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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the shareholders of  
**Chimimport AD**  
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### Report on the Audit of the Separate Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the separate financial statements of Chimimport AD ("the Company") containing the separate statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the separate statement of changes in equity and the separate statement of cash flow for the year then ended, as well as the notes to the separate financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying separate financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by EU and Bulgarian legislation.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Separate Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independent Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements of Bulgarian Independent Financial Audit Act, and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to note 2 Basis for the preparation of the separate financial statements and note 39 Post reporting date events, which disclose information related to the spread of the coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19), which has had a negative impact on the activities of the Company for the year, as well as the actions taken and planned by the Management.

Since the beginning of 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic has caused serious difficulties in the business and economic activities of a number of enterprises and entire economic sectors worldwide. Some of the measures taken to limit the spread of the virus were related to travel bans, quarantine, social distancing and the closure of non-essential services. This caused significant disruption to businesses around the world, which led to economic slowdown and had a direct negative effect on the activities of many companies from different sectors of the economy, among the most affected is the air transport sector, in which the Company has significant investment. The change in the business environment as a result of the pandemic could lead to a potential change in the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, and the results of the company's activities and its investments, which are assessed in the separate financial statements after a number of judgments and assumptions by the management, taking into account the most reliable information available at the date of the estimates.

The management of the Company monitors in a timely manner the development of the pandemic, the adopted and imposed anti-epidemiological measures and analyses their possible effects on the operational and financial condition of the Company and its investments, in order to balance liquidity positions and ensure financial stability. With regard to investments in air transport, the effects of the measures taken in response to the deteriorating economic situation, related to continued financial support for these activities, monitoring and control of inflows and outflows, analysis of existing flight capacity and its revision are also taken into account in the short term, in line with the current situation, assistance in renegotiating the terms with key suppliers of the airline in order to optimize costs and effectively manage liquidity flows, as well as steps to engage international experts with proven experience in aviation crisis management.

Our opinion has not been modified on this issue.

### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of highest significance in our audit of the separate financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the separate financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Investments in subsidiaries	
Note 7 "Investments in subsidiaries" to the separate financial statements	
Key audit matter	How this matter was addressed during the audit
<p>As at 31 December 2020, investments in subsidiaries amount to BGN 789 057 thousand.</p> <p>The valuation of investments in subsidiaries requires the Company's management to apply a significant level of judgment in applying accounting estimates in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the assumptions included in the estimates regarding the analysis of investments in subsidiaries for indications of impairment of their carrying amount, with input data obtained from internal and external sources;</li> <li>- factors involved, influenced by the wide range of potential economic consequences of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, which may have an impact on the activities of subsidiaries.</li> </ul> <p>We have identified the determination of the impairment of investments in subsidiaries of the Company as a key audit issue due to the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the significance of the value of investments in subsidiaries, which represent 52% of the amount of the Company's assets as of 31.12.2020;</li> </ul>	<p>During our audit, our audit procedures included, but were not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- understanding of the process applied by the management of the Company regarding the identification of indications for impairment of the value of investments in subsidiaries and the need to prepare impairment tests;</li> <li>- assessments of the appropriateness of key assumptions about the existence of indications of impairment, including on the basis of current financial performance of subsidiaries, and changes related to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic;</li> <li>- analysis of the financial statements, market environment and other relevant information about the subsidiaries, incl. budgets of subsidiaries with a specific focus on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on high-risk industries;</li> <li>- analysis of the assessments made by the management for the presence of indications for impairment;</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- significant impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the activities of some of the subsidiaries;</li> <li>- the high degree of uncertainty of the accounting estimates related to the applied assumptions regarding the valuation of investments in subsidiaries.</li> </ul> <p>Notes 4.22 and 7 to the separate financial statements present the disclosures regarding the assessments and assumptions of the management of the Company regarding the investments in subsidiaries for 2020.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- assessing the completeness and adequacy of the disclosures in the separate financial statements, including disclosures of key assumptions and judgments about investments in subsidiaries and disclosing the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the activities of subsidiaries;</li> <li>- review of the post reporting date events regarding their impact on the assessments and analyses made by the Company's management of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the Company's activities</li> </ul>
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### **Information Other than the Separate Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the annual management report, including the corporate governance statement and the report on the implementation of the remuneration policy, prepared in accordance with Bulgarian Accountancy Act, but does not include the separate financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the separate financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the separate financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the separate financial statements or whether our knowledge obtained in the audit may indicate that there is a material misstatement or otherwise the other information appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the separate financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the separate financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU and Bulgarian legislation, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the separate financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Separate financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and Bulgarian Independent Financial Audit Act will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these separate financial statements.

