MURABAHA CAPITAL LTD



Communication On Progress COP

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MURABAHA is a member of UN Global Compact since 2011. MURABAHA is an association of several companies and institutions including Qualitas Business Academy UK, Smart Business Academy, Arab Quality Makers and others. It focuses on sustainable projects that support environment, governance, transparency, and that are characterized by quality and accuracy. It is owned and managed by a group of highly qualified professionals with excellent track record in Corporate Finance and Asset Management.

MURABAHA CAPITAL



It depends on a sustainable policy of business context according to the principles of UN Global Compact and the standards of international sustainability.









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Murabaha Capital ultimately depends on maintaining long term client relationships through these 4 key values that act in a continuous circle. It operates on a regional basis through a network of sister companies located in the following important locations: Damascus, Cairo, Doha, London, Riyadh, Dammam and Dubai.



GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS OF MURABAHA CAPITAL LTD





MURABAHA CAPITAL MEMBERSHIP IN UN GLOBAL COMPACT SINCE 2011



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Dear Mr. Hamwi,

Thank you for writing to the Secretary-General to express your company's commitment to the Global Compact's principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. We applied your leadership in making this decision and welcome your company's participation in the Global Compact – the world's largest corporate citizenship initiative, with thousands of business participants and other stakeholders from civil society, labour and government based in over 120 countries.

At the heart of the Global Compact is a conviction that business practices which are rooted in universal principles help the global marketplace to be more socially and economically inclusive, thus advancing collective goals of international cooperation, peace and development. Such goals are critical for the health and vibrancy of the private sector given the symbiotic relationship between business and society. Indeed, companies participating in the Global Compact are working diligently to give concrete meaning to this principle-based change approach.

The Global Compact asks participating companies to pursue two complementary goals: (1) internalize the ten principles within the company's strategies, policies and operations and (2) undertake projects to advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. We understand that implementation of universal principles into business is a long-term process, and encourage participants to follow a path of continuous improvement. This commitment requires the sustained support of leadership through ongoing activities and partnerships, as well as a company's engagement in dialogues, willingness to learn and dedication to practical actions.

As a voluntary initiative, the Global Compact draws strength from our participants' commitment and actions. To spur implementation and progress, we provide various learning and engagement opportunities for our participants. These include: 60-plus country and regional networks where issues and activities are driven at a local level; practical tools and guidance documents on the principles and other priority issues; and international and local events where

Mr. Hassan Hamwi Chairman Murabaha Capital Damascus multi-stakeholder participants can exchange experiences, partake in learning and problemsolving exercises, engage in dialogue and identify like-minded organizations for partnering projects.

Further details on such activities can be found in the attached guidance document, "After the Signature: A Guide to Engagement in the United Nations Global Compact" and on the Global Compact website (www.unglobalcompact.org).

Credibility and accountability are critical factors for advancing the responsible business agenda—and for protecting the legitimacy of the Global Compact. Therefore, a key requirement for participation in the initiative is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes your company's efforts to implement the ten principles. Your company's first COP is due within one year of joining the Global Compact, and every year thereafter. We take this integrity measure seriously and companies that fail to meet consecutive COP deadlines will be deactivated.

The Communication on Progress serves as far more than an indication of engagement in the Global Compact, and I encourage you to regard the process as a mechanism for assessing and demonstrating the impact of your company's actions to incorporate responsible practices into day-to-day operations and to bring about meaningful change in society. Guidelines for preparing and submitting your company's COP are also available in the attached guidance document.

Again, we thank you for joining the Global Compact. We are eager to hear your ideas and experiences, and encourage you to share your views with us. We stand ready to support your efforts to embrace the ten universal principles and contribute to a more sustainable and inclusive global economy.

Yours sincerely.

Georg Kell Executive Director UN Global Compact Office



MISSION OF MURABAHA CAPITAL LTD

- Providing excellent specialized consulting, financial, and investment services.
- Commitment and focusing on sustainable projects that support environment, governance, transparency, and that are characterized by quality and accuracy.
- Exceeding our customers' expectations in Syria and Middle East.



