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# Arbitration Case against the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

GB Auto S.A.E would like to disclose that it has filed an arbitration case against the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria according to the Bilateral Treaty concluded between the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investments dated 29 March 1997. These proceedings were initiated as a result of the severe damage and losses suffered by GB Auto due to the measures taken by the Algerian government against the Company's business and investments in Algeria through its indirect shareholding amounting to 54% in the capital of GBR Auto and 48,8% in the capital of GBR Services, both of which were incorporated in Algeria.

Kindly note that the minimum damage suffered by the Company is the loss of its invested capital, amounting to USD 24 million, noting that the aggregate value of the Company's shareholders equity is approximately EGP 9,4 billion according to the financial statements of 30/09/2022.

We will keep you updated in this regard.





### About GB Auto S.A.E.

GB Auto S.A.E. (AUTO.CA on the Egyptian Exchange) is a leading automotive company in the Middle East and non-bank financial services provider in Egypt. Across six primary lines of business — Passenger Cars, Motorcycles & Three-Wheelers, Commercial Vehicles & Construction Equipment, Tires, After-Sales, and Iraqi operations — the company's main business activities include assembly, manufacturing, sales and distribution, financing and after-sales services.GB Auto's portfolio of brands includes Hyundai, Mazda, Chery, Changan, Haval, Karry, Bajaj, Marcopolo, Iveco, Volvo Truck and Volvo Bus, Volvo Construction Equipment, Mitsubishi Fuso, SDLG, Higer, shacman, Lassa, Yokohama, Westlake, Double Coin, Goodyear, Thunderer, Verde, Techking, Sun full, MG, and Gazpromneft. GB Auto has operations in Egypt and Iraq. The company's NBFS' segment branded GB Capital offers leasing, consumer finance, microfinance, Nano loans, SME lending, BNPL, collection, Peer-to-Peer transfers, Bill payments, fleet quasi-operational leasing, factoring, securitization, mortgage finance, and insurance under the following brands - GB Lease, Drive, MNT-Halan, Haram, Capital Securitization, Bedaya, KAF, and Forsa. The company is headquartered in Giza, Greater Cairo Area, Egypt. ir.ghabbourauto.com

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