,499,982.76 ron. Considering the transaction price, the market valuation of the IT&C integrator Dendrio Solutions at the date of the transaction amounted to app. 62.5 million ron.

*Consolidation of holdings within the pillar under Dendrio Solutions and increase of share capital in April 2024*

As part of the plan to restructure and simplify the structure of the Bittnet group, in April 2024 the management of the Group took the decision to consolidate holdings from the Digital Infrastructure pillar under the legal entity Dendrio Solutions. Thus, Agista Investments and Bittnet Systems, partners in both Dendrio Solutions and Top Tech, transferred their holdings in the Top Tech company (Agista Investments - 14% and respectively Bittnet Systems - 40%) to Dendrio Solutions for a total amount of 14,464,286 ron. Bittnet Systems also sold its holding in Dataware Consulting (28.87%) to Dendrio Solutions for a total amount of 14,435,000 ron. As a result of these transactions, Dendrio Solutions owns individually, directly, 100% of the shares of Top Tech and Dataware Consulting, considering the IT&C solutions and service integrator profiles that the 3 companies have.

Following the transactions described above, the sellers (Agista Investments and respectively Bittnet Systems) were allocated shares in Dendrio Solutions as part of a capital increase through the recognition and conversion

of certain liquid and payable receivables. Also within this operation, the claims of the 2 co-founders of Dataware Consulting were also converted into capital (allocated Dendrio shares) -Constantin Savu and Catalin Georgescu - in total value of 5,000,000 ron, according to the contract of assignment of the difference of 30% from the company Dataware Consulting to the Bittnet group.

Following these operations, the equity capital of Dendrio Solutions was increased by approximately 33.9 million ron through the contribution of the current associates, Bittnet Systems and Agista Investments, as well as the 2 new associates, and the resulting shareholding structure is: Bittnet Systems – 84.7245%, Agista Investments – 11.7765%, Dataware co-founders - Constantin Savu and Catalin Georgescu - 3.499%. Considering the value of the converted receivables and the new shareholding structure, the market valuation of IT&C integrator Dendrio Solutions post-increase amounted to app. 143 million ron.

### **Top Tech**

Founded in 1992, Top Tech SRL (CUI: 2114184) is a Romanian company, integrator of IT&C products and services, with business in Transylvania. Currently, TopTech has partnerships with some of the most important technology manufacturers, such as Dell or HP, for the delivery of equipment, solutions and technological services. The company has over 80 employees and collaborators, being one of the most important IT integrators in the central and western part of Romania. TopTech has open offices in Deva, Sibiu, Timisoara, Cluj-Napoca, Alba-Iulia and Medias. Following this transaction, the Bittnet Group has expanded its geographic coverage nationwide in the IT&C integration industry.

After signing the closing at the beginning of September 2022 and registering the mentions in the Trade Register regarding the new shareholding structure, Dendrio Solutions SRL owns 60% of Top Tech, and Bittnet Systems SA 40%. The total value of the transaction price is 12,874,306 ron, of which 5,000,000 ron (tranche 2) would be settled in BNET shares in a future capital increase; the cash component, in the amount of 7,874,306 ron (tranche 1), was paid in full in September 2022. In March 2023, the parties signed an additional deed to the sale-purchase contract of social shares, by which they agreed that the sum of 2,000,000.11 ron, related to tranche 2, to be paid in cash by payment order, and the amount of 2,999,999.89 ron to be converted into BNET shares in the capital increase carried out in quarter 1, 2023. The bank transfer was carried out in March 2023, and the allocation of BNET shares to the founder of Top Tech in April 2023.

In December 2022, Bittnet Systems announced to investors about the co-optation of the Agista Investments investment fund into the Top Tech shareholding. The transaction was realized through the sale by the daughter company Dendrio Solutions SRL of a number of 56 shares, representing 14% of the share capital and voting rights of Top Tech, for the amount of 3,000,000 ron. Following the co-optation of Agista as an investor in Top Tech, the Top Tech shareholding structure is as follows: Bittnet Systems owns 160 shares, representing 40% of Top Tech, and Dendrio Solutions SRL owns a number of 184 shares, representing 46% of Top Tech.

#### *Shareholder structure change in April 2024*

As part of the plan to simplify the structure of the Bittnet group, and with a view to consolidating the holdings from the Digital Infrastructure pillar under the legal entity Dendrio Solutions, in April 2024 Agista Investments and Bittnet Systems agreed to sell their minority holdings in Top Tech (Agista Investments - 14 % and respectively Bittnet Systems - 40%) to Dendrio Solutions for a total amount of 14,464,286. Following the registration of the new capital structure in the records of the Trade Registry, Top Tech is 100% owned by Dendrio Solutions.

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**zNet Computer**

zNET Computer SRL is a Romanian company with over 20 years of experience in the provision of IT&C products and services, mainly in the Brasov area and the center of the country for local and international clients with a presence in Brasov, Harghita and Covasna counties. zNet Computer provides products and technology solutions from the main international vendors, among the competencies are: design and implementation of technical security systems; technology solutions & services for configuring equipment, servers, storage, networking, software, virtualization, hardware & software security; the sale of hardware components / PC / printers, copiers & multifunctional/scanners.

The total value of the transaction price is 5,241,931 ron, the amount paid in full in September 2022.

**Dataware Consulting**

Dataware Consulting is one of the most important integrators of technology solutions and services regarding the implementation and configuration of IT infrastructures, data networks, storage and security solutions from the main international technology vendors. Dataware Consulting entered the Bittnet group starting in June 2023 through the acquisition by the Group of a 70% stake in the social shares (following the M&A transaction, Bittnet Systems held 18.87% and Dendrio Solutions held 51.13%). The total price of the transaction was 19,861,795 ron, of which the equivalent of 5,000,000 ron in BNET shares that would have been allocated to the 2 co-founders of Dataware in a future capital increase. Through an addendum to the share purchase agreement, the cash payment of this tranche was agreed during June 2023.

In December 2023, the Group's Management decided to fully acquire the minority interests in Dataware Consulting from its founders, namely the percentage of 30%. The purchase price was set at 3,000,000 euros, to be paid as follows:

- partly in cash by Bittnet Systems, the equivalent in RON of 1,000,000 euros, installment paid 2 days after signing the completion certificate in January 2024.
- partially in equivalent: respectively social parts (shares) of Dendrio Solutions to be allocated to the two co-founders of Dataware in the framework of a capital increase operation, an operation started in April 2024 and which is in the process of implementation. The convertible value of the debt of the two co-founders of Dataware is 1,000,000 euros.

