

## PRESS RELEASE

## La Financière ATALIAN S.C.A.

**Paris, January 21, 2019** – Reference is made to the disclosure in "*Risk Factors—An investigation involving our relationship with one of our subcontractors has led us to identify certain deficiencies in our internal controls and may have a material adverse impact on us and expose us and our principal shareholder to liability*" included in the Informational Document published by La Financière ATALIAN S.C.A. (the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Atalian Group") on its website on April 25, 2018 and available at the following address: <u>https://atalian.com/investors-area/investors-news/</u> and to the disclosure under "*Strategy update—Other developments—Update to risk factors*" included in the Q3 2018 Results Presentation published by the Company on its website on November 29, 2018 and available at the following address: <u>https://atalian.com/investors-area/inve</u>

By way of an update, we have been informed that on Thursday evening, January 17, 2019, the Company's indirect principal shareholder has been placed under formal investigation (*mise en examen*) by the relevant French judicial authorities for misuse of corporate assets (*abus de biens sociaux*) in connection with the payment by the Company of certain invoices related to renovation and construction work at a Brussels building owned by such shareholder and the supply of materials related to such work. In addition, we understand that two non-managerial employees of the Atalian Group performing technical and administrative services have also been placed under formal investigation (*mise en examen*) in connection with this matter. Neither the Company nor any of its current officers is the subject of criminal proceedings in connection with this matter.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

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