



## Announcement

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### Appointment of New Chief Financial Officer & Board Director

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Thavabalan Poobalasingam as the Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) and to the Board of Directors in the capacity of an Executive Board Director (as a duly nominated representative of Wataniya International FZ-LLC) of the Company effective from 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017. Mr. Poobalasingam is a Malaysian who has more than 17 years of experience in the Telecommunications Industry and prior to joining Ooredoo Maldives, he has worked as Financial Controller at Ooredoo Myanmar. Mr. Poobalasingam is a Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Mr. Thavabalan Poobalasingam’s appointment as CFO and Executive Director was made pursuant to the resignation of Mr. Ramanathan Sivakumar from his post as CFO and from the Board of Directors. Mr. Ramanathan Sivakumar has contributed immensely to the Company’s successful growth journey and assisted Ooredoo Maldives in moving forward in the right strategic direction. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Ooredoo Maldives warmly welcomes Mr. Thavabalan Poobalasingam to the post of Chief Financial Officer and as an Executive Board Director of the Company and looks forward to continuing our successful growth journey with his assistance and able guidance.

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