According to the contract of assignment of social parts, the 2 co-founders of Dataware were allocated 2 seats in the Board of Directors constituted at the level of Dendrio Solutions, in April 2024. The co-founders of Dataware thus remain in the management and development of the two IT integrators (Dataware Consulting and Dendrio Solutions) considering that the 2 companies have a similar business profile and complementary skills on various technologies.

- partly in cash: 1,000,000 euros, an amount that will be paid in ron at the exchange rate from the date of the bank transfer, until 31.05.2025 at the latest.

On 03.01.2024, the completion certificate on the transaction was signed, after obtaining the agreement on the transaction from the Competition Council, and the necessary registrations were also made at the Trade Registry Office, so that the ownership percentages in Dataware Consulting are: Dendrio Solutions – 71.13% and Bittnet Systems SA – 28.87% of the share capital and voting rights.

*Shareholder structure change in April 2024*

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As part of the plan to simplify the structure of the Bittnet group, as well as with a view to consolidating the holdings in the Digital Infrastructure pillar under the legal entity Dendrio Solutions, in April 2024 Bittnet Systems sold the minority holding of 28.87% to Dendrio Solutions for a total amount of 14,435,000 ron. Following the registration of the new capital structure in the records of the Trade Registry, Dataware Consulting is 100% owned by Dendrio Solutions.

### **IT Prepared (rebranded: Optimizer)**

In August 2021, the Group informed investors and the Market about the completion of negotiations and the signing of the agreement for the acquisition of a majority stake in the company IT Prepared SRL. The transaction price amounted to USD 776,290 for 50.2% of the company's share capital and was to be paid through a mix of cash and BNET shares in 3 installments:

- The first installment, in the amount of USD 265,200, was paid in cash, in RON equivalent, immediately after the signing of the share purchase agreement, by payment order to the two founding shareholders of IT Prepared;
- According to the share purchase agreement, tranche 2, in the amount of USD 368,290 (amount updated following the closing of IT Prepared's financial statements on 31.12.2021), would have been paid to the founders of IT Prepared by settlement in BNET shares in an operation to increase the social capital. In March 2023, the parties agreed to sign an addendum to the share purchase agreement, whereby they established that the payment of installment 2 should be made in cash, by bank transfer in national currency. Following the bank transfers in March 2023, installment 2 is considered fully paid.
- Tranche 3, worth 1,078,768 RON (amount updated following the closing of IT Prepared's financial statements on 31.12.2022), was paid to the founders of IT Prepared, in cash, on 30.06.2023.

The transaction of taking over the majority stake in the company IT Prepared SRL was approved by the shareholders in AGEA on November 26, 2020. Taking into account that the financial and operational situation of IT Prepared SRL changed between the moment of approval granted by AGEA and the moment of signing the investment agreement, the parameters of the transaction were renegotiated in favor of Bittnet, the final valuation being halved (thus Bittnet took the majority stake), and the payment was dependent on the confirmation of positive operational results in the years 2021 and 2022..

### **c) Cybersecurity Division**

Currently, this division contains 3 companies (Fort SA - formerly Global Resolutin Experts, GRX-Advisory and ISEC Associates) that offer cyber security services to corporate, large corporate, enterprise and public sector clients from all over the country.

#### **ISEC Associates**

In August 2021, the Group informed investors about the signing of the share purchase agreement for the takeover of the cyber security company - ISEC Associates SRL.

The purchase price for the purchase of 69.99% of the shares of ISEC Associates was 295,000 ron, the amount which was paid in a single installment, by bank transfer, to the founding shareholder, Alexandru Andriescu.

ISEC Associates is a company founded in 2003 specializing in full-service security auditing, consulting and testing. ISEC helps companies identify, assess, secure and manage information security. By acquiring ISEC, Bittnet has developed its position in the cyber security market.

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Following the entry of Bittnet Systems into the shareholding, a loan agreement was signed by the parties through which the Issuer made available to ISEC Associates the sum of 370,000 ron for working capital financing for a maximum period of 3 years and an interest rate of 9% per year. The loan was successively increased up to the amount of 650,000 ron in February - June 2022 and respectively in 2023.

*ISEC capital increase – September 2023*

In September 2023, ISEC Associates agreed to convert into capital the sum of 716,990 ron, conversion which was made at the nominal value and which represented certain liquid and payable claims held by Bittnet Systems (501,893 ron, representing part of the loan granted) and by Provision Software (215,097 ron, representing receivables from the normal course of business) on ISEC Associates. Thus, the share capital of ISEC was increased up to the value of 767,200 ron, registrations also operated at the level of the Trade Register.

*Acquisition of ISEC by Fort – October 2023*

Considering the new operational organization of the group in the 4 pillars of business (business units) but also taking into account the fact that a listing on the AeRO market of BVB is aimed for the Cybersecurity pillar - organized around FORT (formerly Global Resolution Experts SA ), the management of the Group decided to organize all the companies that have as their object of activity the field of cyber security under the entity that is to become public, Fort. Thus, the group's first investment in a cybersecurity company, ISEC Associates, was transferred from the direct control of Bittnet Systems (which owned 69.99% of the capital), to Fort - which currently owns 100% of ISEC Associates.

In this sense, the assignment contract of 26.10.2023 was signed between the former associates of ISEC Associates (Bittnet Systems, Mr. Andriescu Alexandru and Provision Software) – assigning associates and Fort – the assigning associate. The agreement provides for the full sale of ISEC Associates to FORT for the amount of 2,850,000 ron (the transaction price was established by the Decision of the Fort AGM dated 30.05.2022). On 30.10.2023, the Trade Register completed the registration of the mentions regarding the transfer of the ISEC shares, in this sense Fort SA being registered as the sole associate of ISEC, holding 100% of its share capital.

According to the share transfer agreement, the transferor partners agreed that in exchange for the transaction price, FORT shares will be allocated to them in a future operation to increase the share capital through the conversion of resulting receivables. Consequently, the transaction price did not involve the payment of any amount of money by Fort for the full acquisition of ISEC.

