



MALIN

3 April, 2019

**To: Our U.S. Shareholders**

**Subject: PFIC 2018 Annual Information**

**This information is provided for shareholders who are United States persons for the purposes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. It is not relevant to other shareholders.**

Dear Shareholder,

Enclosed please find the Passive Foreign Investment Company ("PFIC") Annual Information Statement with respect to Malin Corporation plc.

Based on the information available to us, this entity has been classified as a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes for the year ending December 31, 2018. The following information is provided to you to allow you and your tax advisor to complete a Form 8621 (Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund) if you have chosen to make Qualified Electing Fund ("QEF") election.

**As a U.S. shareholder, we encourage you to consult with your tax advisor with respect to the treatment of your shareholdings for U.S. tax purposes. This summary is not intended to serve as tax advice.**

To the extent you are new U.S. shareholder in Malin Corporation plc in 2018, a QEF election is made on IRS Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund, and attaching this form to your federal income tax return.

Further information on PFIC rules and the completion of a Form 8621 is available on the Internal Revenue Service website and in the tax section of the Malin Corporation plc Admission Document March 2015 available in the Admission Document section at <http://malinplc.com/wp-content/themes/html5blank-stable/pub/pdf/Malin-plc-Admission-Document.pdf>

A copy of this statement will be available within the 'Investors' section of the company's website. As a company's PFIC status for a given tax year will not be determinable until the close of that year, no determination can be made at this point in time with regard to PFIC status in any future year.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on [dtwomey@malinplc.com](mailto:dtwomey@malinplc.com).

Best Regards,

**Donna Twomey,  
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**MALIN CORPORATION PLC**  
**EIN: 98-1313350**  
**PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMPANY ("PFIC") ANNUAL INFORMATION**  
**STATEMENT**  
**FOR TAXABLE YEAR-ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

PFIC Name: Malin Corporation plc  
PFIC Address: 2 Harbour Square, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland  
EIN: 98-1313350  
REFERENCE ID NUMBER: MCORP

1) This PFIC Annual Information Statement applies to the taxable year of Malin Corporation plc beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2018 ("Tax Year 2018"). It is being provided to you pursuant to Treas. Reg. §1.1295-1(g)(1).

2) Malin Corporation plc has the following ordinary earnings and net capital gain for Tax Year 2018:

Ordinary Earnings: **NONE**  
Net Capital Gain: **NONE**

3) The amount of cash and fair market value ("FMV") of other property distributed or deemed distributed by Malin Corporation plc during Tax Year 2018 is as follows:

Cash: **NONE**  
FMV of Property: **NONE**

4) Malin Corporation plc will permit the Shareholder to inspect and copy the PFIC's permanent books of account, records, and such other documents as may be maintained by the PFIC that are necessary to establish that the PFIC's ordinary earnings and net capital gain, as provided in §1293(e), are computed in accordance with U.S. income tax principles.

**Donna Twomey**

**Head of Tax, Malin Corporation plc**

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