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Independent Limited Assurance Report

To the Board of Directors of Türkiye Halk Bankası A.Ş.

We were engaged by Türkiye Halk Bankası A.Ş. (hereinafter “Company” or “Halkbank”) to provide limited assurance on total Scope 1, Scope 2 and selected Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions covering the operations held in Turkey for the year ended 31 December 2019, disclosed in Halkbank’s 2020 CDP Climate Change Questionnaire.

The scope of our assurance is limited to the Selected Information as defined by the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition) and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting & Reporting Standard (hereinafter “the GHG Protocol”) listed below:

- Direct (Scope 1) GHG Emissions covering fuel consumption arising from heating, emergency generator and vehicle fleet consumption as well as fugitive emissions from refrigerant gases
- Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG Emissions arising from purchased electricity consumption
- Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG Emissions covering water supply and treatment, employee commuting, paper consumption, cargo & postage, business travel and hotel stays, waste treatment, well to tank (WTT) emissions and transmission and distribution loss related emissions not covered in Scope 1 and Scope 2 categories.

Management's responsibilities

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Report for the Selected Information in accordance with the GHG Protocol.

Management is responsible for preventing and detecting fraud and for identifying and ensuring that Halkbank complies with laws and regulations applicable to its activities.

Management is also responsible for ensuring that staff involved with the preparation and presentation of the description and the Selected Information



are properly trained, information systems are properly updated and that any changes in reporting encompass all significant business units.

Our responsibilities

Our responsibility is to carry out a limited assurance engagement and to express a conclusion based on the work performed. We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 (Revised), Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. That Standard requires that we plan and perform the engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Selected Information is free from material misstatement.

We apply International Standard on Quality Control 1 and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

Procedures performed

A limited assurance engagement on a Selected Information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for the preparation of information presented in the Selected Information, and applying analytical and other evidence gathering procedures, as appropriate. These procedures included:

- Interviews with relevant staff at the corporate and business unit level responsible for providing the information in the Selected Information.
- Comparing the information presented in the Selected Information to corresponding information in the relevant underlying sources to determine whether all the relevant information contained in such underlying sources has been included in the Selected Information.
- Reading the information presented in the Selected Information to determine whether it is in line with our overall knowledge of, and experience with, the sustainability performance of Halkbank.

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement, and consequently the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Inherent limitations

Due to the inherent limitations of any internal control structure it is possible that errors or irregularities in the information presented in the Selected Information may occur and not be



detected. Our engagement is not designed to detect all weaknesses in the internal controls over the preparation and presentation of the Selected Information, as the engagement has not been performed continuously throughout the period and the procedures performed were undertaken on a test basis.

Conclusion

Our conclusion has been formed on the basis of, and is subject to, the matters outlined in this report.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusions.

Based on the procedures performed and the evidence obtained, as described above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Selected Information presented in 2020 CDP Climate Change Report of Halkbank for the year ended 31 December 2019 is not presented, in all material respects, in accordance with the CDP 2020 Climate Change Reporting Guidance.

In accordance with the terms of our engagement, this independent limited assurance report on the Selected Information has been prepared for Halkbank in connect with reporting to Halkbank and for no other purpose or in any other context.

Restriction of use of our report

Our report should not be regarded as suitable to be used or relied on by any party wishing to acquire rights against us other than Halkbank, for any purpose or in any other context. Any party other than Halkbank who obtains access to our report or a copy thereof and chooses to rely on our report (or any part thereof) will do so at its own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we accept or assume no responsibility and deny any liability to any party other than Halkbank for our work, for this independent limited assurance report, or for the conclusions we have reached.

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Istanbul, 21 July 2020