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Greetings,

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الموضوع: انعقاد مؤتمر المحللين/المستثمرين للربع الثالث لعام

2023

عملاً بأحكام المادة رقم (8-4-2) "الإلتزامات المستمرة للسوق الأول" من قواعد

البورصية الصادرة بموجب القرار رقم (1) لسنة 2018، وحيث أن شركة هيومن

يرجى الإحاطة بأن مؤتمر المحللين/المستثمرين للربع الثالث من العام 2023

قد انعقد يوم الأربعاء الموافق 15 نوفمبر 2023 في تمام الساعة الثانية

ظهرا (وفق التوقيت المحلي)، ولم يتم تداول أي معلومة جوهرية خلاله وأن

الشركة سوف تقوم بالإفصاح عن محضر المؤتمر خلال الموعد المحدد وفقأ

مرفق طيه العرض التقديمي للمؤتمر سالف الذكر أعلاه.

سوفت القابضة (ش.م.ك.ع) مصنفة ضمن مجموعة "السوق الأول".

تحية طيبة وبعد،،

للقواعد المعتمدة.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام،،،

Subject: Analysts/Investors Conference Call for the third Quarter of 2023

Pursuant to the provisions of the Article (8-4-2) "Premier Market Continuous Obligations" of the Boursa Rules issued under resolution No. 1 of 2018, and since Humansoft Holding (KSCP) is classified under the Premier Market.

Kindly note that the Investor/Analyst Conference Call for the third quarter of the year 2023 was held at 2:00 PM (local time) on **Wednesday 15 November 2023**. No significant material information has been discussed during the Conference Call. Humansoft will disclose the minutes of the Conference Call in line with regulations.

Kindly find attached the above-mentioned conference presentation.

Yours Sincerely,

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS







A Warm Welcome to the Start of the Academic Year 2023-2024

AUM and ACM combined enrolled **2924** new students in Fall 2023, taking the total enrolled students in Fall 2023 to **13,425**

The new academic year 2023-2024 was marked with a vibrant and welcoming environment where new students were provided with orientation and guidance on all the aspects of academic life, courses and campus life.

In addition, an Open Day was hosted for all students to introduce them to the diverse range of student clubs.











AUM advances to #25 and sustains its positioning as #1 University in Kuwait in QS Arab Region Rankings 2024

AUM has been ranked #1 University in Kuwait and #25 in the Arab Region in the latest QS Arab Region University Rankings in which the University is steadily advancing from #34 in 2022 to #26 in 2023 and #25 in 2024.

These regional rankings are an important benchmark for Universities in the Arab World. Earlier in June 2023, AUM has been ranked #671-680 worldwide and #1 University in Kuwait for the 3rd year in a row, in QS World University Rankings 2024.

Source: QS Arab Region University Rankings 2024, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), October 2023.





Paving the Way: Empowering People through Knowledge and Growth

In alignment with our motto **Empowering People Through Knowledge** and beyond education benefitting students, ongoing opportunities are offered to Faculty, Staff and the Community at large to exhibit excellence, share knowledge and engage in Continuous Professional Development opportunities.

These opportunities allow participants to acquire new skills, share experiences, increase team spirit, and consequently unleash their potential and advance in their careers.

Academic Promotions 2023 65+ Faculty members

Commitment to Teaching | Research | Service | Professional development

65+ Faculty advanced in their academic ranks after a thorough review of their promotion applications



"Kick-starting the New Academic Year", a Professional Development Day for Faculty members



"Team Building for Success", a Professional Development Day for Student Affairs Team



Hosting AlQabas Masterclass 2023 in collaboration with AUM



Unveiling our Commitment to Sustainability and Social Responsibility

Commitment to sustainability and social responsibility is unveiled on campus and beyond, encompassing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG).

Most recent examples include awareness sessions and initiatives on health and wellbeing, inclusion, environment and economic development.

In addition to the services offered by AUM Central Clinics, health check stations are made available for faculty and staff on various occasions, to monitor their health with the assistance of healthcare specialists.



Campus Tree-Planting at AUM on the occasion of World Sustainability Day



Stuttering Awareness Session for students to connect with real experiences, raise awareness and show support



Faculty and Staff embracing Pink October at AUM in collaboration with Dar Al Shifa Hospital



"Weyay" on campus in collaboration with NBK Weyay Digital Banking to promote their services among students.

