

"BLACK RED WHITE" S.A. with its registered office in Biłgoraj,

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Represented by:

1. Mariusz Sośnierz – President of the Management Board
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REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF A CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the publication of the Earthsight report "*Blood-stained Birch. Exposing the EU Trade in Russian Conflict Ply*" of 29 January 2025 we request a correction to the information regarding the activities of "BLACK RED WHITE" S.A. (hereinafter: the Company).

The statement in the report claiming that Black Red White stores offer products from Werxal containing plywood of Russian origin is completely untrue. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries within the capital group have ever purchased products from this manufacturer or offered them for resale in any way. The statement by Werxal, cited in the Earthsight report, regarding the distribution of this manufacturer's products in "BLACK RED WHITE" stores, does not refer to the stores operated by BLACK RED WHITE S.A. or any entity within its capital group (in particular, MEBLE-BLACK RED WHITE Sp. z o.o. brand stores). Instead, it refers to independent entrepreneurs who operate furniture stores under their own names and on their own account, offering both BLACK RED WHITE branded products and products from other manufacturers. The Company has no influence over the assortment offered by these entities or their purchasing decisions. These entities are not commercial agents of the Company. This information is easy to verify, and the Company regrets that it was not given the opportunity to comment on this matter before the report was published.

The report „*Blood-stained Birch. Exposing the EU Trade in Russian Conflict Ply*” indicates that:

- "... other buyers include a company whose products are stocked by leading Polish furniture chain Black Red White (...);
- „(...) The Werxal website claims that its furniture is sold in hundreds of stores across Poland, including branches of Black Red White (BRW), one of the Europe’s largest furniture manufacturers and retailers (...);

- [50] Stockist database on Werxal website, <https://www.werxal.com.pl/salony-meblowe>, accessed 12 December 2024. Locations include BRW stores in Słupca, Sierakowo, Poznańska.

The information presented is inaccurate and harms the reputation of the Company. The report refers only to the store names listed on Werxal's website without verifying this information. Furthermore, the information stated in the report does not exactly match what is presented on the WERXAL website (<https://www.werxal.com.pl/salony-meblowe>). Regarding Słupca, the website lists the store UNI MEBEL ŁUKASZ SZYMON SKARBIŃSCY SPÓŁKA KOMANDYTOWA. The store named BLACK RED WHITE Salon Meblowy appears under the location Rawicz, Sierakowo. However, this is not a store owned by BLACK RED WHITE S.A. or MEBLE-BLACK RED WHITE Sp. z o.o. It is a store operated by P.P.H.U. MIRAGE 1 DANIEL BIELKA, an independent entrepreneur offering products from various manufacturers.

We hereby state that neither Black Red White nor any of its subsidiaries within the entire capital group has ever purchased furniture components of Russian origin subject to sanctions imposed by the European Union. The Company strictly adheres to applicable laws and international regulations, operating in full compliance with the highest standards of ethics and responsible business practices.

We strongly oppose any attempts to portray our company in a manner inconsistent with the facts, as it could harm the company's reputation or mislead the public.

In light of the above, our request for the publication of a correction to the information contained in the report is fully justified. At the same time, we would like to emphasize that the Company is committed to finding an amicable resolution to this matter.

We look forward to your response **by 10 February 2025**.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Yours sincerely,