## **KORADO-BULGARIA AD**

## INTERIM ACTIVITY REPORT

## INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **31 December 2024**



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## MANAGEMENT BOARD

Jiri Reznicek – Chairman of MB and Executive Director Silviya Stefanova Jana Havlova

## SUPERVISORY BOARD

Tomas Kollert – chairman of SB Eva Voborova Ivan Lyaskov Evelina Miltenova

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Sneznanka Kaloyanova Marketa Strjinkova Vera Vitvarova

## LEGAL CONSULTANTS

Ivan Asenov Lyaskov Konechna and Zaha Legal Firm

## REGISTERED AND MANAGEMENT ADDRESS

Town of Strazhitsa 28 Gladstone Street

## **REGISTRATION NUMBER**

UIC 814190902

## **BANKERS**

UBB DSK Bank

### **AUDITOR**

Deloitte Audit OOD Balkan Business Center 4, Mihail Tenev str. Sofia, 1784

## KORADO-BULGARIA AD INTERIM ACTIVITY REPORT For the period ended 31 December 2024



Management of KORADO-Bulgaria AD presents the interim management report and interim financial statements as of 31 December 2024 prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 Interim financial statements, as adopted for use in the European Union.

THIS MANAGEMENT REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ART. 100n, ITEM 3 OF THE LAW ON THE PUBLIC OFFERING OF SECURITIES AND ART. 12 OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 09.11.2021 ON INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT DISCLOSURES IN PUBLIC OFFERING OF SECURITIES AND ADMISSION OF SECURITIES TO TRADING ON A REGULATED MARKET

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY**

KORADO-Bulgaria AD (*the "Company"*) is registered with the Commercial Register at the Registry Agency under Unified Identification Code (UIC) 814190902, with registered address and address of management: Republic of Bulgaria, Veliko Tarnovo Region, Strazhitsa Municipality 5150, 28 Gladstone Street.

The main scope of activity of the Company includes: manufacture and sale of heating equipment, domestic and foreign trade in all their varieties, domestic and international transport, representation and agency. The Company may perform also any other types of activities not prohibited by the laws of the Republic of Bulgaria.

The Company has no branches registered in the country and abroad.

Since 1994 the Company has been manufacturing primarily steel water heating panel radiators. The traditional brand KORADO is perceived as a good product of European quality.

In 2024 the Company sells mostly to the European market, with the biggest share of sales being directed to KORADO a.s. Czech Republic (the "parent company").

The main suppliers of materials to the Company in 2024 were: Balkan Steel Engineering Sofia, Liberti Galati Romania, Huss Ltd. Lom, Berg Metal Turkey, Comital Turkey, Profsan Turkey, Frei Lacke Germany

The Company does not depend on its suppliers as it is able to choose among numerous companies according to the prices offered, quality and method payment.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE OPERATING RESULTS

#### **Production**

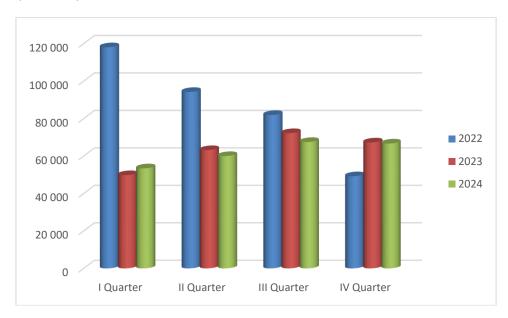
During 2024, the Company manufactured 247,564 water heating panel radiators. The Holding's management implements an appropriate marketing strategy aiming at preserving the share on the existing markets and keeping people in jobs.

The radiators manufactured in 2024, as also in the previous years of 2023 and 2022, are shown in the table and graph below:

Year	I Quarter	II Quarter	III Quarter	IV Quarter	Total
2022	118 053	94 194	81 915	49 209	343 371
2023	49 797	63 155	72 228	67 244	252 424
2024	53 428	59 982	67 483	66 671	247 564

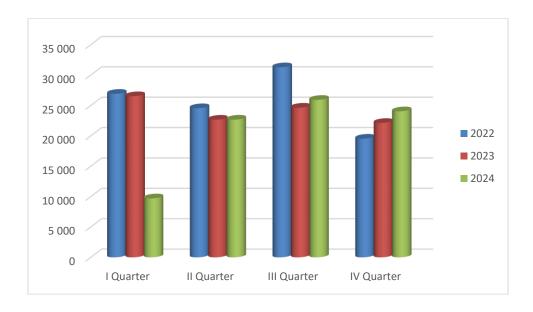
NALYSIS OF THE OPERATING RESULTS (CONTINUED)

## Production (continued)



During 2024 Company manufactured 82,331 tubular heating units. The tubular radiators manufactured during 2024, as also in the previous years of 2023 and 2022, are shown in the table and graph below:

	I Quarter	II Quarter	III Quarter	IV Quarter	Total
2022	26 918	24 550	31 283	19 536	102 287
2023	26 526	22 660	24 639	22 126	95 951
2024	9 708	22 665	25 919	24 039	82 331







ANALYSIS OF THE OPERATING RESULTS (CONTINUED)

## Sales

As of 31 December 2024, the major trading partners of the company are KORADO a.s. and companies in the European market.