**Fort (formerly Global Resolution Experts) & GRX Advisory (GRX-A)**

Fort, formerly Global Resolution Experts SA, (CUI 34836770), 60% owned by Bittnet Systems, is a professional services company in the cybersecurity area, offering penetration testing, as well as design, implementation and maintenance of solutions of cybersecurity. Fort fully owns GRX Advisory SRL (CUI 43813325), with similar services.

The group initially acquired, in December 2021, a 74% stake in the shares of the "mother" company - Fort, and later at the end of 2021 it attracted a number of natural and legal investors, by selling 14% of Fort's shares.

The price paid for 74% of Fort shares was 11,425,600 ron, of which 5,150,400 were paid in December 2021 and 6,275,200 ron were paid between March and April 2022, after the completion of the audit for the financial results of the year 2021. The sale price for 14% of the shares held in Fort was 3,472,631 ron, the amount received in full in December 2021 – January 2022.

The services offered by Fort are similar to those offered by ISEC: professional services in the area of cybersecurity: IT compliance audit, Penetration test services for Web applications and IT infrastructure, for beneficiaries from Romania and the European Union; Design, implementation and maintenance services for IT management systems and information security for compliance with ISO27001, ISO9001, ISO20000 standards; Design services of controls and IT security systems to be implemented (VPN, Antivirus/AntiX, DLP, NAC, IDS/IPS); Architectural design services, IT infrastructure technical solutions regarding the integration of financial IT systems in the Public Cloud; Architecture design services technical IT infrastructure solutions for the implementation of complex IT systems in the public sector (without participation in the implementation of the respective solutions by the beneficiaries).

#### *Fort capital increase – November 2023*

In November 2023, the share capital of FORT SA was increased by the amount of 8,550 ron from the value of 90,000 ron to the value of 98,550 ron by allocating a number of 85,499 shares to the transferor associates of ISEC Associates (Bittnet Systems, Mr. Alexandru Andriescu and Provision Software), in proportion to the certain liquid and payable receivables that they held from the assignment of the ISEC shares to FORT and which were certified by the accounting expertise report dated 02.11.2023. This capital increase resulted from FORT's acquisition of 100% of ISEC Associates, whereby FORT acquired full control of ISEC. In addition to the subscribed and paid social capital, this operation also generated an increase in Fort's own capital, by registering the amount of 2,841,414 ron as issue premiums.

#### *Fort private placement – December 2023*

In December 2023, the Bittnet group informed the market about the successful completion of a private placement in order to increase the share capital through new cash contributions of FORT SA, an operation prior to the listing on the AeRO-SMT market and brokered by SSIF Tradeville. After analyzing the subscription orders received during the placement period, the Board of Directors of FORT decided to successfully close the placement at the price of 50 ron per share. Thus, the subscriptions of 34 investors were accepted, and it was decided to increase the company's capital by the amount of 1,676,350 ron, divided into 3,352.70 ron share capital and 1,672,997.30 ron issue premium. Following the placement, Bittnet Systems' ownership in Fort is 58.87%.

#### **d) Business applications & Software development division**

Currently, this division contains 4 companies: Elian Solutions, Kepler Management Systems, Nenos Software & Nonlinear.

##### **Elian Solutions**

In 2018, the Group acquired a majority stake in the company that provides ERP solutions, Elian Solutions. Elian completed the offer of IT integration services by adding ERP solutions to the group's portfolio.

Elian Solutions specializes in providing implementation services for ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning), Microsoft Dynamics NAV solutions. Elian is the only partner that holds a Gold Certificate for this solution from Microsoft in Romania. The solution implemented by Elian allows companies to know the situation of stocks, receivables and debts, to be able to forecast, inter alia, cash flow, to track production, cost centers and much more.

#### *Increase of the share capital in May 2024*

As part of the plan to simplify the structure of the Bittnet group, as well as with a view to consolidating the holdings in the Business applications & software pillar under the legal entity Elian Solutions, at the end of May 2024 Bittnet Systems sold the minority holding of 24.2% in Kepler Management Systems to Elian Solutions for the total amount of 1,429,651 ron. Also at the end of May, Bittnet Systems, together with the other 2 associates of Elian Solutions, took the decision to increase the share capital of Elian Solutions with the amount of certain liquid and payable receivables resulting from the transfer of ownership in Kepler, as well as by converting the intragroup loan into capital in the amount of 3,100,000 ron, amount granted by Bittnet Systems to Elian Solutions in November 2023 for the acquisition of Kepler Management Systems.

Following these operations, the equity capital of Elian Solutions was increased by the amount of 4,529,651 ron, through the conversion of certain liquid and payable claims of Bittnet Systems, and the stake of Bittnet Systems in Elian Solutions increased to 61.6878% after the registration of the increase in the records of the Trade Register.

### **Kepler Management Systems**

In November 2023 the Group informed investors and the market about the signing of the share purchase agreement for the purchase of Kepler Management Systems. Founded in 2007, Kepler Management is a company similar in profile and business to Elian Solutions, being one of the main Microsoft partners in Romania for the implementation and support of the Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central ERP (enterprise resource planning) solution. From an operational point of view, Kepler Management Systems will be integrated into the structure of Elian Solutions. The transaction price assumed a mix of cash and BNET shares as follows:

- 3,132,175 ron, the amount that was paid by payment order on the date of signing the assignment contract by Elian Solutions, which thus took over 75.8% of Kepler;
- 1,000,000 ron in Bittnet Systems shares (which thus took over 24.2% of Kepler), which would have been allocated to former Kepler associates in a future capital increase. Through an addendum to the share purchase agreement, the parties agreed to the cash payment of this tranche, the payment of which was made during January 2024;
- in addition, the transfer price also includes a deter variable component mined by the individual EBITDA value of Kepler, related to the year 2023, installment that will be paid at the end of the 1st quarter, 2024, after the closing of the individual annual financial statements of Kepler.
- *Shareholding structure change in May 2024*
- As part of the plan to simplify the structure of the Bittnet group, as well as in order to consolidate holdings from the Business applications & software pillar under the legal entity Elian Solutions, but also because the two companies part of the group have similar business profiles, at the end of May 2024 Bittnet Systems sold the minority holding of 24.2% in Kepler Management Systems to Elian Solutions for the total amount of 1,429,651 ron. Following the registration of the new capital structure in the records of the Trade Register, Kepler Management Systems is 100% owned by Elian Solutions.