AT A GLANCE



Q3 2023



At a Glance



Empowering People Through Knowledge



American College of the Middle East

Leading

private higher education company in the GCC

20+

years of operating experience

13,425¹

enrolled students in AUM and ACM

KD 79.9 million

in revenue²

KD 45.9 million

in EBITDA²

29%

2013-2022 net profit CAGR

University of choice

for Engineering and Business

400 fils Cash + 5% Bonus Shares Dividend per share for FY 2022

 $^{\rm 1}$ enrolled beginning of the Fall 2023 semester $^{\rm 2}$ LTM Q3 2023



We are proud of our achievements

#1 Ranking

University in Kuwait

#1 Ranking

Green & Sustainable University in Kuwait

#25 Ranking

In the Arab Region

Internationally Accredited

Engineering & Business Majors

Over 750

trees have been planted in the campus

Over 60%

female students

Over 70

different staff nationalities

Over 150 community engagement initiatives since 2018

Over 100 academic competitions since 2018

Over 30 sports achievements since 2018

International Relations

Purdue University UC Berkeley HEC Montreal Babson College CMS – CERN

PRME

Board & Executive Management





Board & Executive Management

	Name	Position
	Ms. Dalal Hasan Al Sabti	Chairperson
Board	Mr. Tareq Fahad Al Othman	Vice Chairman
of Directors	Mr. Mayank Hasmukhlal Baxi	Director
	Mr. Hasan Qasim Al Ali	Director
	Mr. Abdulrazaq Abdulla Mohammad Ahmed	Director

Executive
Management

Name	Position
Dr. Georges Yahchouchi	Humansoft CEO, & President AUM
Mr. Anup Dhand	CFO
Dr. Mohaned Hassanin	President ACM



Share Price Performance

Shareholding (30 September 2023)		KD
	Closing price as at 27 September 2023	3.125
	Market Cap (KD mn) ¹	399
20% Al-Othman	Market Cap (USD bn)	1.3
	6m avg. daily trading volume (% of shares outstanding)	0.14%
	52-weeks high ²	3.970
7% Public Institute for Social Security	52-weeks low ²	3.125
73% Public	Current trading multiples ³	
	EV/EBITDA (LTM Q3 2023)	7.4X
	P/E (LTM Q3 2023)	9.3X
	Cash dividend yield (based on FY 2022 dividends)	12.8%

1-year share price performance



- 1) Based on 127,736,811 shares outstanding
- 2) Based on closing share price
- 3) Based on closing share price of KD 3.125 as at 27 September 2023 and LTM Q3 2023 financials



Consistently high EPS & Dividend payout

- Average dividend payout in last 10 years has been in excess of 70%.
- Cash dividend of 400 fils per share and Bonus shares of 5% was distributed for FY 2022
- The payout ratio of the dividend for FY 2022 is 96% as compared to 78% for FY 2021.



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Research Coverage

Broker	Target price	Date of report	Analyst
EFGHERMES	5.050	28 February 2023	Hatem AlaaMirna Maher
HSBC (X)	5.000	30 May 2023	 Ankur Agarwal
	4.280	16 August 2023	Christine Kalindjian
citi	4.200	22 February 2023	Michel Salameh
KAMCO INVEST	3.715	15 November 2022	Thomas Mathew
S/CO Et 1005	3.600	28 August 2023	• Reem Albarri



Revenue Recognition – Back to Normal in FY 2023

FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
(Normal Year)	(COVID Year)	(COVID Year)	(Converging to normalcy)	(Normal Year)
Q1 • 20% Fall 2018/2019 • 40% Spring 2019	 Q1 20% Fall 2019/2020 20% Spring 2020 	 <u>Q1</u> 50% Fall 2020/2021 25% Spring 2021 	 Q1 25% Fall 2021/2022 40% Spring 2022 	 <u>Q1</u> 20% Fall 2022/2023 40% Spring 2023
<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q2</u>
• 60% Spring 2019	• 38% Spring 2020	• 75% Spring 2021	• 60% Spring 2022	• 60% Spring 2023
 <u>Q3</u> 100% Summer 2019 20% Fall 2019/2020 	 Q3 42% Spring 2020 100% Summer 2020 	<u>Q3</u> • 100% Summer 2021	 <u>Q3</u> 100% Summer 2022 20% Fall 2022/2023 	 <u>Q3</u> 100% Summer 2023 20% Fall 2023/2024
Q4	<u>Q4</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>Q4</u>	
• 60% Fall 2019/2020	• 50% Fall 2020/2021	• 75% Fall 2021/2022	• 60% Fall 2022/2023	

Q3 2023 Financial Performance







Financial Performance – Q3 2023

Revenue (KD mn)

62.6

9M

2022

58.2

9M

2023

67.7

9M

2021

49.9

9M

2020

- 9M 2023 revenue was 7% lower compared to 9M 2022 mainly due to the changes in the academic calendar in Q1 2022 and lower revenue for the Spring and Summer 2023 semester.
- 9M 2023 EBITDA of KD 32.2 million was 22% lower than 9M 2022.
- 9M 2023 net profit of KD 30.2 million was 20% lower than 9M 2022.
- Total equity and Total assets as of 30 September 2023 were 5% lower than 30 September 2022.

