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Dear Dr. Orellana, Dr. Yeophantong, Ms. Puentes Riaño, Ms. Romero,  
Dr. Katrougalos, Ms. Alsalem, Dr. Arrojo-Agudo, and Prof. Flores,

Thank you for the joint communication letters addressed to Samsung Electronics (henceforth referred to as "Samsung") referenced respectively **AL OTH 116/2025** and **AL OTH 117/2025**, dated 30 September 2025.

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude for bringing the important matter of human rights to our attention. As a senior executive responsible for global sustainability efforts at Samsung, I take the claims raised in your letters very seriously, and I am committed to addressing them in a transparent and responsible manner. We also see this as an opportunity to reflect and listen to the voices of experts and stakeholders, and further strengthen our efforts to provide a workplace that upholds the highest standards of health, safety and welfare.

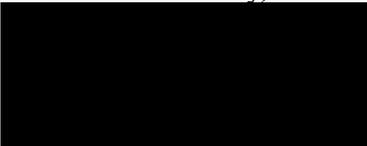
We are proceeding immediately to work with the respective teams within the company to check and address the concerns expressed in the letters, and will provide a detailed and thorough response to all your inquiries as diligently and promptly as possible.

While we fully respect your potential plan to publicly express your concerns related to this issue, we kindly ask that sufficient time be granted to respond and review the questions and answers, so that the public can form balanced views based on facts regarding the issues raised. This also includes taking stock of previous communications and follow-up actions (linked to reference **AL OTH 10/2018**) that are closely associated and to some extent overlapped with issues raised again in the current joint communication.

Once we share with you our full response, we would also welcome an opportunity to meet with you in person to elaborate on our perspectives and exchange views.

I would like to conclude by expressing our sincere appreciation for your continued efforts to promote human rights globally. Thank you once again for contacting Samsung and for allowing us the opportunity to engage in this meaningful dialogue.

Yours sincerely,



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