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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 AFIAA Register PJR07.1AFIAA / 020007 / 09.03.2018 | Number In ASF SIIRS Register PJR09SIIR / 020002 / 02.02.2006 | Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) 254900GAQ2XT8DPA7274 | Subscribed and paid-up share capital RON 51,746,072.40 | Regulated market on which the issued securities are traded: Bucharest Stock Exchange (BVB) Premium category (symbol: SIF1)

Important event to be reported:

## Change of depositary bank

As per the provisions of art. 87 paragraph (4) of ASF Regulation no. 9/2014, SIF Banat-Crișana informs the shareholders that, on July 30, 2019, signed the addendum to the Depository and Custody Contract no. 1148/25.09.2017 with BRD - Groupe Société Générale S.A., arranging its termination by the agreement of the parties, and accordingly notified the Financial Supervisory Authority (ASF).

At the same time, the Board of Directors of SIF Banat-Crişana approved the conclusion of a new depository contract with Banca Comercială Română, a credit institution authorized by ASF to conduct depository activities. The new depository contract will be subject for the approval of ASF and will enter into force thereafter, according to the regulated procedures.

SIF Banat-Crişana will further inform the shareholders on the process of changing the depositary bank.

Chairman and CEO **Bogdan-Alexandru DRĂGOI** 

Compliance Officer, Eugen Cristea