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Purcari Wineries Plc. is pleased to announce that Mr. Neil McGregor, the Chairperson of the Nomination, Remuneration and Governance Committee (independent, non-executive director), has been elected on October 25th as Chairman of the British Romanian Chamber of Commerce (BRCC).

Chisinau, 31 October 2018 – Members of the BRCC were able to meet the new British Ambassador, Andrew Noble, at the informal business mixer held by the Chamber at the Pullman Hotel on Thursday 25 October 2018, when it was announced that Vice-Chairman Neil McGregor (managing partner of McGregor & Partners and a director of Purcari Wineries) will become Chairman in succession to Colin Lovering on 11 November 2018.

25 October marked a new chapter in the activities of the BRCC with the introduction of the new British Ambassador Andrew Noble to its membership base and the announcement of changes in the leadership of the Chamber, as well as the grant of Royal Patronage to the BRCC by the Romanian Royal House.

Neil said: "Romania is a major market for Purcari Group wines and we also have a Romanian subsidiary, Crama Ceptura. I look forward to welcoming Purcari as a new member of the BRCC and to increasing the awareness of our wines to wider audiences. I hope that my tenure as Chairman of the BRCC will see increased sales of our Romanian and Moldovan wines on the UK wine market as I have already received appreciative comments from British contacts who have tried them."

## Brief bio of Mr. Neil McGregor

He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the University of Aberdeen and is a British commercial solicitor. Mr. McGregor is the founder and managing partner of McGregor & Partners SCA, the law firm in Romania and Bulgaria which is associated with the international firm Stephenson Harwood. He is a British commercial solicitor with extensive experience in Romania and its neighboring countries since 1996. He is a member of the Bucharest Bar and is also a registered foreign lawyer in Bulgaria.

## ABOUT PURCARI WINERIES

Purcari Wineries is one of the largest CEE wine groups, encompassing four wineries in Moldova and Romania: Purcari, Crama Ceptura, Bostavan and Bardar, operating over 1,000 hectares of vineyards. The Company is the leader in the premium segment in Romania, with a 26% segment share, and the largest wine exporter from Moldova, delivering to over 30 countries around the globe. Founded in 1827, Purcari is the most awarded winery from the CEE region at Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2018 and among the best ranked on Vivino, a testament to Purcari's commitment to delight consumers with excellent wines and superior value for money.

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