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## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders and the Supervisory Board of BIOTON S.A.**

### **Report on the Audit of the Year-end Financial Statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the year-end financial statements of Bioton S.A. ("the Company") with its registered office in Warsaw at Starościńska 5, comprising the profit and loss statement, the statement of comprehensive income for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020, the balance sheet prepared as at 31 December 2020, the statement of cash flows, the statement of changes in equity for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 as well as notes to the financial statements including a description of significant accounting principles and other explanations ("the financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2020, as well as of its financial result and cash flows for the financial year then ended, in accordance with the applicable International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, as well as the adopted accounting methods (policies);
- are consistent, in content and in form, with the applicable laws and regulations and with the Company's Statute;
- have been prepared on the basis of properly kept books of account in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Accounting Act of 29 September 1994 ("the Accounting Act" - 2021 Journal of Laws, item 217 with subsequent amendments).

This opinion is consistent with the additional report to the Audit Committee, which we issued on 31 March 2021.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with National Standards on Auditing in the wording of International Standards on Auditing adopted by resolution of the National Council of Certified Auditors ("NSA"), and in

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compliance with the Act of 11 May 2017 on Certified Auditors, Audit Firms and on Public Oversight (“the Certified Auditors Act” - 2020 Journal of Laws, item 1415) and Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014 of 16 April 2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public interest entities (“Regulation EU” - OJ L 158). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Responsibilities of the Auditor for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of this report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Standards of Independence) of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (“IESBA Code”) adopted by resolution of the National Council of Certified Auditors, as well as with other ethical requirements relevant to the audit of financial statements in Poland. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. During the audit, the auditor in charge and the audit firm remained independent of the Company in accordance with the independence requirements laid down in the Certified Auditors Act and Regulation EU.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of the most significance in the audit of the financial statements for the current reporting period. They include the most significant assessed types of risks of material misstatements, including assessed types of risks of material misstatements resulting from fraud. We addressed these matters in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon, and have summarized our response to these types of risks, and where relevant, presented our key observations relating to those risks. We do not express a separate opinion on these matters.

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#### **Valuation of Intangibles and Tangible fixed assets**

In its financial statements the Company presented as of 31 December 2020 the Intangibles and Tangible Fixed Assets in the amount of 369 493 kPLN and 310 017 kPLN, respectively. We have classified the valuation of these assets as a key audit matter due to the fact that these assets are subject to the impairment test that involves significant judgement in relation to future markets developments and revenue, capital expenditures, profitability and the discount rate. The Company uses discounted cash flows model to determine whether the value in use of these assets is higher than their cost less amortization or depreciation.

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#### **Disclosures in the financial statements**

The accounting principles related to Intangibles and Tangible fixed assets are described in note 1.5. of the additional notes and explanations. The methods and key assumptions used to prepare the impairment test are described in note 7.47 of the additional notes and explanations.

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#### **Audit procedures performed in response to the risk**

In particular, we performed the following audit procedures:

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- assessment of the methodology used to prepare the impairment test, including the methodology to establish the discount rate;
  - discussion of the status of key development projects with the selected employees of the Company and the Management
  - assessment of the reasonableness of key assumptions adopted by comparing them to historical and forecast data;
  - comparison of key assumptions and impairment test results with the test conducted as at the end of 1H 2020;
  - reviewing sensitivity analysis prepared by the Management
  - verification of the correctness of the calculation formulas of selected elements of impairment test calculations;
  - reconciliation of the selected input data used in the calculations to underlying supporting documentation related to Company’s sales forecasts and costs projections;
  - discussion of the key assumptions and their rationales and reasonableness with the Management
  - reviewing relevant disclosures in the financial statements
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#### **Other Matters - scope of the audit**

The Company’s financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 were audited by an engagement partner acting on behalf of another audit firm, who expressed an unmodified opinion on the financial statements on 14 April 2020.

#### **Responsibilities of the Company’s Management and Supervisory Board for the Financial Statements**

The Company’s Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view of the Company’s financial position and financial result in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, the adopted accounting methods (policies), the applicable binding regulations and the Company’s Statute. The Company’s Management is also responsible for such internal controls as it considers necessary to ensure that the financial statements are free from material misstatements resulting from fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements the Management is responsible for assessing the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, any matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, except in situations where the Management intends to either liquidate the Company or discontinue its operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Company’s Management and members of the Company’s Supervisory Board are required to ensure that the financial statements meet the requirements of the Accounting Act of 29 September 1994 (“the Accounting Act” - 2021 Journal of Laws, item 217 with subsequent amendments). Members of the Company’s Supervisory Board are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process.