Number of students *					
13,763	13,753	13,684	13,425		
Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023		

Key figures and ratios	Q3 2022	Q3 2023	Change	9M 2022	9M 2023	Change
Number of students (Fall)	13,684	13,425	-2%	13,684	13,425	-2%
Revenue (KD mn)	18.4	17.8	-3%	62.6	58.2	-7%
EBITDA (KD mn)	12.0	11.1	-7%	41.4	32.2	-22%
EBITDA margin (%)	65%	62%	-3%	66%	55%	-11%
Net profit (KD mn)	10.9	10.4	-5%	37.9	30.2	-20%
Net margin (%)	59%	58%	-1%	61%	52%	-9%
EPS (in fils)	85	81	-5%	296	237	-20%
Equity (KD mn)	121.0	115.3	-5%	121.1	115.3	-5%
Total assets (KD mn)	163.7	156.3	-5%	163.7	156.3	-5%

EBITDA	(KD mn)
EDITUA	

		47.7	41.4	
	28.7			32.2
-	9M 2020	9M 2021	9M 2022	9M 2023



24.1	42.7	37.9	30.2
9M	9M	9M	9M
2020	2021	2022	2023

* enrolled beginning of the Fall semester



Student Enrollment growing at a CAGR of 8%



Deferred income as of 30 September 2023 Deferred Income of KD 28.3 million as of 30 September 2023, relates to unrecognised revenue of Fall 2023 semester.

Key Financials





Key Financials – Revenue Trends

- Revenue grew at a CAGR of 17% in the period 2013-2022 and was KD 58.2 million in 9M 2023.
- 9M 2023 revenue was 7% lower compared to 9M 2022 mainly due to the changes in the academic calendar in Q1 2022 and lower revenue for the Spring and Summer 2023 semester.
- 25% of revenue for the Fall
 2021 semester was recognized
 in Q1 2022 as against 20% for
 Fall 2022 in Q1 2023.
- Academic calendar in 9M 2023 is back to normal.





Key Financials – Consistently High Margins

- Gross profit grew at a CAGR of 19% in the period 2013-2022. Gross profit margin was 81% in 9M 2023
- EBITDA grew at a CAGR of 25% in the period 2013-2022. EBITDA margin was 55% in 9M 2023
- Net profit grew at a CAGR of 29% in the period 2013-2022. Net profit margin was 52% in 9M 2023









Key Financials – High ROAA and ROAE

- Humansoft's fortress balance sheet, high ROAA & ROAE provide protection, resilience, and enable Humansoft to withstand stress events like Covid-19
- Humansoft's annualized ROAA was 26% in 9M 2023
- Humansoft's earnings have resulted in an annualized ROAE of 32% in 9M 2023
- Humansoft has a net cash position of KD 59.6 million as of 30 September 2023
- KD 44 million capex was incurred during the year 2015 to 2018 to make significant additions to the campus infrastructure

Total assets (KD mn) and ROAA







Total equity (KD mn) and ROAE



Capex (KD mn) and capex as % of revenue



2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 9M 9M 2022 2023

Q3 2023



STRONG EQUITY STORY

Solid track record Strategic pillars Long term focus

- Top university ranking, high quality learning, state of the art campus
- ✓ Highest number of students among private universities in Kuwait
- ✓ Internationally accredited Engineering & Business majors
- ✓ Solid financial performance, fortress balance sheet
- ✓ One of the largest free floats on Boursa Kuwait



Strategic pillars





Strategic pillars

Academic excellence We are building new capabilities and continuously developing new offerings to secure our long term prospects. This includes widening the undergraduate offering by introducing new majors, offering new masters programs, expanding international collaborations and accreditations, and continuously developing our research capabilities

Operating efficiency

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We are always striving to improve our operating performance. Our EBITDA margins have consistently been strong, and we aim to maintain high efficiency levels

Shareholder

value

financial flexibility

levels of ROAE and have grown dividend distributionWe aim to deliver sustainable dividends going forward whilst maintaining

• We continue to focus on shareholder value. We have delivered high