

## **Company Announcement**

The following is a Company Announcement issued by Hili Finance Company p.l.c. (the "Company") pursuant to the Capital Markets Rules as issued by the Malta Financial Services Authority.

€50,000,000 4% Unsecured Bonds 2027 - Basis of acceptance

## Quote

Hili Finance Company p.l.c. (the "Company") is pleased to announce the basis of acceptance in respect of its issue of €50,000,000 4% Unsecured Bonds redeemable in 2027, issued at par with a nominal value of €100 per bond guaranteed by Hili Ventures Limited (C 57902) (the "Bonds" or the "Bond Issue").

Pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in the prospectus dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (the "**Prospectus**") the amount of €22,500,000 in Bonds has been allocated to a number of Authorised Financial Intermediaries in accordance with Placement Agreements whereas the remaining €27,500,000 has been reserved for allocation to Preferred Applicants during the Offer Period (as each term is defined in the Prospectus).

As already announced by the Company on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the Bond Issue was over-subscribed and the Company exercised the option to close the Offer Period early on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The basis of acceptance of the Bond Issue for Preferred Applicants is as follows:

For the €27,500,000 in Bonds available for allocation to Preferred Applicants, the Company received a total of 2,355 applications (which include under nominee applications) for a total value of €38,938,800 resulting in an over-subscription of €11,438,800 in Bonds.

The Company will be allocating the first €20,000 of each application in full and 18.785% on any additional amount applied for thereafter rounded to the nearest €100.

The Bonds are expected to be admitted to listing on the Official List of the Malta Stock Exchange on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and trading is expected to commence on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022.



Interest on the Bonds at the rate of 4% *per annum* is expected to commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 and shall be payable annually in arrears on 11<sup>th</sup> March of each year, with the first interest payment (covering, exceptionally for the first year, a period longer than one year from and including 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 up to and including 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023) payable on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

The Company once again thanks the investing public and the authorised financial intermediaries for their strong support in this Bond Issue.

## Unquote

By order of the Board

Dorian Desira Company Secretary

24th February 2022