### **Nenos Software & Nonlinear**

In August 2021, the Group informed the capital market about the completion of negotiations and the signing of contracts for the acquisition of majority stakes in the software developer Nenos Software SRL and in Nonlinear SRL.



The value of the transaction for the acquisition of 60.97% of Nenos Software was 4,850,000 ron, price settled in two installments, as follows:

- 50% of the transaction price (ie the amount of 2,425,000 ron) was paid by bank transfer to the account of the sole associate of Nenos Software;
- According to the share purchase agreement, 50% of the transaction value would have been settled through the allocation of sharesBNET in an operation to increase the share capital.In March 2023, the parties agreed to sign an addendum to the share purchase agreement, whereby they determined that the payment of this installment should be made in cash, by bank transfer. Following the transfer, in March 2023, the transaction price was fully paid.

For the acquisition of 60% of Nonlinear SRL, the transaction price was 120 ron and is equal to the nominal value of the transferred shares.

Nenos Software is a custom software development company with a focus on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ML). Nonlinear SRL is an SPV established to access European financing; the activity is one of product-based software development, focused on the development of a platform for digitalization and process automation within small and medium-sized companies using low code/no code and machine learning technologies.

By taking majority stakes in Nenos Software and Nonlinear, Bittnet strengthened its position in the software development division, while also entering the artificial intelligence sector.

#### b) Securities with minority ownership

	June 30, 2024	31 Dec 2023
<b>E-Learning Company</b>		
Initial balance	2,797,884	2,918,939
Contingent consideration	-	-
Dividends distributed	-	-
Gain/loss of equivalent titles	(29,833)	(121,055)
<b>Final balance</b>	<b>2,768,052</b>	<b>2,797,884</b>

#### The E-Learning Company

According to the mandate offered by the November 2020 AGM, the Group's management completed, in January 2021, the negotiations for the acquisition of 23% of the share capital of The E-Learning Company (ELC).

The E-Learning Company has a portfolio of solutions and various products structured in several directions that cover areas such as personal and professional development, communication, sales and negotiation, marketing, human resources, project management, Microsoft Office, finance, English, etc. .

The total value of the transaction is estimated at 2.5 million ron. The payment to the founders of the E-Learning Company will be made in two stages, according to Decision no. 6 AGEA Bittnet from November 2020, through a mix of cash and BNET shares:

- the first tranche in the amount of 850,000 ron was fully paid in cash, the amount of 450,000 during Q1 2021, and the rest in April 2021. Bittnet management made the decision to pay tranche 1 in full in

cash considering the long period of time processing of the compensation operation with shares to the founders of the previous M&A transactions - the acquisition of 25% of Softbinator and 99% of Equatorial Gaming.

- the second tranche in the amount of 1,682,690 ron (calculated after closing the financial statements on 31.12.2021) was paid 50% in cash in April 2022, and the remaining 50% would have been paid to the founders of the E-Learning Company through the settlement in BNET shares in an operation to increase the social capital. In March 2023, the parties signed an additional act to the sale-purchase contract of social shares, by which they established that the remaining 50% of the value of tranche 2 should be paid in cash, by payment order.

As a result of the investment contract, Bittnet has allocated a seat in the Board of Directors of the E-Learning Company, a position that is occupied by Ivylon Management SRL through Logofatu Cristian.

Starting from July 2024, ELC shareholders decided to simplify the management structure by renouncing and revoking the Board of Directors, respectively approving the transition of the company's management to the structure with a single manager and the appointment of Mr. Calin Adrian, founder and general director of ELC, in sole administrator function.

Following the entry of Bittnet Systems into the shareholding, a loan agreement was signed by the parties through which the Issuer made available to The E-Learning Company the sum of 240,000 ron for financing the working capital for a maximum period of 3 years and an interest of 10 % per year. The loan was repaid in full during May 2022. During 2023, a new loan agreement was signed between Bittnet Systems and ELC, the balance of which on 30.06.2024 amounted to 450,000 ron.

During the first semester of 2024, the Company recorded, through equivalent securities, the part related to ownership (23%) of the net loss realized by E-Learning Company in H1 2024.

**c) Other financial assets (securities) at fair value**

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>31 Dec 2023</u>
Softbinator Technologies	6,496,665	9,600,543
Arctic Stream	1,620,755	1,756,201
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>8,117,420</u></b>	<b><u>11,356,744</u></b>

Details regarding the evolution of securities at fair value in the first semester of 2024 are presented in the table below:

	<u>Arctic Stream</u>	<u>Softbinator Technologies</u>
Value 31.12.2023	1,756,201	9,600,543
inputs	-	-
outputs	-	-
Revaluation	(135,446)	(3,103,878)
<b>Value 30.06.2024</b>	<b><u>1,620,755</u></b>	<b><u>6,496,665</u></b>

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## Softbinator Technologies

Softbinator is a product development company, specializing in the design, development and market launch of software products mainly in the fields of Fintech, MedTech/HealthTech and EdTech for clients in Europe, North America and Asia.

Softbinator is involved in the development of software products, web and mobile solutions for the digitization of the education process, lifestyle/medical and health, e-payments, electronic commerce, online gaming and in 2020 ticked off areas unexplored in previous years through digital banking (including crypto), Internet of Things (IoT), Automotive and explored a new vertical in e-commerce expertise: marketplaces.

In December 2020, the Bittnet Group acquired a 25% stake in Softbinator Technologies for the amount of 8,127,500 ron, the group's first investment in a software development company. At the time of December 2020, Bittnet held 22,500 shares, with a nominal value of 1 ron per share, from a total subscribed and paid-up capital of 90,000 ron, divided into 90,000 shares.

At the end of August 2021, Softbinator Technologies announced its intention to list on the AeRO market of the Bucharest Stock Exchange (under the trading symbol CODE) by the end of the year. Before the listing, Softbinator Technologies also announced its intention to carry out a private placement to attract capital in order to expand the company internationally.

