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3i invests in Romprest Services S.A through 3TS Central European Fund II

3i, the London FTSE100 Private Equity fund recently acquired through 3TS Capital Partners a 30% stake in Romprest Service SA, the Romanian leading cleaning and facilities management group. The equity financing round, containing both a stock purchase as well as a substantial contribution to the Company's share capital, will allow Romprest to implement its ambitious growth plans. This involves expanding the integrated facility management services to the private sector as well as consolidating its position in waste management and roads maintenance.

Mr. Florian Walter, Chairman of Romprest Service commented "We are delighted to welcome the giant 3i and 3TS as our partners. Their investment in the company greatly strengthens our team and gives us the opportunity to expand and also consolidate our market leadership position across our business segments. The partnership with 3i through 3TS confirms that we are an excellent company that is geared for growth. The capital increase will give us a significant financial boost to implement our growth strategy and potentially even make some acquisitions in the short term"

Daniel Lynch, Managing Director of 3TS also commented: "Over the past two years we have analyzed various investment opportunities in Romania identifying which sectors will benefit most from the rapid economic expansion and EU accession. Romprest is clearly positioned to participate in that growth through its already strong market presence". "We are very pleased with the company's management team and financial strength and believe that 3TS has the experience and the resources to support Romprest in becoming the undisputed national facilities management player in Romania."

The investment round was facilitated by Florin Bolchis and Marian Magureanu, advisers to the 3TS Central European Fund II. Cameron McKenna acted as the legal counsel and Deloitte as financial due diligence adviser. Stefanica, Dutu & Partners acted as legal advisers to the company.

About Romprest Service:

Romprest Service SA (www.romprest.ro) is a Romanian market leading facilities and waste management company active in three major fields: Cleaning of industrial and domestic complexes; Waste management services; Roads repair & maintenance. Amongst many public and private sector contracts, the Company provides integrates security and facilities management services for the Bucharest Otopeni International Airport.

About 3TS Capital Partners:

3TS Capital Partners (www.3tscapital.com) is one of the leading private equity and venture capital firms in Central and Eastern Europe operating in the region through offices in Budapest, Bucharest, Prague, Vienna and Warsaw. 3TS is the exclusive adviser of funds totalling € 166 million targeting investments in growth sectors including technology, media, communications, clean-tech and business services. Investors in the Funds include 3i, Sitra, EBRD and KfW among others.

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