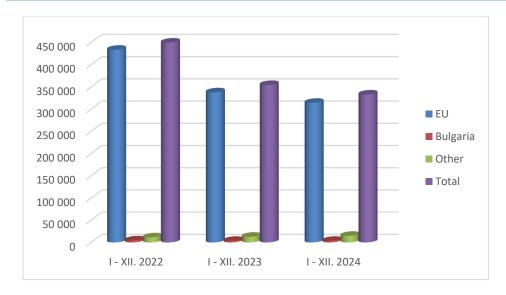
In 2024, the sales of KORADO-Bulgaria AD amount to 332,887 incl. panel radiators, tubular radiators and design radiators.

The sales in the territory of the country amount to 3,698, which forms a minimum share of total sales of 1%.

To EU partners there have been sold 314,185 panel radiators and tubular radiators, and to countries outside the EU 15,004 units. Compared to the same period of the previous year, there is a stabilization in the volume of products sold to countries outside the EU with an increase of 16%, and a 7% decrease in sales to countries in the European Union.

The sales of heating units in 2024 and the previous years of 2023 and 2022 are shown in the following table and graph:

Period	Units	EU	Bulgaria	Other	Total
I – XII. 2022	number	433 621	4 594	11 486	449 701
I – XII. 2023	number	337 761	3 616	12 924	354 301
I – XII. 2024	number	314 185	3 698	15 004	332 887

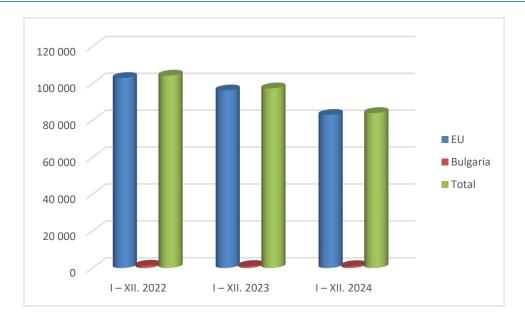


The following table illustrates the number of tubular and design heating units sold in 2024 and previous 2023 and 2022:

Period	Units	EU	Bulgaria	Total
I – XII. 2022	number	103 011	1 296	104 307
I – XII. 2023	number	96 269	1 094	97 363
I – XII. 202	number	82 996	1 034	84 030



## ANALYSIS OF THE OPERATING RESULTS (CONTINUED)



The trade relationships between KORADO-Bulgaria AD and the companies from the economic group are on equal trade footing and no preferences or reliefs are provided on the basis that they are related parties.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS DISCLOSURE

Besides with its parent company KORADO a.s., Czech Republic, during 2024 and 2023 there have been transactions carried out by the Company with other related parties as well, namely with Licon Heat s.r.o., Czech Republic (a subsidiary of KORADO a.s., Czech Republic).

The related party transactions originate from commercial relationships and loans granted. The loan funds are mainly used for investments.

As at 31 December 2024, the loan liabilities to the parent company amounted to EUR 500 thousand.

The total amounts of related party transactions and balances due for the current and previous reporting period are as follows:

	Nature	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
		BGN'000	BGN'000
Purchases from related parties			
Ultimate parent company			
KORADO a.s. Czech Republic	Purchase of materials and goods	1,216	848
	Purchase of services	339	327
	Purchase of FTAs	-	-
	Interest on loan	14	163
Licon Heat s.r.o. Czech Republic	Purchase of materials and goods	65	72
		1,634	1,410



#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED)

	Nature	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
		BGN'000	BGN'000
Sales to related parties Ultimate parent company			
KORADO a.s. Czech Republic	Sales of products	27,512	33,082
1	Sales of materials	349	15
		27,861	33,097
		31.12.2024	31.12.2023
Related party receivables		BGN'000	BGN'000
Ultimate parent company			
KORADO a.s. Czech Republic	Trade receivables	4,281	8,812
		4,281	8,812
Payables to related parties		31.12.2024	31.12.2023
Ultimate parent company		BGN'000	BGN'000
KORADO a.s. Czech Republic	Trade payables	547	64
	Interest-bearing loan	978	2,347
	Payables interest	2	
Licon Heat s.r.o. Czech Republic	Trade payables	10	5
		1,537	2,416

#### SPECIFIC RISKS INHERENT TO THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITY

The Company's activities expose it to various financial risks, such as market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk, and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. Management monitors the overall risk exposure and seeks ways to eliminate any potential negative effects on the financial position of the Company, as disclosed in Note 21 to the financial statements.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The most important part in the area of research and development activity of the Company is the continuing useful collaboration with the parent company. The project completed, directed towards reducing the costs of maintenance and improving the production efficiency and quality and satisfying the customer's requirements towards the products manufactured, is a good example of that collaboration.

