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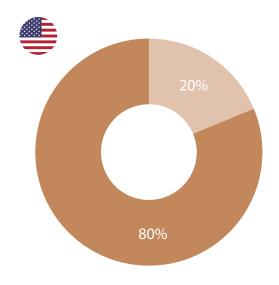
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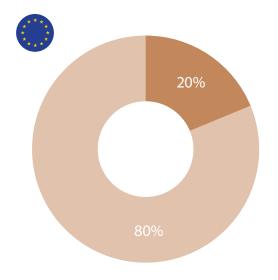
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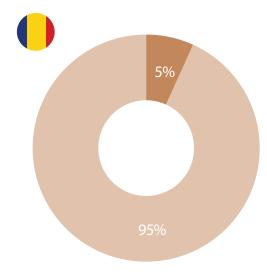
# THE DECISION TO LIST YOUR COMPANY ON THE BUCHAREST STOCK EXCHANGE

## SHARE FUNDING VIA CAPITAL MARKET









# U.S.A

In USA, 80% of companies funding is ensured by capital market and only 20% through bank loans.

### EU.

In Europe, the percentages are reversed. Companies attract their financing through capital markets in proportion of 20% while bank loans represent 80%.

# Romania

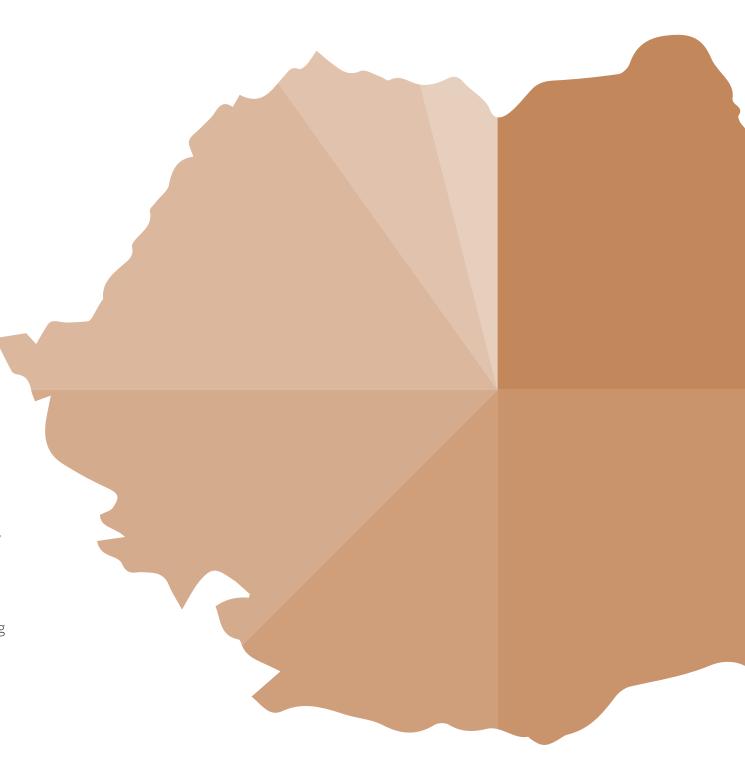
In Romania, a small percentage of entrepreneurs take into consideration the funding through the Stock Exchange.

# TENDENCIES REGARDING FINANCING IN ROMANIA

# Romanian companies use the following funding methods:

- Financing through bank loans the traditional method, the most used by Romanian companies and, most of the times, more expensive.
- Financing through private investment funds (business angels, other private equity funds).
- Financing through bonds issuing, with or without listing them on the Stock Exchange.
- Financing through capital market.

Each funding method has its specific advantages and disadvantages, in relation to which the optimal alternative for your company is evaluated.



# ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF LISTING ON THE CAPITAL MARKET

	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
FINANCING	Financing for business development	Listing and compliance costs.
	<ul> <li>Branching of funding sources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Creating a specialized department for relations with capital market institutions and investors.</li> </ul>
	Determining a business market value	
PR & MARKETING	<ul> <li>Exposure to a new range of investors, including sophisticated professional investors, investing funds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Additional efforts to control the flow of privileged information (relating to the activity and decisions of the company).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Increasing notoriety/improving the company's image</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Additional reporting and transparency requirements after listing, especially regarding management remuneration and transactions with affiliated parties.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Attracting and retaining customers</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Attraction and fidelisation of the qualified human resource (through offering shares etc.)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Free advertising before, during and after the listing.</li> </ul>	
SHAREHOLDERS & INVESTORS	Establishing a market value of the company.	Vulnerability to hostile takeovers.
	<ul> <li>Increasing the trust of business partners.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Market volatility can distort the real performance of the company.</li> <li>Additional procedural requirements for General Assemblies, Board of Directors and Executive Management.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Increasing the level of corporate governance in</li> </ul>	
	company management.	
	Liquidity for shares.	

## CONDITIONS OF ADMITTING TO TRANDING

Bucharest Stock Exchange offers the posibility of listing on two markets, each with their own requirements:

- Main Market
- The Alternative System of Trading
- AeRO Market

#### **AERO**

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Anticipated capitalization of at least € 250,000
- No minimum financial reporting period requirements
- Minimum 10% of free-float shares or minimum 30 shareholders
- It is not necessary to prepare and publish a Prospectus, only a presentation document Memorandum
- Assistance provided by an Authorized Consultant both on admission, as well as for 12 months after listing
- Low admission fee

#### MAIN MARKET

- Anticipated capitalization of at least €1 million
- Minimum 3 years of financial reporting
- Minimum 25% of free-float shares
- Preparation and publication of an Admission Prospectus
- Assistance provided by an Intermediary on admission
- Standard admission fee

#### POST LISTING TERMS

#### **AERO**

# POST-LISTING REQUIREMENTS

- Reporting obligations, monitored by the Bucharest Stock Exchange (and through Authorized Consultants)
- Continuous reporting
- Annual reports audited
- Half-Yearly Reports
- Quarterly reports are optional, but recommended
- The takeover offer made by the shareholder which reaches or exceeds 33% is not mandatory
- Cumulative voting is not required
- Principles of Corporate Governance
- Investment in AeRO shares may be limited or restricted for certain types of regulated institutional investors. (ex: Pension funds)
- Additional regulations regarding Authorized Consultants responsibilities
- Failure to comply with reporting obligations will result in inclusion in the Special Monitoring List and loss of reliability

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- The takeover offer made by the shareholder which reaches or exceeds 33% is mandatory
- Cumulative voting is required by the shareholders
- Corporate Governance Code
- The investment in shares on the Main Market is corresponding to all types of investors
- Failure to comply with reporting obligations will result in penalties made by the Special Monitoring List. Bucharest Stock Exchange can also take action

#### WHY US?

Once you have made the decision to list your company on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, it is very important to choose the most suitable Intermediary to start the road with.

#### WHY GOLDRING?

- Because we have over 20 years of experience in the field.
- We will assist you every step of the way, during and after listing your company at the Bucharest Stock Exchange.
- GOLDRING has been choosen the Romanian Entrepreneurial Companies' Intermediary at the Bucharest Stock Exchange two times.



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