In order to carry out the private placement for the sale of shares, as well as in order to admit to trading on the AeRO-SMT market of BVB for CODE shares, several pre-placement operations were carried out, as follows:

- reduction of the nominal value of a Softbinator Technologies share from the value of 1 ron per instrument to the value of 0.1 ron per instrument / Following this operation, Bittnet Systems held a number of 225,000 shares, representing 25% of the 900,000 shares issued by Softbinator Technologies.
- increasing the share capital by the amount of 10,000 ron, the amount that was allocated from the undistributed profit, by issuing a number of 100,000 shares with a nominal value of 0.1 ron.
- transfer of a percentage of 10% of the total number of shares held, shares made available to Softbinator Technologies as treasury shares for the purpose of trading within the private placement / Following this operation, Bittnet Systems held a number of 225,000 shares, representing 22.5% of the total shares of Softbinator Technologies.
- the sale by Bittnet Systems of a total number of 36,020 shares (representing 3.602% of the share capital and Softbinator Technologies shares) to various individuals and legal entities for the amount of 2.16 million ron / Following these operations, Bittnet held a number of 188,980 shares, representing 18.898% of the total Softbinator Technologies shares.

Following the operations described above, the Bittnet Group reanalyzed the investment in Softbinator Technologies on 30.09.2021 and decided its reclassification from equity securities to securities at fair value through the profit and loss account.

On 30 June 2024, the investment in Softbinator Technologies shares was revalued using the average trading price on the AeRO market as of 30 June 2024.

**Arctic Stream****Fair value assessment**

Arctic Stream is an IT integrator with a focus on the technologies of the American manufacturer Cisco Systems, a competitor of Dendrio Solutions in this market segment.

In June 2021, the Group's management invested in the private placement organized before the listing of Arctic Stream (AST) shares on the AeRO-SMT market. As part of the private placement, Bittnet subscribed the amount of 10 million ron, the intention being to make a significant investment by entering the shareholding of Arctic Stream in a relevant percentage. Following the anticipated closing from the first day of the placement and the massive oversubscription, the offer intermediary informed Bittnet that a number of 74,632 AST shares were allocated to it, which represents 1.78% of the share capital and 1.78% of the rights of voting. The value of the investment in Arctic Stream shares amounted to 1,865,800 ron.

On 29.07.2021, AST shares entered trading on the AeRO market at a price approximately 40% higher than that of the private placement.

On 30 June 2024, the investment in Arctic Stream shares was revalued using the average trading price on the AeRO market as of 30 June 2024.

**NOTA 8. CAPITAL AND RESERVES**

Details regarding the Group's capital reserves are presented in the following table:

	<b>June 30, 2024</b>	<b>31 Dec 2023</b>
Social capital	63,417,671	63,417,671
Issue premiums	31,934,768	31,934,768
Legal reserves	(11,857,689)	(15,291,490)
Other elements of equity	956,462	956,462
Legal reserves	(1,179,846)	7,661,485
Reported result	3,467,950	(8,841,330)
Current global result		
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,739,317</b>	<b>79,837,566</b>

**a) Social capital**

The Company's share capital includes only ordinary shares with a nominal value of 0.1 RON/share.

The shareholding structure at each reference date is presented in the table below:

<b>Shareholders and % Ownership</b>	<b>June 30, 2024</b>	<b>31 Dec 2023</b>
IMPETUM INVESTMENTS SA	13.33%	13.33%
AGISTA INVESTMENTS SRL	13.75%	13.75%
Mihai Logofatu	8.77%	8.77%
Cristian Logofatu	8.47%	8.47%
Others	55.68%	55.68%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Increase of share capital through new contributions and debt conversion - March 2023*

In the first 3 months of 2023, a capital increase operation was successfully carried out, as a result of which Bittnet's capital increased by the amount of 32,765,796.89 ron, corresponding to a number of 105,696,119 new shares. As part of this financing operation, 96,018,700 new shares were subscribed, through new cash contributions, in the amount of 29,765,797 ron (90.84% of the entire volume of the offer), the difference representing the conversion of receivables resulting from the activity of M&A carried out in recent years. As part of this operation, the Company's management decided to pay the counter value of the receivables resulting from the M&A activity partly in cash and partly by conversion into BNET shares. Thus, following the signing of the additional documents with the Sellers from the M&A transactions, the value of the receivables converted into shares at the price of 0.31 ron was 2,999,999.89 ron and represented the non-cash part of the purchase price of Top Tech SRL .

The cash payments made in March 2023 refer to the payment of the consideration of the receivables resulting from the acquisitions of stakes in ITPrepared, The ELearning Company, Nenos Software and Top Tech.

Following the procedures necessary to register the new share capital and the new number of shares at the Trade Registry Office, the Financial Supervision Authority, the Central Depository and the Bucharest Stock Exchange, the subscribed and paid-up share capital of Bittnet Systems SA is 63,417,671.40 ron, related to a number of 634,176,714 ordinary shares.

### Issue premiums

The issue premiums were set up on the occasion of the capital increases and can be used to increase the social capital in future operations.

### Legal reserve

According to Law 31/1990, every year at least 5% of the profit is taken for the formation of the reserve fund, until it reaches at least one fifth of the share capital. Reserves representing fiscal facilities cannot be distributed, having implications on the recalculation of the profit tax.

### Other elements of equity

The group mainly recognizes through other elements of equity:

- purchase/sale of treasury shares held
- the loss resulting from the recognition and assessment of SOP
- the impact generated by the operations related to the implementation of the SOP

### Treasury shares held

#### Number of treasury shares

Balance on 01.01.2023	23,970,745
Sales 2023	14,723,545
<b>Balance on 31.12.2023</b>	<b>9,247,200</b>
Sales Q1 2024	9,247,200
<b>Balance on 30.06.2024</b>	<b>-</b>

During the year 2023, the Company sold 14,723,545 shares at a total price of 4,550,607 ron.

During January 2024, the Company fully sold the treasury shares held on 31.12.2023 at a total price of 2,866,327.89 ron.

### Essential reasoning – SOP recognition and evaluation

The company evaluated from the perspective of IFRS 2 if the share-based payment transactions with employees (SOP) are settled in money or by issuing shares.

The company settles the transactions by issuing to the option holders a number of shares equivalent (at the market price) to the financial value of the option. The capital increase is done by lifting the right of preference and based on the Administrator's Decision.

As a result, although in an intermediate stage the "debt" is evaluated regarding the SOP settlement, the economic substance of the transaction is that they are settled in shares. As a result, the Company recognizes the SOP transactions as being settled in shares, and recognizes and evaluates the services received in the statement of comprehensive income and the corresponding increase directly in equity.