The project aiming at replacing materials supplied by the parent company with Bulgarian supplies continues. Successes and positive results have been achieved in this area.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Pursuant to the effective Commercial Act of Bulgaria, at 31 December 2024 KORADO-Bulgaria AD is a joint-stock company with a two-tier management system: Supervisory Board and Management Board.

Members of the Supervisory Board at 31 December 2024:

- 1. Tomas Kollert-Chairman of SB
- 2. Eva Voborova
- 3. Ivan Lyaskov
- 4. Evelina Miltenova

Members of the Management Board at 31 December 2024:

- 1. Jiri Reznicek Chairman of MB
- 2. Silviya Stefanova
- 3. Jana Havlova

Jiri Reznicek is the Executive Director of the Company.

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SHARE CAPITAL



Shareholders	Share	Number of	Nominal value
		shares	(BGN)
KORADO a.s., Czech Republic	82.15%	10,817,923	10,817,923
Legal entities	15.84 %	2,086,176	2,086,176
Individuals	2.01 %	264,515	264,515
TOTAL	100 %	13,168,614	13,168,614

At 31 December 2024 the Company held no shares in the capital of other companies.

#### INFORMATION UNDER ARTICLE 187E AND ARTICLE 247 OF THE COMMERCIAL ACT

#### Remuneration of members of the boards

The remuneration paid to the members of the Management and Supervisory Board for the period ended 31 December 2024 is BGN 128 thousand.

#### **Dividends**

On 19 June 2024 the General Meeting of Shareholders approved distribution of dividends amounting to BGN 2,502 thousand, gross dividend of BGN 0.19 per share.

The dividends are paid through the system of Central Depository AD and the branches of DSK Bank Their payment commenced on 17 July 2024.

On 11 September 2024 the General Meeting of Shareholders approved distribution of dividends amounting to BGN 1,317 thousand, gross dividend of BGN 0.10 per share.

The dividends are paid through the system of Central Depository AD and the branches of DSK Bank Their payment commenced on 10 October 2024.

The unpaid dividends will be paid at the registered address of the Company within the statutory deadlines and by applying the statutory methods.

INFORMATION UNDER ARTICLE 187E AND ARTICLE 247 OF THE COMMERCIAL ACT (CONTINUED)

## Shares held by the Company

At 31 December 2024 the Company held no treasury shares.

## Shares of the Company owned by the members of the Management and Supervisory Board of the Company

At 31 December 2024 the chairman of Management Board Jiri Reznicek, held 180 shares, the member of the Management Board, Silviya Stefanova, held 507 shares of the Company and the member of the Supervisory board Evelina Miltenova, held 900 shares of the Company. The other members of the Management and Supervisory Boards hold no shares or bonds of KORADO-Bulgaria AD, or rights to acquire shares and bonds of the Company. For the period ended 31 December 2024 there were no changes in the shares owned by the members of the Company's boards.

#### Rights of the corporate management members to acquire shares and bonds of the Company

There are no plans within the Company or at the group level of KORADO Group for the acquisition of shares or share options by management or employees, relating to the shares of the Company. Rights for the acquisition of bonds of the Company have not been granted to any of the member of the Management Board and/or Supervisory Board.

## Participation of the corporate management members in other companies

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The members of the Management and Supervisory Boards do not participate in entities as unlimited liability shareholders.

The members of the Management and Supervisory Boards hold more than 25% of the capital of other entities, as follows:

Ivan Lyaskov • Smile OOD

- Vitop OOD
- Esam OOD
- Dike-2003 OOD
- Citistroy OOD
- Krameks OOD

Shares of the Company were neither acquired nor transferred by the Board members in 2024.

#### Membership in the management board of other entities

The members of the Management Board and Supervisory Board participate in the management of the following entities:

Tomas Kollert 
• Licon Heat s.r.o. – member of the Supervisory board

### Contracts with Board members and their related parties

No contracts, which fall beyond the ordinary course of business or significantly deviate from market conditions, were concluded between members of the Management Board and / or Supervisory Board in 2024.

