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Announcement regarding significant business developments

“AKTOR SOCIETE ANONYME HOLDING COMPANY TECHNICAL AND ENERGY PROJECTS” (hereinafter the **“Company”** or **“AKTOR Group”**) informs the investment community, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Athens Stock Exchange Regulation, of the following:

The Company and BrightNest SHPK, a company member of BNI Foundation, (hereinafter **“BNI Foundation”**) have signed a framework agreement for exclusive cooperation in the fields of exploration, development and exploitation of mineral resources in Albania (hereinafter the **“Agreement”**).

Under the Agreement, the parties will proceed with the establishment of a joint company under Albanian law, in which the Company (through its wholly owned subsidiary AKTOR Metal) will hold 51% of shares and BNI Foundation or one of its subsidiaries, 49%. The joint company will engage in the exploration, development and exploitation of mineral resources, including nickel deposit and rare earth minerals located the Bilisht area of Albania, with an estimated mining capacity exceeding 500,000 tons of nickel and over 25,000 tons of cobalt. The Agreement also includes the development, construction and operation of the necessary infrastructure, installations and processing facilities required for the mining and treatment of such resources

BNI Foundation, through its subsidiaries, will contribute the existing exploitation licenses and the related rights it currently holds, while the parties will also consider their further expansion.

Following the establishment of the joint company and the receipt of the required permits and approvals, the total investment amount will be determined progressively, in line with the project’s advancement and individual development stages, and is estimated, upon full development, to reach €1 billion, which is expected to be financed through a combination of equity contributions and external financing, with the majority of the latter expected to originate from U.S. capital.

The Agreement is subject to obtaining the necessary approvals and consents required for such transactions.

By bringing together complementary expertise and capabilities, this strategic cooperation of Aktor Group of Companies and BNI Foundation is expected to unlock the potential of the mining resources and support the development of a significant mining project in the wider region of South-eastern Europe.

The Company will inform the investment community, in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework, of any material developments regarding the above transaction.

