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CURRENT REPORT

according to Regulation no. 5/2018 and Law no. 24/2017 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations

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Issuer Societatea de Investiții Financiare Banat-Crișana SA (SIF Banat-Crișana) | Registered office 35A Calea Victoriei, Arad 310158, Romania | Phone +40257 304 438 | Fax +40257 250 165 | Webpage www.sif1.ro | Email sifbc@sif1.ro | Tax Identification Code RO2761040 | Trade Register Number J02 / 1898 / 02.09.1992 | Number in ASF Register PJR09SIIR/020002/02.02.2006 | Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) 254900GAQ2XT8DPA7274 | Subscribed and paid-up share capital RON 52,000,000 | Regulated market on which the issued securities are traded: Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB) Premium category (symbol: SIF1)

Important event to be reported:

Reduction of share capital - Registration Certificate of Financial Instruments

SIF Banat-Crişana informs the investors that the Financial Supervisory Authority has issued the Registration Certificate of Financial Instruments under the number AC-168-4/10.10.2018 regarding the reduction of the company's share capital.

The share capital of the company was reduced from RON 52,000,000 to RON 51,746,072.40, divided into 517,460,724 shares with a nominal value of RON 0.10, following the cancellation of 2,539,276 own shares, as per Resolution no. 1/April 26, 2018 of the Extraordinary General Meeting of SIF Banat-Criṣana's Shareholders.

We inform the investors that the Company registered the operation of share capital reduction at the Trade Register Office, and the operations of registering the share capital reduction at the capital market institutions are currently in progress.

Bogdan-Alexandru DRĂGOI

Chairman and CEO

Compliance Officer, Eugen Cristea