THE STRATEGY OF MURABAHA CAPITAL LTD

The strategy of MURABAHA Capital Ltd is based on building long-term relationships with its customers and society. Murabaha Capital Ltd has abided by its programme for society service CSR for 20 years through its policy that involves service commitment to continually protect society all the time.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT TO CONTINUE COMMITMENT

We are committed to sustainable development to create sustainable communities where people prefer to live in and work. MURABAHA CAPITAL continues its support to the United Nations Ten Principles so that we regard social, educational, healthy development and environmental responsibility as a complementary factors to an echo of economic development. In addition, MURABAHA CAPITAL focus its activities on our country Syria by supporting all needed services in the present situation of Syrian's crisis and continue our initiatives to help and take care of people who are affected.

We want to enhance the value of MURABABAH CAPITAL in various aspects of Syrians' life in the long run. Therefore, we view creation in holistic manner because we believe that economics, environmental, and social responsibility go hand in hand.

We confirm commitment in order to give an overview of who really are and

productive relationships with all our stakeholders.

Regards Hassan H

Hassan Hamwi

Chairman

WE ARE COMMITTED TO GLOBAL COMPACT



The strategy of MURABAHA CAPITAL is driven by a commitment to do the right thing in our own business and to be a catalyst for change in the world around us.

Doing the right thing means playing our part in responsible business issues that are central to our businesses – from the quality of services and the diversity of our people, to our engagement with communities and our environmental footprint.

Being a catalyst for change means that we use our skills, voice, and relationships to work with others and influence activities that make a difference, create change and have a lasting impact on the world around us.

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We have four focus areas to bring this strategic intent to life locally: Responsible business, Diversity and inclusion, Community engagement, and Environmental management. We describe our work in each of these areas within this report. The overlaps and intersections of these four areas with the UNGC four areas of Human Rights, Labour Rights, Environment and Anti-Corruption, should become apparent throughout.



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MURABAHA CAPILTAL INCORPORATION IN GLOBAL COMPACT



- MURABAHA tries to fulfill our social responsibilities in the most favorable conscious manner.
- MURABAHA aims to achieve a more powerful organisational structure.
- MURABAHA intends to be a part of a freshly blooming culture in the international business platform.
- MURABAHA seeks to become a business partner preferred by multinational business platform.
- MURABAHA undertakes risk management by means of being proactive against risks.





- Training over 450 collage students freely in many Syrian cities to help them figure out their abilities and to improve theirs skills and learn more especially in topics related to Quality Science & systems.
- Lunching free E-Learning programmes in various educational and occupational fields.
- Providing all kinds of means including spiritual and materialistic support to all young people who have desire to work in MURABAHA CAPITAL whether they are inside or outside Syria.
- Forming a specialized team whose mission is to find out the students' needs in all their collage phases.



- Providing free training courses of consultations, investments, financial services according to requirements of labour market.
- Continuing MURABAHA CAPITAL'S initiative of taking care of Syrian Arab Army martyrs' families. This initiative has started in 2014 by supporting 25 martyrs' families. MURABAHA CAPITAL plans to increase the number of families to 50.
- Providing job opportunities to Syrian people who emigrated to Sweden and helping them to integrate with society.
- Giving materialistic aids to some of those affected by Syrian conflict through some charity associations as a contribution to decrease their sufferings.



MURABAHA CAPITAL'S scholarships include:

• Quality Management Systems, Quality Basics in Educations, and Academic Accreditation For graduates of Educational Diploma in Hama University.





- Quality Management Systems and ISO 9001:2015 For both Syrian & Iraqi students.
- Quality Management Systems, ISO 22000 and HACCP for Syrian chiefs who are inside or outside Syria.
- Healthy Quality Diploma For Veterinary students in Hama University.







Activities of MURABAHA CAPITAL's Institutions include:

Holding a workshop titled (Modern Teaching Methods) in association with Directorate of Culture & the Directorate of Education to acknowledge schools with the benefits of teaching quality concepts and to help them comply with





Supporting the committee of Hama University's friends to discuss university strategies and work plans to implement them.





Participating in Quality conferences at AL-Kalamoun University & AL-Bath University to spread the culture of quality.





• Activities of MURABAHA CAPITAL Institutions, Qualitas International Certification & Arab Quality Makers, to achieve safety food:

Developing services of Hotels and food in Aleppo by launching a programme to achieve that.





- Supporting Conference of safety food in Hama
- Supporting the efforts of Ministry of Tourism in Aleppo to improve the touring services and products.





