

PNSA advised BICO Industries on the entry of a new investor

PNSA advised BICO Industries and Mr. Mihai Bîrliba, its majority shareholder, on the fund raising which allowed ROCA Investments, part of Impetum Group, to get a 30% stake in BICO.

Founded in 2006, BICO Industries is one of the largest fiberglass mesh producers in Eastern Europe and the leading Romanian fiberglass fittings producer.

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- Burda Group on the sale of its business in Romania;
- Auchan on the takeover of the entire chain of OMV Petrom petrol filling stations in view of converting them into MyAuchan proximity stores and their further non-petrol retail operation;
- VGP Parks on the acquisition of real estate assets with a total area of approximately 40 ha in Arad;
- AkzoNobel group on the merger of its Romanian subsidiary with Fabryo Corporation;
- Oresa on the sale of RTC Proffice to Altex;
- BRD Groupe Société Générale on its investment in CIT One;
- Hexagon group on the sale of its real estate portfolio in Cluj-Napoca;
- Certinvest on its sale to Banca Transilvania Group;
- PlantExtrakt on its sale to Europlant Group;
- Oresa on the sale of Somaco to LafargeHolcim;
- Optical Network on its sale to Innova Capital;
- Dedeman on the acquisition of The Office.

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