Transactions with employees and other collaborators who provide similar services were valued at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, as it was usually not possible to reliably estimate the fair value of the services received.

### **Significant estimates – SOP assessment**

The evaluation of the fair value at the grant date (according to IFRS 2) - the date of approval by AGEA of each plan - is carried out using the Black-Scholes model, using as values for the model:

- the spot price on the AGM date, ie the average price adjusted for splits at t-1
- the strike price (on the reference date) according to each plan
- volatility, according to the analysis of the daily price of BNET shares, adjusted for splits
- risk-free interest rate, ie ROBOR 12M published at t-1
- the number of shares of the company from the date of grant
- the dilution percentage from the Stock Option Plan

The full value of each plan is recognized in costs for the duration of each plan.

### **SOP 2021**

By Decision no. 5 of the AGEA of April 27, 2021, the Company's shareholders voted for an incentive plan with options for key persons with a duration of 2 years, in the amount of a maximum of 5% of the Company's total shares. In May 2023 the key persons did not exercise their purchase option given the execution conditions of the plan, so the SOP2021 plan expired unexercised.

### **SOP 2022**

By Decision no. 7 of the AGM of April 20, 2022, the Company's shareholders voted for an incentive plan with options for key persons with a duration of 2 years, in the amount of a maximum of 5% of the Company's total shares.

### **SOP 2023-2026 (Long-Term Incentive Plan through Participation in the Company's Capital)**

By Decision no. 11 of the AGEA of April 27, 2023, the shareholders approved an incentive plan for key people based on options for participation in the company's capital. Compared to the previous incentive plans, this one assumes a duration of 3 years and a value of 7.5% of the total shares of the Company.

**NOTA 9. BONDS**

Details regarding loans from bond issues are presented in the following table:

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>31 Dec 2023</u>
BNET26E	9,707,806	9,689,651
BNET27A	4,913,845	4,899,486
BNET28	9,779,166	9,751,562
BNET28A	6,214,840	-
Accumulated interest	167,366	47,458
<b>Total, of which:</b>	<b><u>30,783,023</u></b>	<b><u>24,388,157</u></b>
The long term part	30,615,657	24,340,699
The short-term part (interest)	167,366	47,458

In the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the group carried out bond offers maturing in 2019, 2022, 2023, 2026, 2027 and 2028 through which it obtained from the capital market a 'committed' financing of over 50 million ron (all issues are listed on BVB).

**BNET26E**

Between December 21 and 27, 2022, the issuer launched a sale offer through private placement of an issue of corporate bonds, denominated in euros, in which 20,596 bonds were subscribed by 53 natural, legal and professional investors. The amount raised after this round of bond financing is 1,961,144 euros. The nominal value of the instrument is EUR 100/bond, and the total value of the issue is EUR 2,059,600. The annual coupon is 9% and will be paid quarterly through the T2S mechanism and the Central Depository. The repayment of the nominal value is in 3.5 years and will take place on 30.06.2026. The BNET26E bonds are traded on the BVB Regulated Market, the category dedicated to corporate bonds, starting with 03.07.2023.

**BNET27A**

Between May 30 and June 21, 2023, Bittnet Systems carried out the first public offering of corporate bonds from the Bucharest Stock Exchange when it offered for sale a maximum number of 50,000 corporate bonds, unsecured, with a nominal value of 100 ron, each investor interested party having the possibility to subscribe in the price range of 96 ron - 104 ron per bond, respectively between 96% and 104% of the nominal value of the instrument. During the offer period, a total number of 803 purchase orders were placed and the closing price of the offer was 100 ron, with a number of 71,814 bonds being subscribed. According to the Offer Prospectus, the allocation of shares for the accepted subscriptions (placed at the offer price and at higher prices) was made pro-rata. Purchase orders at prices lower than the issue price will not be executed. The transaction execution date was June 22, 2023, and the transaction settlement date was June 26. On July 19, 2023, the BNET27A bonds began to be traded on the Regulated Market administered by BVB.



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**BNET28**

Between November 27 and December 12, 2023, a maximum number of 100,000 unsecured corporate bonds were put up for sale, with an individual nominal value of 100 ron and a total nominal value of 10,000,000 ron, each interested investor having the opportunity to subscribe in the price range of 94 ron - 106 ron per bond, respectively between 94% and 106% of the nominal value. During the offer period, a total of 530 subscription orders were placed on all price levels of the range, amounting to an aggregate volume of 185,602 bonds. Considering the setting of the issue price by the Issuer at the nominal value of the bond (100 ron) and in accordance with the Offer Prospectus, the volumes subscribed at prices higher than the issue price were fully settled at the issue price (100 ron). Thus, the volume of 87,446 bonds represents the guaranteed allocation in the offer according to the Offer Prospectus. For the volume of bonds subscribed at the price of 100 ron/bond (respectively for 71,050 bonds) the allocation was made pro-rata, the allocation index being 0.1766924701, thus resulting in a volume of 12,554 bonds. Purchase orders at prices below the issue price were not executed. On 02.02.2024, BNET28 bonds were admitted to trading on the Regulated Market administered by BVB.

**BNET28A**

During the period: April 2 - April 15, 2024, a maximum number of 150,000 unsecured, non-convertible corporate bonds with an individual nominal value of 100 ron were put up for sale, each interested investor having the opportunity to subscribe in the price range: 94 ron – 106 ron per bond, respectively between 94% and 106% of the nominal value of the instrument, according to the Public Offer Prospectus.

During the offer period, 501 subscription orders were received at all price levels, totaling an aggregate volume of 111,025 bonds. Considering the issue price set by the Issuer at 96 ron and in accordance with the Offer Prospectus, the volumes subscribed at prices higher than the issue price (ie at prices 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 , 106 ron/bond), were fully settled at the issue price (96 ron) together with the subscriptions placed at the price of 96 ron. Purchase orders at prices lower than the issue price (95 and 94 ron/bond) were not executed. The transaction execution date was April 16, 2024, and the transaction settlement date was April 18, 2024.

Following the establishment of the closing of the offer at the price of 96 ron/bond, the BNET28A issue consists of a number of 66,249 bonds with a total nominal value of 6,624,900 ron, the Issuer raising through this capital market operation the amount of 6,359,904 ron.

