

Romania's Regatta pushes out the boat

ROMANIAN real-estate consultant Regatta co-hosted its MIPIM Horizons stand with two Belfast-based UK developers, Blackpearl and Sheridan.

Luciana Petrescu, Regatta's communications manager, said: "We consult in every real estate-sector in Romania. One of our major activities is attracting investors to the country and assisting them to set up there. We came to MIPIM Horizons to spread the word about opportunities in Romania."

Blackpearl Property's chairman, Michael Bell, added: "Did you know that, at 93%, Bucharest has the highest home ownership in the world? There is great demand and short supply. That's why we went to Romania. We focus on markets we believe offer sustain-

able demand for quality homes and commercial properties." Sheridan Group's chief executive, Peter Holmes, said that MIPIM Horizons had attracted "a lot of serious people".

He added: "It fully met our expectations in terms of potential business leads and quality contacts. It was a good idea to provide a focus for emerging markets."



Regatta: spreading the word