As part of our audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
- conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the separate financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

In addition to our responsibilities for reporting under ISAs, described above in section "Information Other than the separate financial statements and Auditor's Report Thereon", regarding annual management report, including the corporate governance statement and the report on the implementation of the remuneration policy, we have performed the additional procedures contained in the Guidelines of the professional organisation of certified public accountants and registered auditors in Bulgaria - Institute of Certified Public Accountants (ICPA). The procedures on the existence, form and contents of the other information have been carried out in order to state whether the other information includes the elements and disclosures in accordance with Chapter Seven of Bulgarian Accountancy Act and Article 100m, paragraph (10) in relation to Article 100m, paragraph (8), subparagraphs (3) and (4) of Bulgarian Public Offering of Securities Act.

**Statement Pursuant to Article 37, Paragraph (6) of Bulgarian Accountancy Act**

Based on the procedures performed, we describe the outcome of our work:

- (a) the information in the management report is consistent with the separate financial statements for the same reporting period;
- (b) the management report is prepared in accordance with the applicable legal requirements;
- (c) as a result of the acquired knowledge and understanding of the activities of the Company and the environment in which it operates, we have found no cases of material misrepresentation in the management report;
- (d) the corporate governance statement for the financial year contains the required information in accordance with the applicable legal requirements, including Article 100m, paragraph (8) of Bulgarian Public Offering of Securities Act;
- (e) the report on compliance with the remuneration policy has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance pursuant to Article 116c, paragraph 1 of Bulgarian Public Offering of Securities Act and the information in it is consistent with the financial statements for the same reporting period.

**Statement Pursuant to Article 100m, Paragraph (10) of Bulgarian Public Offering of Securities Act**

Based on the procedures performed and our knowledge of the Company and the environment in which it operates, in our opinion, there is no material misstatement in the description of the main characteristics of the internal control system and of the risk management system of the Company in connection with the financial reporting process and also in the information pursuant to Article 10, paragraph 1, items "c", "d", "f", "h" and "i" of Directive 2004/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on takeover bids, which are included in the corporate governance statement, being a component of the annual management report.

**Additional reporting concerning the audit of separate financial statements in connection with Article 100m, paragraph (4), subparagraph (3) of Bulgarian Public Offering of Securities Act**

- *Statement on Article 100m, paragraph 4, subparagraph (3), item "b" of Public Offering of Securities Act*

Related party transactions are disclosed in note 28 "Related party transactions" and note 29 "Related party balances at year end" to the separate financial statements. Based on the performed audit procedures on related party transactions as part of our audit of separate financial statements as a whole, no facts, circumstances or other information have come to our attention that caused us to conclude that the related party transactions are not disclosed in the accompanying separate financial statements for the year ended on 31 December 2020, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of IAS 24 „Related Party Disclosures“. The results of our audit procedures on related party transactions were taken into consideration for the purposes of issuing an auditor's opinion on the separate financial statements as a whole, not for issuing a separate opinion only on related party transactions.

- *Statement on Article 100m, paragraph (4), subparagraph 3, item "c" of Public Offering of Securities Act*

Our responsibilities for audit of the separate financial statements as a whole, described in our report in section „Responsibilities of the Auditor for the Audit of Separate financial statements“, include assessment whether the separate financial statements present fairly the significant transactions and events. Based on the performed audit procedures on the significant transactions, which are fundamental to the separate financial statements for the year ended on 31 December 2020, no facts, circumstances or other information have come to our attention that caused us to conclude that there are instances of unfair presentation and disclosure in accordance with the requirements of IFRS, as adopted by the European Union. The results of our audit procedures on the significant transactions and events of the Company, which are material to the separate financial statements, were taken into consideration for the purposes of issuing an auditor's opinion on the separate financial statements as a whole, not for issuing a separate opinion only on the significant transactions.

**Reporting Pursuant to Article 59 of Bulgarian Independent Financial Audit Act in relation to Article 10 of Regulation (EC) № 537/2014**

In accordance with the requirements of Bulgarian Independent Financial Audit Act and in relation with Article 10 of Regulation (EC) № 537/2014, we report additionally the information as follows:

- Grant Thornton OOD was appointed as statutory auditor of the separate financial statements of Chimimport AD for the year ended on 31 December 2020 by the general meeting of shareholders, held on 30.09.2020, for a period of one year.
- The audit of the separate financial statements of the Company for the year ended on 31 December 2020 has been made for nineteenth consecutive year.
- In support of our audit opinion, we have provided a description of the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement, a summary of the auditor's response and where relevant, key observations arising with respect to those risks in the section „Key audit matters“ of this report.
- We confirm that our audit opinion is consistent with the additional report to the audit committee, which was provided in accordance with Article 60 of Bulgarian Independent Financial Audit Act.
- We declare that prohibited non-audit services referred to in Article 64 of Bulgarian Independent Financial Audit Act were not provided.
- We confirm that we remained independent of the Company in conducting the audit.
- For the period for which we were engaged as statutory auditors, we have not provided any other services to the Company in addition to the statutory audit, which have not been disclosed in the management report or separate financial statements.

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