The BNET28A bonds bear a fixed interest rate of 9% per annum, payable quarterly through the Central Depository system, maturing 4 years after issuance, i.e. in April 2028. From 23.05.2024, the BNET28A bonds are tradable on the regulated market administered by the Bucharest Stock Exchange.

**NOTA 10. BANK LOANS**

Details regarding bank loans are presented in the following table:

	June 30, 2024	31 Dec 2023
ProCredit TL loans	-	-
<b>Total, of which:</b>	-	-
The long term part	-	-
The short term part	-	-

**NOTA 11. INFORMATION REGARDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

Details regarding balances and related party transactions are presented below.

The remunerations paid to the Key Management (identified in Note 1) are the following:

	6 months ended at:	
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Management contracts	1,701,613	1,292,520
SOP expenses	500,135	217,113
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,201,748</b>	<b>1,509,633</b>

liability	June 30, 2024	31 Dec 2023
Key employees	289,450	210,844
<b>Total</b>	<b>289,450</b>	<b>210,844</b>

<b>Other financial assets</b>	<b>June 30, 2024</b>	<b>31 Dec 2023</b>
Sublease assets	12,349,704	11,966,243
Dendrio Solutions - loan	25,365,415	22,552,596
Elian Solutions - loan	169,014	3,140,767
Equatorial Gaming - loan	105,233	100,247
Equatorial Training - loan	-	175,570
ISEC Associates - loan	-	248,688
Computer Learning Center - loan	13,310	1,604,577
Fort - borrowed	322,027	307,068
Top Tech - loan	-	302,055
E-Learning Company - loan	510,978	637,438
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,835,681</b>	<b>41,035,249</b>

The loans granted to Dendrio Solutions were granted to finance the working capital and to finance the acquisition of the IT&C business from Crescendo, as well as to finance Dendrio Solutions' own contribution in taking over the majority stake in the Dataware company. The loan interest is aligned with the cost of financing through bond issues (9% pa). In December 2020, the amount of 5,000,000 RON was converted into share capital.

The loan granted to Elian Solutions in the amount of 3.1 million ron was intended to finance the purchase of the majority stake in the company Kepler Management Systems. The loan was granted in November 2023 and the interest was aligned with the interest rate of Bittnet's most recent bond issue at the time, BNET27A, i.e. 10% per annum. At the end of May 2024, Bittnet Systems took the decision, together with the other 2 associates of Elian Solutions, to increase the company's share capital by converting the liquid and payable certain receivables resulting from the transfer of the minority holding in Kepler, as well as by converting the intragroup loan granted to the end of 2023. Thus, the equity capital of Elian Solutions was increased by the amount of 4,529,651 ron, and the stake of Bittnet Systems in Elian Solutions increased to 61.6878%, after the registration of the increase in the records of the Trade Registry.

The loans to Equatorial Gaming and Equatorial Training were intended to ensure the general financing needs of the 2 companies. The interest rates are 9% pa in the case of Equatorial Training and 10% pa in the case of the loan granted to Equatorial Gaming – in line with the interest rates applied in the bond market at the time of the loans to the affiliated companies. The loan granted to Equatorial Training in the amount of 170,000 ron was repaid in full, in March 2024, together with the interest due.

Loans to Computer Learning Center and ISEC Associates were made to finance working capital. The interest on the loans is aligned with the cost of financing through bond issues from the time they were granted (9% pa).In

June 2024, the sole associate Bittnet Systems SA decided to increase the share capital of CLC by the amount of 2,286,896 ron by converting the certain liquid and payable receivables resulting from: the intragroup loan in the amount of 1,780,000 ron according to the intragroup loan agreement and additional documents subsequently, the accumulated interest related to this loan in the amount of 235,653 ron, as well as the commercial debts of CLC to its sole partner resulting from the current activity in the amount of 271,243 ron.

The loan to Fort SA was granted in May 2023 to ensure the financing needs of some projects from the current activity. The interest is aligned with the interest rate with which Bittnet borrowed through bond issues in S1 2023, respectively 10% pa

The loan granted to TopTech in December 2023 was intended to be used temporarily as a collateral deposit for a bank product and was fully repaid in January 2024.

The loan granted to The E-Learning Company was granted to secure working capital financing needs. The loan bears an interest rate of 10% pa and was granted in March 2023 for a period of 12 months. In February 2024, a first repayment of 100,000 ron was made and in March 2024 the loan was extended until 31.12.2024.

Interest income was in the amount of 1,549,984 RON in the financial year 2023 (2022: 1,583,171 RON).

## **NOTA 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

### **File30598/3/2021 – litigation Bucharest Mall Development and Management**

During 2021, the Group became aware of the existence of file 30598/3/2021 before the Bucharest Court, against the owner of the former office space - Bucharest Mall Development and Management SRL ("Anchor" or "Owner").

During February 2022, the Group (or the "Tenant") took note of the content of this file and the value of the claims, as follows:

- i) 267,214.96 Ron representing rent, tax on services and utilities;
- ii) 100,109.95 ron representing late payment penalties related to the principal amount; and
- iii) 3,632,709.91 ron representing compensatory damages (criminal clause).

Taking into account the approval given by the AGM in September 2021 regarding the expansion of the office space and classrooms, in order to accommodate the team that will result from the M&A operations already carried out, plus those that have been approved to be carried out in the next 3 years, the Group exercised, pursuant to art. 4.1 of the Contract, the option to expand the Space with an additional area of 3,500 square meters of office space, unfragmented and on the same floor as the existing Space "inside the Building or in another building owned by the Owner or another company in its group ( which will benefit from similar commercial and technical conditions – i.e. be a class A office building and be located within walking distance of a metro station)", based on the notice sent to the Owner on 10.12.2020.

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According to the contractual provisions mentioned above "The Tenant will notify the Owner of the need/intention to expand the Office Space, if necessary, 4 (four) calendar months before May 2021". Through the response communicated by email on 12.01.2021, the Owner informed the Group about the following:

- i) does not have a free area for rent of the requested size, but a reduced area, namely 2,563.14 sqm of which only the area of 1,495.61 sqm has a certain availability, the difference of 1,067.53 sqm having an uncertain situation, respectively the availability it is conditional on the renunciation (unlikely, as it follows from the communicated answer) of its use by another tenant;
- ii) the availability of the space differs, there is a gap of 3 months between the space available on the same floor (in area of 1,495.61 sq m) and that located on a different floor (1,067.53 sq m); and
- iii) the proposed area is offered under different commercial and/or technical conditions than those on the basis of which the use of the existing space was agreed (ie different duration, the need to bear some remodeling costs, etc.).

