



PRESS RELEASE

6th December 2019 – Azomures today announces that Mr. Harri Kiiski is appointed as CEO at Azomures, Targu Mures and that Mr. Mihai Anitei will take on the new role of Ameropa Country Manager, based at Ameropa Romania Services SRL in Bucharest. Both appointments are effective 01.01.2020.

Mr. Mihai Anitei (Romanian, age 49) is currently the CEO of Azomures, a position he has held since 2012. In his new role of Country Manager, Romania, Mr. Anitei will be responsible for corporate affairs, energy purchasing, and business development across Ameropa's business interests in Romania. He will report to the new Group CEO and will hold seats on the Boards of all Ameropa's companies in Romania, including Azomures.

Mr Harri Kiiski (Finnish, age 57) has been COO of Azomures since January 2018, and will succeed Mr. Anitei as the CEO of Azomures. Mr. Kiiski brings with him a wealth of experience in leading Fertilizer production, having previously worked for Sabic and Yara. Mr. Kiiski is based in Targu Mures with his wife.

Andreas Zivy, Chairman of the Board of Ameropa Holding AG, stated: "I look forward to continuing our strong presence in Romania, and I am confident that under the ongoing leadership of Mr. Anitei and Mr. Kiiski, Ameropa and Azomures will continue to contribute to the development of the Romanian economy and support the success of local agriculture and local communities across the Danube region."

About Ameropa

Founded in 1948, Ameropa in Binningen near Basel is a privately held Swiss trading and production company for cereals and fertilizers. In Romania, Ameropa owns (or is a majority shareholder) in several businesses, including: Ameropa Grains, Constanta; Chimpex, Constanta; Azomures, Targu Mures; Agroind, Oradea and Promat, Tasnad. For more information please see the website www.ameropa.com.

About Azomures

Azomures is the largest chemical fertiliser production plant in Romania, and the largest employer in Transylvania, with a nameplate capacity of 1.6 million metric tons of nitrogenous fertilisers. Products range from (calcium) ammonium nitrate and urea to complex nitrogen phosphorous potassium (NPK) fertiliser and melamine. Azomures joined the Ameropa Group in 2012.

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