



Announcement

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APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER

Ooredoo Maldives Plc. ("Ooredoo Maldives" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Hussain Niyaz as the Chief Commercial Officer. The effective date of the appointment is 1st January 2021. Mr. Niyaz's appointment at the CXO level is a proud milestone moment for the Company and a testimony to the development of local talent at all levels, including leadership roles within the Company.

Mr. Niyaz joined Ooredoo Maldives in 2005 and has 16 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. He began his journey with Ooredoo Maldives as an RNE Technician, progressing onto senior roles such as Manager - Network Planning and Optimization, Head of Networks, Head of Sales, Director Sales & Distribution, and as Acting Chief Commercial Officer. Prior to joining Ooredoo Maldives, Mr. Niyaz worked for 12 years at the Maldives National Defence Force in the Communication, Electronics and IT Department. Mr. Niyaz holds an Executive Masters in Telecom Management and in addition has completed training on Electronics and Communications at Fort Gordon - United States Army, Leadership Development Training from the Center for Creative Leadership, Singapore and has completed the Ooredoo Leadership Development Program which was conducted by the Ooredoo Group in partnership with the Institute for Management Development (IMD).

The Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Ooredoo Maldives, Mr. Najib Khan said: "Our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Hussain Niyaz on his appointment as the Chief Commercial Officer of Ooredoo Maldives. Starting out as one of the technicians that deployed our initial network in the Maldives 16 years ago, Mr. Niyaz has made significant contributions to the success story of Ooredoo Maldives. His journey at Ooredoo Maldives is one that inspires, and we are truly proud of his achievements. I am confident that his vast experience across the technical and commercial sector will play a key role in accelerating the growth of the Company and our role of enriching the digital lives of the people of Maldives.

Ooredoo Maldives warmly congratulates Mr. Niyaz on his appointment as the Chief Commercial Officer and looks forward to the continuation of his work to drive and progress the Company in achieving new milestones in the telecommunications industry.

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About Ooredoo Maldives

Ooredoo Maldives provides an innovative range of voice, data, broadband, content and enterprise services tailored to the growing needs of today's consumers and businesses. Guided by its vision of enriching people's lives and its belief that it can stimulate human growth by leveraging communications to help people achieve their full potential, Ooredoo Maldives has transformed the digital lives of communities across the Maldives.

Ooredoo Maldives generated revenues of MVR 1,723 million and a Profit after Tax of MVR 407 million as of 31st December 2020. Its shares are listed on the Maldives Stock Exchange.

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About Ooredoo

Ooredoo is an international communications company operating across the Middle East, North Africa and Southeast Asia. Serving consumers and businesses in 10 countries, Ooredoo delivers the leading data experience through a broad range of content and services via its advanced, data-centric mobile and fixed networks.

Ooredoo generated revenues of QAR 29 billion as of 31 December 2020. Its shares are listed on the Qatar Stock Exchange and the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange.

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