#### CHANGES IN THE SHARE PRICE OF THE COMPANY

All shares of the issuer are registered and traded on Bulgarian Stock Exchange - Sofia AD, Premium Segment.

Number of shares in circulation: 13 168 614.

Issuer: KORADO Bulgaria AD

Stock exchange code: KBG (4KX)
ISIN code: BG11LUSTAT13

In the period 01.01.2024 - 31.12.2024 the issue of shares was traded as follows:

Turnover /BGN/: 338,459 Shares transferred 72,287 Number of transactions 365

#### CHANGES IN THE SHARE PRICE OF THE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

According to BSE, the changes in the price of the Company's shares during 2024 are as follows:

- ✓ minimum 4.10 BGN
- ✓ maximum 5.50 BGN
- ✓ average 4.682 BGN
- ✓ last 4.40 BGN

Public information required by the Public Information Act has been filed by the Company to Financial Supervision Commission and Bulgarian Stock Exchange within the time limits. This information is also available to shareholders and investors at the Company's website: <a href="www.korado.bg">www.korado.bg</a> and <a href="www.k3news.com">www.k3news.com</a>

KORADO-Bulgaria AD is aware that the continued credibility and security of shareholders, employees, customers and all stakeholders, as well as the communities where it operates, is vital for the continuing development and success of the Company.

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## FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES



Management has set the following goals to be achieved in 2024:

- Maintenance of the production volumes amid continued market stagnation aiming at achieving a positive financial result;
- Seeking new partners in order to increase the sales on the Bulgarian market and most of all, of radiators manufactured by using new technology;
  - Preserving the share of trade in heating units on the Bulgarian market;
- Maintaining the optimal volume of sales in the territories in which KORADO-Bulgaria AD recently conducts its sales (Romania, France, Hungary, Tunisia and Greece);
  - Full utilisation of all benefits of the memberships in KORADO Group;

KORADO-Bulgaria AD will pursue the highest standards in its activity, to maintain and develop in the long run its positions won in the competitive environment, in which it has chosen to operate. We are committed to the sustainable development of our society. This requires reaching a balance between short-term and long-term interests and reporting of all economic, ecological and social concerns in taking business solutions.

### EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

No significant events have been identified after the end of the reporting period, which could affect the financial statements, as disclosed in Note 21 to the financial statements.

#### INFORMATION AS PER NOTE 4 OF ORDINANCE 2

1. Change in the individuals controlling the Company

No changes in the individuals controlling the Company were made.

2. Opening of liquidation proceedings for the company or its subsidiary and all significant stages related to the proceedings until the company declared insolvency

No opening of liquidation proceedings was made as at the date of the issuance of this report.

3. Agreement and completion of significant transactions

No agreement of completion of significant transactions outside the normal course of business were concluded.

4. Decision for conclusion, termination or cancellation of joint venture agreement

No decisions were made for conclusion, termination or cancellation of joint venture agreement

5. Change in the Company's auditors

No change in the Company's auditors was made.

6. Initiation or resolution of court or arbitration proceedings relating to claims or liabilities of the Company or its subsidiary with an amount of at least 10% of the Company's equity.

No initiation or resolution of court or arbitration proceedings relating to claims or liabilities of the Company with an amount of at least 10% of the Company's equity.

7. Purchase, sale or pledge of shares in other companies of the Company or its subsidiary.

No transactions or pledge of shares in other companies were initiated.

8. Other circumstances that the company considers may be relevant to investors in deciding to acquire, sell or continue to hold public offered securities.

No such circumstances

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#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

No changes in the Company's accounting policies were made.

No changes in KORADO a.s. Group were made, part of which is the Company. No organizational changes were made in the Company, including:

- Restructuring or sale of companies;
- In-kind contribution;
- Rental of property;
- Non-current investments
- Discontinued operations

The Company is not part of current legal, administrative or arbitration proceedings relating to claims or liabilities of the Company with an amount of at least 10% of the Company's equity. The total value of receivables and payables for all proceedings does not exceed 10% of the Company's equity.

The Company has not provided borrowings or guarantees or recognised liabilities to one party or its subsidiary, including related parties.

There is no internal information, which was not made available publicly, directly or indirectly related to the Company and which, if made available, might impact significantly the share price of the Company.

#### **MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

Management is required by Bulgarian legislation to prepare annual and interim financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at the period end and of its financial performance and its cash-flows for the period then ended in accordance with IFRS.

Management confirms that appropriate accounting policies have been used and applied consistently and that reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates have been used in the preparation of the interim financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2024.

Management also confirms that all applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Management is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Jiri Reznicek
Executive Director
KORADO-Bulgaria AD
Town of Strazhitsa
27 January 2025