On 18.01.2021, the Owner sent to the Group the Notification regarding the technical and commercial proposal for the expansion of the space, in accordance with the information previously communicated via the email of 12.01.2021. Consequently, the conditions for the unilateral termination of the contract, as notified by the Group on 01.27.2021, have been met.

In the correspondence between the parties prior to the formulation of the summons request, Anchor contested the unilateral notice of termination of the Group, and considering the Contract as being in force, continued to issue invoices after the termination of the Contract by unilateral termination. The group maintained and confirmed its position, refusing to pay invoices issued after the termination date, in the absence of a contractual relationship.

Through the Notice dated April 23, 2021, the Group requested Anchor to deduct the remaining rent payment amounts until the date of termination of the contract as a result of the unilateral denunciation by the Renter (ie the remaining rent payment amounts for the months of March - May 2021) with the Guarantee provided by the Tenant according to Annex 5 to the Contract, as it was increased by Additional Act no. 2/14.01.2019 to Bank Guarantee Letter no. 246/12.06.2017.

On August 4, 2021, the plaintiff sent her own notice of termination of the Contract citing the fault of the Tenant for non-payment of invoices, while at the same time requesting compensatory damages according to the penal clause. Also, on 1.09.2021, Anchor executed the Guarantee provided by the Renter according to Annex 5 to the Contract.

On 23.09.2021, the Group notified the Owner regarding the fact that the Notice of Termination sent on 04.08.2021 is void, considering that the respective Contract was already terminated as a result of the Notice of Unilateral Denunciation sent by the Group on 27.01.2021, and Bittnet's unilateral manifestation of will, unequivocal and firm in the sense of denunciation, is sufficient to produce effects and operates legally and irrevocably from the date of its communication.

Therefore, the court will have to clarify the date and manner of termination of the Contract, respectively either on May 27, 2021 based on the unilateral denunciation by the Tenant, or on August 4, 2021 based on the termination invoked by the Owner, following that the material claims that are the subject of this action to be resolved according to the court's ruling in this regard.

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At the first trial date of 10.06.2022, the court asked the plaintiff to indicate the amount of the annual rent owed under the rental contract and the method of calculating it, the corresponding documents, with the mention of proving the payment of the court fee of stamp, calculated at this value, until the next court term of 14.10.2022, under penalty of cancellation. The plaintiff requested the re-examination of the stamp duty, a request that was rejected. The plaintiff paid the stamp duty in full.

By the conclusion of the meeting dated 24.10.2022, the court extended the ruling on the testimonial evidence after submitting the answers to the interrogation and an accounting expert was appointed in order to draw up the expert report with the following objectives, agreed to by the defendant:

1. The amount of Rent and Penalties owed by the Defendant outstanding on the date of the filing of the summons, reported on 27.05.2021 as the date of termination of the contract.
2. The Amount of Rent and Penalties owed by the Defendant outstanding on the date of the filing of the summons, reported on 24.08.2021 as the date of termination of the contract.
3. The separate value of the costs of utilities and services for the period March-May 2021 and of the penalties related to 27.05.2021 as the date of termination of the contract.
4. The separate value of the costs of utilities and services for the period June-August 2021 relative to 24.08.2021 as the date of termination of the contract.
5. The correctness of the method of calculation of the sums requested for payment through the summons request, namely the sums of 267,214.96 ron, representing rent, service tax and utility costs, 100,109.95 ron representing late penalties and 3,632,709, 91 ron, representing compensatory damages, according to the plaintiff's request.

The parties responded to the questioning and by the conclusion of the session dated January 27, 2023, the court approved the testimonial evidence with 2 witnesses who were heard in the session of 03.10.2023.

Until the deadline of 10.03.2023, the appointed expert did not submit the expert report and requested a postponement without specifying a deadline for its completion. Due to the lack of the expert report, the court granted a new deadline for 21.04.2023. The expert report was submitted on 16.06.2023, and the court remained in judgment for 30.06.2023.

After successive postponements, the court ruled on 04.08.2023. The solution in short: "Accept the request in part, as stated. It obliges the defendant to pay to the plaintiff the sum of 102,627.51 ron, by way of delay penalties. He rejects the other claims as unfounded. Compensates in part the court costs due to each party and, consequently, obliges the defendant to pay to the plaintiff the sum of 3203.92 ron, as court costs. With appeal within 30 days of communication. The appeal is submitted to the Bucharest Court - VI Civil Section." Until the date of this report, the sentence has not been communicated to the parties.

The company recorded a provision in the amount of 105,831.42 ron in the financial statements from 12.31.2023.

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**NOTA 13. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE****I. Starting a program to buy back BNET's own shares**

On 07.08.2024 Bittnet Systems informed investors and the capital market about the Decision of the Board of Directors of 06.08.2024 regarding the start of a buyback program of its own shares, starting from 07.08.2024.

The period of the program was set at 18 months from the date of registration of AGEA Decision 04 of 2024 - approving the buyback operation, in the records of the Trade Register, a term that began to run from 05/08/2024. The maximum number of redeemed shares was set at 10,000,000 BNET ordinary shares, within the limit of a maximum budget allocated for this operation of 2,000,000 ron.

The intermediary through which this market operation is carried out is BRK Financial Group and the maximum daily volume redeemed is within the limit of 25% of the average daily amount of shares that are traded on the market, calculated according to the applicable legislation, according to art. 3 paragraph (3) lit. b) from EU Delegated Regulation 2016/1052.

The price at which redemptions are made is within the range established by AGEA Decision no. 04 of 25.04.2024: the minimum redemption price 0.1 RON/share (respectively the nominal value of the BNET share), and the maximum redemption price 0.25 RON/share. The implementation of the redemption program is carried out from own sources.

Until 23.08.2024, the company had bought back 880,235 shares.

**II. Sale of AST shares in July 2024**

In July 2024, Bittnet Systems made several sales transactions with AST shares, after which it obtained the sum of 1.1 million ron by selling 45,812 Arctic Stream shares.