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# **Financial Supervisory Authority**

Financial Instruments and Investments Sector

**Bucharest Stock Exchange** 

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

In compliance with the provisions of Law no. 24/2017 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations and Regulation no. 5/2018 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations

Date of the report: January 31, 2023

Name of issuer: SSIF BRK Financial Group SA

Headquarters: Cluj-Napoca, 119 Moţilor Street, Cluj County

Telephone/fax no: 0364-401.709/0364-401.710

Tax Identification Code: 6738423 Trade Register no/date: J12/3038/1994

Subscribed and paid share capital: RON 50,614,492.80

Regulated market where issued securities are traded: Bucharest Stock Exchange, - Premium Tier, market symbol: BRK

# Important events to be reported: Auditor's report on the analysis of transactions with related parties

In accordance with the provisions of Article 108 of Law no. 24/2017, BRK Financial Group S.A. sends the report prepared by the financial auditor JPA Audit & Consultanță SRL.

Monica Ivan

General Manager



### SSIF BRK FINANCIAL GROUP S.A.

Calea Moților, nr. 119 Cluj Napoca

Independent limited Assurance Report on the information included in the Current Reports issued by the Company in accordance with the requirements of the Law no. 24/2017 and following modifications, and the ASF Regulation nr. 5/2018

The Executive Board of SSIF BRK FINANCIAL GROUP S.A.

# Scope of the Report

We have been assigned by **SSIF BRK FINANCIAL GROUP S.A.** (the "**Company**" or "**BRK**") to report according to Law no. 24/2017 on issuers of financial instruments and market operations, with its following modifications (further referred to as "Law 24/2017") on the information included in the attached Current Reports, further referred as "Current Reports", that should be prepared by the Company in accordance with the requirements of the article 108 from the Law 24/2017 and the Financial Supervisory Authority Regulation no. 5/2018 (further referred as "ASF") in order to report to the ASF And the Bucharest Stock Exchange ("BVB") for the period July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 - December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as a limited assurance conclusion.

## Specific purpose

Our report is prepared exclusively with the specific purpose mentioned in the first paragraph and is prepared for informing the Company, BVB and ASF and shall not be used for any other purpose. Our report should not be considered as appropriate for the use of any party that, other than the Company, for any other purpose or in any context.

Any other party, than the Company, that has access to our report or a copy of it and chooses to put basis on our report (or any part of it), shall choose to do this on its own responsibility. Our engagement has been executed in order to report those aspects that needs to be reported in an independent limited assurance report, and not for any other purpose. The report refers only to the specified items in this report and does not extend to the financial statements or other reports issued by the Company, individually or as a whole.

## Management responsibilities

Management is responsible for the preparation of the Current Reports and the reported transactions in accordance with the Law 24/2017 and the ASF Regulation no. 5/2018. Also, management is responsible designing and maintaining interna controls as determined necessary to enable the preparation of Current Reports that are free from material misstatements, due to fraud or errors. Management is responsible, also, for the ensure that the supporting documents for the preparation of the Current Reports and the proof presented to the auditor are complete, correct and justified.

Auditor's responsibility

We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements ("ISAE") 3000 (revised), "Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or reviews of Historical Financial Information". This standard requires that we comply with eh Code of Ethics and the Standards regarding the Independence as such as to obtain a limited assurance the Current Reports.

We apply the International Standard for Quality Control 1 ("ISQC 1") and, consequently, we maintain a robust system of quality control, including policies and procedures that assure the compliance with relevant ethical and professional standards and requirements. We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the IESBA, which is based on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

The selected procedures depend on the auditor's professional judgment and our understanding over the reported transactions included in the Current reports and of other engagements circumstances, as well our consideration of the areas where significant misstatements might occur. When obtaining an understanding ot he transactions included in the Current Reports, we considered the process used by the Company for the transactions and the preparation and disclosure of the current report, in accordance with the Law 24/2017 and the ASF Regulation no. 5/2018, in order to apply the relevant assurance procedures appropriate to the circumstances, but not with the purpose to express a conclusion on the effectiveness of the process or the internal control of the Company for the analyzed transaction, included in the Current Reports and for the preparation and disclosure of the attached Current Reports.

The procedures include mainly interviews with employees responsible for the financial reporting and risk management, as well as additional procedures design to obtain proof regarding the information included in the Current Reports.

The procedures used in a limited assurance engagement are different in natures and timing, and are less as an extent than those used in a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially less than a reasonable assurance engagement.

The procedures applied to assess the correctness and justification of the reported transactions are as follows:

- 1) We obtained from the Company the published Current Reports and related party transactions for the examined period and the detail of the transactions included therein.
- 2) We have checked that the persons that authorize the Current Reports are the legal representatives of the Company and we have requested the list of the authorized signatures.
- 3) For the sample selected transactions, we have determined if the disclosures correspond, in all material respects, with the information included in the

received by us signed agreements/supporting documents and if they were duly signed by the Company's representatives in accordance with the list of authorized signatures that has been received by us.

Our procedures have been applied exclusively on the transactions that refers to the period July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. We did not perform any procedure in order to verify that the Current Reports include all the transactions that must be reported under the paragraph 108 from the Law 24/2017 for this period.

### Conclusion

The Company has not reported related party transactions in the Current reports published during the period mentioned above., as there were no reportable transactions according to art. 108 of the Law 24/2017.

We did not observe reportable related party transactions, and we did not report on related party transactions as there was no scope for it.

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Bucharest, Romania

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In the name of JPA Audit & Consultanta SRL ASPAAS FA319

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