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Dear Sirs,

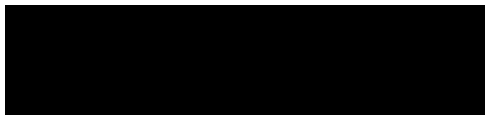
Recommended Cash Offer for BLME Holdings plc ("BLME") by Boubyan Bank K.S.C.P. ("Boubyan Bank")

We refer to the firm intention announcement dated 5 December 2019 to be sent to BLME shareholders concerning the recommended cash offer for BLME to be effected by means of a contractual takeover offer under the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers and the Takeover Rules Module of the DFSA Rulebook and within the meaning given to that term in Chapter 3 of Part 28 of the Companies Act 2006.

We hereby consent to the inclusion of our name and references to it in the firm intention announcement in the form and context in which they appear.

A copy of the firm intention announcement is attached.

Yours faithfully



Ernst & Young LLP
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Enclosure