



# Announcement

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## APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ooredoo Maldives Plc. ("Ooredoo Maldives" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Khalid Hassan M A Al-Hamadi to the position of Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

Mr. Al-Hamadi is a Qatari national with several years of experience in the telecommunications industry. He has served as a Board Director at Ooredoo Maldives and has previously held several senior positions at Ooredoo Qatar including Senior Director in Consumer Sales and Assistant Director of Planning & Development. Additionally, he brings a rich experience of over 15 years in the Oil and Gas industry with international experience. He has worked with General Electric in Florence, Italy, where he used to be the Head of Planning and Strategy and was key to implementing the reorganization initiative in Sales and Service. Mr. Al-Hamadi is an experienced and a certified Quality Auditor with distinguishing knowledge about management system, creative initiatives, continuous improvement, processes implementation, statistical analysis and is a certified training manager. Mr. Al-Hamadi has a Bachelor of Science in System Engineering from the University of Arizona.

We also take this opportunity to extend our appreciation and profound gratitude to our former Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Najib Khan for his leadership and immense contribution to the growth of the Company. During his tenure, the Company has witnessed acceleration in the Digitalization of the market and Ooredoo Maldives. Additionally, the Company has pioneered access to the digital lifestyle of consumers through several digital initiatives, including our e-commerce platform "Moolee", Digital Financial Service "m-Faisaa, and online store "Karti Store" for digital entertainment enablement. Under his mentorship the Company has grown, expanded and strengthened its portfolio for Small and Medium Businesses, Corporates, Government and Resort businesses. His guidance, has enabled the Company to launch the first ever tier-3 ready Data Centre in the Maldives, providing unparalleled connectivity, storage, security and support systems for IT-based services and operations, designed to provide reliability and safety for business customers.

Ooredoo Maldives warmly congratulates and welcomes Mr. Al-Hamadi on his appointment as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer. We are confident that with his able guidance and expertise, the Company will thrive and achieve greater milestones while continuing our growth journey in the Maldives and enrich the lives of our communities through digitalisation and innovative solutions.

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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 31<sup>st</sup> 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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