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## **Amendments of the Union Tax Law 2022**

On 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022, the State Administration Council Law No. 48/2022 was issued to amend the Union Tax Law 2022 ("**UTL**") in relation to the exemption of the Commercial Tax ("**CT**") and Specific Goods Tax ("**SGT**") for battery electric vehicles ("**BEV**") and prescribe the Corporate Income Tax ("**CIT**") rate for association of persons ("**AOP**") which are summarized below.

- 1. From 1st October 2022 to 31st March 2023, both BEV and their batteries are exempted from CT. BEV is also exempted from the SGT.
- 2. The new CIT rates for oil and gas sector are prescribed in Section 23-A of the UTL.
- 3. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, any AOP engaging in the oil and gas exploration and production is subject to the CIT at a rate of 25% and cannot deduct allowances under Section 6 of the Income Tax Law.



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