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Through its subsidiaries, Agricover Distribution SA, Agricover Credit IFN SA and Agricover Technology SRL, the Group offers to Romanian farmers a range of integrated agricultural, financial, and technology solutions to increase farming productivity, reduce operating costs, finance their activity and growth, and develop performing and sustainable agricultural business models. In 2021, the Group serviced 9,266 Romanian farmers and generated a consolidated revenue of c. RON 1.7 billion and c. RON 104 million in consolidated net interest income. Moreover, the value of the loans and advances granted to farmers by its financing subsidiary, Agricover Credit IFN SA, reached RON 1.9 billion, as at 31 December 2021.

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Liviu Dobre

General Manager

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