Resolution No. (11) of 2021 Regarding Amending Some Provisions of the Executive Bylaws of Law No. (7) of 2010 Regarding the Establishment of the Capital Markets

Authority and Regulating Securities Activities and their Amendments

#### **Having Perused:**

- Law No. (7) of 2010 Regarding the Establishment of the Capital Markets Authority and Regulating Securities Activities and its Executive Bylaws, and their amendments; and
- CMA Board of Commissioners Resolution passed in its meeting No. (4) of 2021 held on 03/02/2021; and
- Based on the public's best interest.

### **The Following Was Resolved:**

Article (1)

Module Nine (Mergers and Acquisition) of the Executive Bylaws of Law No. (7) of 2010 is hereby amended pursuant to Annex (1) attached to this Resolution.

Article (2)

Clause "Firstly: Mechanism of Calculating Indirect Ownership of a Natural or Corporate Person" of Appendix (7) "Mechanism of Calculating Indirect Ownerships" of Module Nine (Mergers and Acquisition) of the Executive Bylaws of Law No. (7) of 2010 is hereby clarified pursuant to Annex (2) attached to this Resolution.

Article (3)

The concerned bodies shall execute this Resolution, each within its jurisdiction. This Resolution shall come into force from 30/6/2021, and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

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## Annex No. (1)

| # | Module | Chapter | Article  | Amendment | Before    | After Amendment             |
|---|--------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|   |        | _       |          | Type      | Amendment |                             |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Mechanism of                |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Calculating                 |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Indirect Ownership          |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | For the purposes of         |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | implementing the            |
| 1 | Nine   | Three   | (3-1-19) | Adding an | -         | provisions of this          |
|   |        |         |          | Article   |           | Module, the                 |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | following cases shall       |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | be considered as            |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | indirect ownership,         |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | unless proven               |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | otherwise:                  |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | 1. Ownership of a           |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | <u>Person</u> , or the      |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | <u>Investment Portfolio</u> |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Manager, or the             |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Fund Manager, or            |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | the indirect                |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | contractual                 |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | collective                  |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | investment scheme           |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | manager that leads          |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | to Effective Control        |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | over the <u>Listed</u>      |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Company.                    |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | 2. Ownership of a           |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Person through a            |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Group or Associate          |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | or S <u>ubsidiary</u>       |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | companies in the            |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | capital of a <u>Listed</u>  |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Company.                    |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | 3. A <u>Person's</u>        |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | ownership under             |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | Investment                  |
|   |        |         |          |           |           | <u>Portfolios</u> .         |

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|  |  |  | 4. The ownership of   |
|  |  |  | the <u>Investment</u> |
|  |  |  | Portfolio Manager     |
|  |  |  | with the clients of   |
|  |  |  | these portfolios, if  |
|  |  |  | the <u>Investment</u> |
|  |  |  | Portfolio Manager     |
|  |  |  | uses the voting       |
|  |  |  | rights of the Shares  |
|  |  |  |                       |
|  |  |  | in these portfolios.  |
|  |  |  | 5. The ownership of   |
|  |  |  | the Fund Manager in   |
|  |  |  | the Listed Company    |
|  |  |  | in which the Fund     |
|  |  |  | invests, and the      |
|  |  |  | Group is linked with  |
|  |  |  | the Fund, in case the |
|  |  |  | Group did not adopt   |
|  |  |  | the Chinese Wall      |
|  |  |  | method between the    |
|  |  |  | Fund, the Fund        |
|  |  |  | Manager and the       |
|  |  |  |                       |
|  |  |  | Group.                |
|  |  |  | 6. The ownership of   |
|  |  |  | the contractual       |
|  |  |  | collective            |
|  |  |  | investment scheme     |
|  |  |  | manager in the        |
|  |  |  | Listed Company in     |
|  |  |  | which the             |
|  |  |  | Contractual           |
|  |  |  | <u>Collective</u>     |
|  |  |  | Investment Scheme     |
|  |  |  | is invested, and the  |
|  |  |  | Group associated      |
|  |  |  | with the Collective   |
|  |  |  | Investment Scheme,    |
|  |  |  | in case the group did |
|  |  |  | not adopt the         |
|  |  |  | Chinese Wall          |
|  |  |  |                       |
|  |  |  | method between the    |
|  |  |  | <u>Contractual</u>    |
|  |  |  | Collective            |
|  |  |  | Investment Scheme     |
|  |  |  | and the Scheme        |

|   |      |       |         |                     |  | Manager and the Group.  7. All that is related to the Person through ownership or joint management of any legal entity, allowing him to use voting rights in the capital of the Listed Company.  8. Any other cases decided by the Authority. Indirect ownership is calculated according to the international accounting standards stipulated in the mechanism established in Appendix No. (7) "Mechanism of Calculating Indirect Ownership" of Module Nine (Mergers and Acquisitions) of these Bylaws. |
|---|------|-------|---------|---------------------|--|---|
| 2 | Nine | Three | (3-5-3) | Amending<br>Article | Provisions of mandatory acquisition stipulated in this module shall apply on the Person or any of its subsidiaries or persons with whom they are Acting in Concert with, as a result of the ownership of the Person, its | Provisions of mandatory acquisition stipulated in this module shall apply on the Person or any of its subsidiaries or and persons with whom they are Acting in Concert with, as a result of the ownership of the Person, its subsidiary and those Acting in Concert with it, directly or indirectly,  |

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|  |  | subsidiary and   | of a collected        |
|  |  | those Acting in  | percentage that       |
|  |  | Concert with it, | exceeds 30%           |
|  |  | directly or      | of traded Securities  |
|  |  | indirectly, of a | of a Listed           |
|  |  | collected        | Shareholding          |
|  |  | percentage that  | Company.              |
|  |  | exceeds 30%      | Indirect ownership is |
|  |  | of traded        | calculated according  |
|  |  | Securities of a  | to the cases          |
|  |  | Listed           | mentioned in the      |
|  |  | Shareholding     | Mechanism of          |
|  |  | Company.         | Calculating Indirect  |
|  |  |                  | Ownership             |
|  |  |                  | stipulated in Article |
|  |  |                  | (3-1-19) of this      |
|  |  |                  | Module, and the       |
|  |  |                  | accounting standards  |
|  |  |                  | mentioned in          |
|  |  |                  | Appendix No. (7) of   |
|  |  |                  | "Mechanism of         |
|  |  |                  | Calculating Indirect  |
|  |  |                  | Ownerships" of this   |
|  |  |                  | Module.               |

# Annex No. (2)

Appendix No. (7)
"Mechanism of Calculating Indirect Ownership"
of Module Nine (Mergers and Acquisitions)

## First: Mechanism of Calculating Indirect Ownership of a Natural or Corporate Person

