



### **“Progress and wealth through economic performance”**

**Alexandru Petrescu** is the Minister for Communications and Information Society in the Government of Romania, having served previously as Minister for the Economy and Minister for the Business Environment, Trade and Entrepreneurship.

Driven by the passion for economy and management performance, Alexandru Petrescu forged a successful career where he went from a young graduate of economic studies on the financial-banking market of the United Kingdom to being vice-president of a British Bank and, upon returning to Romania in 2012, the Executive Director and CEO of The Romanian Postal Administration and member of its Board alongside being President of the Board of another large state owned company – The Travelers’ Railways.

After serving the two Minister mandates, he was appointed to hold the position of CEO of the largest guarantee fund for SMEs in Romania, created to support the business environment and the implementation of Government programs in this respect, position which yielded significant results within the span of just 1 ½ year of mandate. His achievements in promoting financial services also were recognized by being appointed as a Board Member of Eurogiro and the European Association of Guarantee Funds – AECM.

The activity in the Romanian business environment (2012-2018) in strategic Romanian companies (Travelers Railways Company, The Romanian Postal Administration, The National Guarantee Fund for SMEs ), where he acted with notable economic results, have brought him the recognition from the business environment by being granted leadership awards (“Best CEO for Turnaround Performance”; “Successful Leader”) and also gave him the opportunity of promoting best practices of corporate governance both inside the companies as well as within the consultative bodies such as the “Romanian Association for Good Administration”.

A professional with vision and drive for success attained with integrity and hard work, Alexandru Petrescu is always open to new ideas, innovative solutions and firm management towards achieving the goals, alongside teams of professionals that share the same sets of values.

From the position of Minister for Communications and Information Society, Alexandru Petrescu comes forth as a supporter of the implementation of the Digital Agenda and of private and public investment in the electronic and postal communications markets, alongside a continuous process to modernize the relevant regulatory environment.