- MURABAHA launches programmes to help disabled people to live a better life as ordinary people, Some programmes, like Smart assist Qualified Assistant Training, are for assistants to get skills and training.
- MURABAHA has the ambition to gentrify the assistant profession and to take the lead in order to create the absolute

best Assistant Crops on the market.



- MURABAHA believes that life activities are necessary for those who protect our country Syria, so that it supports Arabic Syrian Army soldiers who like sport.
- MURABAHA honours those who play boxing sports to encourage them.









 Mustafa AL-Hamwi, a coach in MURAPAHA, published MASTERS OF SUCCESS Book and makes it available for all. Also, there is digital copy on the internet







 MURABAHA provides Quality Management Systems plans, quality certificates, auditing and training courses to several companies in Syria, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, and Lebanon.









Qualitas International Certification, one of MURABAHA's institutions cooperates with the National Council for Traffic Safety in Lebanon to save people on roads and to implement ISO 39001:2012 (Road Traffic Safety Management System).

This cooperation comes after the death of Syrian boy because of falling off a school bus in Lebanon.



Accordingly, Lebanon has made a progress towards achieving the goal of reducing road accidents and has joined the plan of the united Nations' goal of reducing road accidents internationally 50% by the year 2030.







- MURABAHA believes that it is inherently important to reach a high level of integrity towards human right issues so that it supports the related polices, takes actions with no prejudice in the workplace or against anyone because of their religion, gender or political view, therefore, it follows suitable procedures to boost Human Rights.
- MURABAHA always aims to provide a suitable work environment to its team due to its belief in the significance of human resources.
- MURABAHA seeks to attract and develop qualified manpower through focusing on the following aspects:



I- Scientific and intellectual:

- MURABAHA has a yearly plan to train its team members according to their specializations, qualifications, and tasks. It encourages technical and professional training; helps its team to acquire management skills; and provides several types of courses such as: archiving and record control. MURABAHA has achieved 80% of its plan this year.
- MURABAHA believes in self-development and team learning, so its team members cooperate together to transfer their experiences and knowledge to one another.
- MURABAHA encourages its team to read. Consequently, it provides a library that contains more than 1185 books in various specializations: management, computer, Internet, economics, business, quality, health, and occupational



II- Health:

- MURABAHA provides health care for its team by participating in health insurance and health awareness programmes, and by granting health service and medical care.
- MURABAHA has offered guiding and warning bulletins about environment, health, and occupational safety.



III- Social:

- MURABAHA still provide social services to its team members, so it gives them subsidies (subventions) and incentives periodically.
- MURABAHA encourages invention and creation, so it urges its team to be creative and original.
- MURABAHA takes the necessary procedures and arrangements to enable women to have their rights. So, it employs women and appoint them in leadership positions. (Females constitute 90% of the total number of team members).



IV- Administrative and regulatory:

- MURABAHA develops the basics of work ethic continually, applies work laws, seeks to achieve equality in salaries and rewards for all team members, and pays the fair fee according to effort. Moreover, it takes urgent emergencies of some members into consideration.
- MURABAHA grants suitable healthy environment for its team, for example, it allows its team to have one hour break.
- MURABAHA applies elastic policy in work, so it gives its members the choice to have a full-time or partial-time job. Also, it permits them to choose their work days. Accordingly, 30% of team members have partial-time jobs in agreed-upon days according to their own preferences.



- MURABAHA is committed to ethical conduct, truthfulness and justice in its dealings with its team and stakeholders.
- MURABAHA respects the rights of its team members regarding their occupational safety, and it offers them rewards and incentives according to their performance.
- The relationships of MURABAHA's board of directors and all team members are familial. There is no mistreatment for any party. They all cooperate and collabourate in a harmonious group.



- MURABAHA evaluates its team members to measure their performance and to recognize the necessary training needs. Consequently, it trains them continually and provides equal opportunities for all of them to develop their work.
- MURABAHA is concerned in following up its programme of social responsibility as a main component of its yearly plan.
- MURABAHA highly estimates gender equality in work between male and female members of its team.



LABOUR



- MURABAHA follows Syrian labour laws.
- It respects the right of negotiation, including guild admission.
- MURABAHA encourages team members to participate in decision making because of its belief in their effective role in development and improvement. It is convinced that development starts at the bottom of work hierarchy. Therefore, it holds consecutive meetings to discuss difficulties, obstacles and problems in order to find suitable solutions. It motivates its team members to communicate with their directors about all work issues especially social responsibility.



