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H.E. António Guterres

Secretary-General

United Nations

New York, NY 10017

USA

Dear Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) supports the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our commitment to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture, and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Amman Stock Exchange will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (CoP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress starting the calendar year after joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact CoP policy. This includes:



- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the communication on progress through which we will disclose our company's continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles into our business strategy, culture, and daily operations, and contribute to United Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

It is worth mentioning that the ASE has started issuing its sustainability report since 2020, in addition to amending the Directives for Listing Securities and approving the rules for submitting the sustainability report to the ASE. ASE also joined in March of 2016 the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative (SSE), with the aim of enhancing transparency and achieving the commitment of the listed companies to the issues of social and environmental responsibility and corporate governance (ESG). Also, the ASE, in cooperation with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the UN Global Compact Network (UNGC) in Jordan, held a training course for representatives of companies listed within the ASE20 index to introduce the importance of companies issuing sustainability reports, and how to prepare these reports in accordance with the latest standards issued by the SDG Impact Standards initiative of the UNDP. As well, the ASE, in cooperation with the UNDP and the UNGC in Jordan, held a panel discussion in which CEOs and chairmen of boards of directors of companies listed in the ASE20 index were invited, to shed light on the role of the business sector in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in addition to the importance of issuing sustainability reports and providing an opportunity to



learn about the latest trends in sustainable investment and the new requirements of the ASE regarding sustainability reports.

Furthermore, one of the ASE's strategic plan projects for (2021-2023) is to oblige companies listed within the ASE20 index to issue their 2022 sustainability reports within the first quarter of this year 2023 to identify risks and opportunities that increasingly affect the companies' success through increasing performance and competitiveness.

Finally, I would like to emphasize that we highly appreciate and value your efforts and thrilled at the prospect of working more with the UN institutions and be part of this network and efforts to provide a more robust and professional environment to all stakeholders. I would also like to take this opportunity to express on behalf of the ASE our sincere thanks and appreciation for taking the time to consider this application, wishing you all the best.

Sincerely yours,

Mazen Najib Wathaifi

Chief Executive Officer

Amman Stock Exchange