## Responsibilities of the Auditor for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements due to fraud or error, and to issue an independent auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with NSA will always detect an existing material misstatement. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if it could be reasonably expected that they, individually or in the aggregate, could influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

The concept of materiality is applied by the auditor at the planning stage and when performing the audit and evaluating the effect of identified misstatements on the audit and of uncorrected misstatements, if any, on the financial statements, as well as when formulating the auditor's opinion. In view of the above, all of the opinions and statements contained in the auditor's report are expressed subject to the qualitative and quantitative level of materiality set in accordance with the applicable standards on auditing and the auditor's professional judgement.

The scope of the audit does not include an assurance regarding the Company's future profitability, or regarding the effectiveness of the Company's Management in the handling of the Company's affairs now or in the future.

Throughout an audit in accordance with NSA, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism, as well as:

- identify and assess the risks of a material misstatement of the financial statements resulting from fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures in response to such risks and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from error, because fraud may involve collusion, forgery, deliberate omission, misrepresentation or override of internal controls;
- obtain an understanding of the internal controls relevant to the audit in order to plan our audit procedures, but not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls;
- evaluate the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the estimates and related disclosures made by the Company's Management;
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Company's Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation;

- obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company in order to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Company's audit and remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We provide the Company's Supervisory Board with information about, among others, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant weaknesses of internal controls that we identify during our audit.

We provide the Company's Supervisory Board with a statement that we have complied with the relevant ethical requirements relating to independence, and that we will communicate to them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be considered to constitute a threat to our independence, and where applicable, inform them of the related safety measures.

From the matters communicated to the Company's Supervisory Board we determined those matters that were of the most significance to the audit of the financial statements for the current reporting period and were therefore chosen as key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report, unless law or regulations prohibit their public disclosure or when, in exceptional cases, we find that a given matter should not be presented in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such information.

### **Other Information, Including Report on Activities**

Other information comprises the report on the Company's activities for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 ("the Report on Activities") along with the Statement on the Application of Corporate Governance and Statement on Non-financial Information referred to in Article 49 par. 2a and 49b par. 1 of the Accounting Act, which constitutes a separate section of the report (together "Other Information").

### **Responsibilities of the Management and Supervisory Board**

The Company's Management is responsible for the preparation of Other Information in accordance binding regulations.

The Company's Management and members of its Supervisory Board are required to ensure that the Report on Activities along with its separate section meets the requirements of the Accounting Act.

### **Responsibilities of the Auditor**

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover Other Information. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read Other Information and, in doing so, consider whether it is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or with our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If based on the work we have performed, we find a material misstatement of Other Information, we are required to state this fact in our auditor's report. In accordance with the requirements of the Certified Auditors Act, it is also our responsibility to issue an opinion whether the Report on Activities has been prepared in accordance with binding regulations, and whether it is consistent with the information presented in the financial statements. We

are also required to issue an opinion whether the Statement on the Application of Corporate Governance contains the required information.

### **Opinion on the Report on Activities**

Based on the work we have performed during the audit, in our opinion the Report on Activities:

- has been prepared in accordance with Article 49 of the Accounting Act and par. 71 of the Minister's of Finance Decree of 29 March 2018 on the current and periodic information reported by the issuers of securities and on the conditions for recognizing as equally valid the information required by the regulations of a state that is not a member state (the "Current Information Decree" - Journal of Laws, item 757 with subsequent amendments);
- is consistent with the information presented in the financial statements.

Furthermore, based on our knowledge obtained during the audit about the Company and its environment we have identified no material misstatements in the Report on Activities.

### **Opinion on the Statement on the Application of Corporate Governance**

In our opinion, the Company's Statement on the Application of Corporate Governance contains the information specified in paragraph 70 section 6 point 5 of the Current Information Decree. In addition, in our opinion, the information indicated in paragraph 70 section 6 point 5 letters c-f, h and i of the Decree contained in the Statement on the Application of Corporate Governance is consistent with the applicable regulations and with the information contained in the financial statements.

### **Information on Non-financial Information**

In accordance with the requirements of the Certified Auditors Act we confirm that the Company has prepared a Statement on Non-financial Information referred to in Article 49b par. 1 of the Accounting Act as a separate section of the Report on Activities.

We have performed no assurance work on the Statement on Non-financial Information and, accordingly, do not express any assurance thereon.

### **Declaration on the Provision of Non-audit Services**

To the best of our knowledge and belief we declare that any non-audit services we have provided to the Company were consistent with the law and the regulations binding in Poland and that we have not provided any non-audit services prohibited by virtue of Article 5 par. 1 of Regulation EU and Article 136 of the Certified Auditors Act. The non-audit services we have provided to the Company in the audited period are listed in note 7.46 to the financial statements.

## Appointment of the Auditor

We were first appointed as auditors of the Company's financial statements in a resolution passed by the Company's Supervisory Board on 14 April 2020. We have audited the Company's financial statements for the first time.

The auditor in charge of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Adam Fornalik.

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**on behalf of which the audit was performed by the auditor in charge**

*Signed with a qualified  
electronic signature*

**Adam Fornalik**  
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Warsaw, 31 March 2021 r.