







BURSA DE VALORI BUCUREȘTI S.A. AUTORITATEA DE SUPRAVEGHERE FINANCIARĂ

CURRENT REPORT 42/2025

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Name of the Company Sphera Franchise Group SA

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Registration nr. with Trade Registry J2017007126404

Fiscal Code RO 37586457 Subscribed and paid share capital 581,990,100 RON

Total number of shares 38,799,340 **SFG**

Symbol

Market where securities are traded **Bucharest Stock Exchange, Main Segment, Premium**

Category

Important events to be reported: 2025 Consolidated Results Guidance Revision

Following the meeting of the Board of Directors of Sphera Franchise Group S.A. (the "Group") on August 28th, 2025, the management of the Group informs shareholders and investors about the updated guidance of the 2025 consolidated results.

The initial budget, approved in the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders on April 29th, 2025, assumed a more resilient consumer demand, gradual normalization of inflationary pressures, and a stable fiscal framework. However, the Romanian government adopted a set of measures highly unfavorable for the business environment, such as the VAT increase, and similar changes are further expected. These directly affect consumer purchasing power. Combined with cost inflation (payroll, utilities, poultry prices), the outlook for the second part of the year has deteriorated.

To provide the market with a more accurate view of the business outlook, the management communicates the updated guidance for the consolidated 2025 results (excluding IFRS 16 impact):

Indicator	2025 Updated Guidance			2025 Approved Budget		2025 Updated Guidance vs 2025 Approved Budget	
	RON millions		% Sales	RON millions	% Sales	%	
	← [Range] →		[Range Average]			← [Range] →	
Total Sales (*)	1600.0	1650.0	100.0%	1738.2	100.0%	-7.9%	-5.1%
EBITDA normalized (excluding IFRS 16 impact) (*)	140.0	150.0	8.9%	194.3	11.2%	-27.9%	-22.8%
Profit for the year normalized (*)	63.0	70.0	4.1%	105.2	6.1%	-40.1%	-33.5%
Free Cash Flow 1) (*)	62.0	72.0		95.6			

^(*) financial indicators included in Sphera Franchise Group SA Remuneration Policy relevant for variable remuneration calculation.

 $^{^{1)}}$ Free Cash Flow = EBITDA - Δ Net Working Capital - CAPEX









The management highlights that while the Group continues expanding its restaurant network and diversifying its portfolio, short-term headwinds from fiscal tightening and inflationary cost pressures are unavoidable. The Group will continue to maintain a robust financial profile and liquidity control. As of June 30, 2025, the Group's cash and cash equivalents stood at RON 69.6 million, while the net debt / EBITDA ratio remained at a sustainable level of 0.66.

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