

## **Company Announcement**

The following is a Company Announcement issued by Hili Finance Company p.l.c. ("the "Company") in terms of Listing Rules 5.16.21, 5.16.24 and 5.61 of the Listing Rules.

QUOTE

The Company announces that the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 have been approved by the Board of Directors. A copy of the signed Audited Financial Statements are attached herewith and are also available for viewing on the Company's website <a href="https://www.hilifinance.com">www.hilifinance.com</a>.

It is being announced that a profit before tax of €66,000 was projected in the Financial Analysis Summary published in July 2018 and that the Company closed the Financial Year Ending 31 December 2018 with a profit before tax of €101,079. The Company had also projected a profit after tax of €43,000 and the Company closed the Financial Year Ending 31 December 2018 with a profit after tax of €55,183.

The favourable variance in the bottom-line figure is primarily attributable to lower administration expenses.

Furthermore, it is hereby announced that, the audited financial statements of Hili Ventures Ltd (C 57902, the guarantor of the €40,000,000 3.85% Unsecured Bonds 2028 issued by the Company in terms of a prospectus dated 4 July 2018) as at 31 December 2018 have been approved by its Board on 29 April 2019 and have been made available for viewing on the webpage referred to above.

**UNQUOTE** 

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

29 April 2019

Dr. Melanie Miceli Dema

**Company Secretary**