LABOUR

- MURABAHA has an administrative system that defines the relationship between it and its team members. Both parties sign a contract that identifies items of agreement including: type of work, office-hours, workdays, and vacations according to the members' own circumstances.
- MURABAHA gives fair salaries to its team members to grant them the minimum level to their living. It asks them if their salaries are not adequate. It provides them with necessary facilities (work-hours, leaving permissions, vacations...).
- MURABAHA abides by labour laws that prohibit work under 18 years old.

LABOUR



MURABAHA follows the policy of indiscrimination with its team members by:

- ✓ Enhancing workforce in selecting team members according to their specializations and scientific capabilities without discrimination in any of: race, gender, religion, nationality, or handicapping.
- ✓ Providing equal opportunities to all team members in occupational training and developing, paying the fee suitable to effort, and granting rewards, incentives, vacations, and health care.
- ✓ Enabling women to work and to obtain their right in having high positions.





- MURABAHA assures environment protection in its activities and services, through enhancing team awareness about the significance of environment protection from all types of pollution (noise, visual pollution...).
- It acknowledges its team about energy, water resources and renewable energy.
- It automatizes all its works, mails and correspondences to decrease paperwork. Also, it does not employ smokers.



MURABAHA helps Misrabi Company for water treatment in Syria to implement ISO 9001:2015 by providing; initial inventories, practical courses, certificates of ISO management supervised by Syrian Arabic Standards and Measurements Organisation.







- MURABAHA enhances the culture of environmental protection inside and outside its locations, through organizing free courses. It has conducted 16 courses about: medical wastes, the effects of war on environment, protecting environment from fires and bombs.
- MURABAHA takes the necessary procedures to protect energy.
- MURABAHA has joined the Syrian association for environment in 2002 and participated in its activities.
- MURABAHA is the leader of Arabic Center for environment management systems.
- MURABAHA helps many companies to implement ISO 14001, the International Environmental Management Standard.



- MURABAHA protects environment from pollution as it provides a suitable context without noise.
- MURABAHA has contributed in supporting Syrian Inventors' Association to invent new technologies to protect environment and to participate in training courses and seminars about protecting environment.

ANTI-CORRUPTION



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- MURABAHA fights all kinds of corruption inside & outside the company, especially with those whom it deals with because it considers them as partners in its businesses.
- MURABAHA has never been involved in bribes. It never follows any kinds of extortion.





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NO POVERTY:

- MURABAHA cares about its poor employees and always provides them with financial aids.
- MURABAHA helps the families of Syrian Arab Army Martyrs to achieve its faith on sustainable development seeking better life for them.



SDG 2

ZERO HUNGER

• MURABAHA tries to end hunger by providing some free meals in Ramadan.

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GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- MURABAHA cares about its employees' health by providing health insurance and health awareness programmes, and sick leave.
- MURABAHA puts hygiene & health care criteria, improves its services continually, and distributes it to all health institutions & programmes in accordance with the international associations requirements of health care quality to help them understand that and to be

SDG 4

QUALITY EDUCATION:

- MURABAHA is interested in Quality Education, it ensures quality education for all and promotes lifelong learning.
- MURABAHA participates in a lot of conformances to achieve high level in education through its activities in 2016-2017.
- MURABAHA cooperates with Curriculum Development Center in the Ministry of Education in Syria.

SDG 5

GENDER EQUALITY

- MURABAHA increases the number of women at the Board and at senior management levels. The proportion of working women at the company reaches 90% of employees.
- MURABAHA never differentiates between women and man in terms of treatment, remuneration, salaries and facilities.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

SDG 6

CLEAN WATER AND SANTATION

MURABAHA cooperates with some water companies to help them provide pure water for their customers.



SDG 8

DECENT WORK & ECONOMIC GROWTH

• MURABAHA achieves that when it helps companies to implement ISO.



SDG 10

REDUCED INEQUALITIES

• MURABAHAA achieves this goal by applying business etiquette conduct, allows women to accomplish the right of working, and protects children's' rights at the company

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

SDG 12

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION

MURABAHA cooperates with a lot of ministries and companies to help them reduce energy consumption and to produce good products.



SDG 17

PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

• MURABAHA makes partnership in local, Arabic and international regions with governmental, private, social and public sectors in Syria in order to strengthen the UN principles.





This is our Communication on Progress in implementing the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

We welcome feedback on its contents.

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