

# Announcement

For immediate release Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025

# NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN 2025

Ooredoo Maldives Plc (the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that its Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") will be held on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025, at 21:30 hrs.

Shareholders can register to attend the AGM either physically ("In-Person") or virtually ("Online").

- Shareholders attending the AGM In-Person will need to be present at Ooredoo Maldives Headquarters, Bageecha Hingun, K. Hulhumale', Republic of Maldives ("**AGM Venue**"); and
- Shareholders attending the AGM Online will need to participate through "FahiVote".

Shareholders (who have indicated a preference to attend the AGM venue and join the AGM) will be informed by 18:00 hrs. on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025, if they can attend at the AGM Venue or if attendance will have to be Online. All Shareholders registering to attend the AGM (be it In-Person or Online) will be provided with log in details for the Online Meeting Management System "**FahiVote**" of the Maldives Securities Depository Company Pvt Ltd ("**MSD**").

Only Shareholders who Pre-Register or appoint a Proxy, by no later than 21:30 hrs. on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 will be able to attend (In-Person or Online) and participate at the AGM.

#### **AGENDA**

Agenda Item 1: Recitation of Holy Quran

#### Agenda Item 2:

Remarks by the Chairperson, Ms. Fatima Sultan Al-Kuwari

## Agenda Item 3:

## Approval of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 7th March 2024

Ordinary Resolution (1) for approval: To approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The last Annual General Meeting ("AGM 2024") was held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 20:30 hrs. The AGM 2024 was held as a hybrid event, both physically and virtually; physically at Central Park, Bageecha Hingun, K. Hulhumale', Republic of Maldives and virtually through the Online Meeting Management System "FahiVote" of the Maldives Securities Depository Company Pvt Ltd ("MSD"). The draft minutes can be viewed on the Company's website by accessing the link <u>http://www.ooredoo.mv/investors/</u>.

#### Agenda Item 4:

#### Approval of the minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Ordinary Resolution (2) for approval: To approve the Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

The Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") was held on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 20:00 hrs. The EGM was held virtually through the Online Meeting Management System "FahiVote" of the Maldives Securities Depository Company Pvt Ltd ("MSD"). The draft minutes can be viewed on the Company's website by accessing the link <u>http://www.ooredoo.mv/investors/</u>.

#### Agenda Item 5:

#### Remarks by the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Khalid Hassan M A Al-Hamadi

#### Agenda Item 6:

## <u>Approval of the Audited Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and the Auditors' Report of the Company</u> <u>for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024</u>

Ordinary Resolution (3) for approval: To approve the Audited Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and the Auditors' Report of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

The Audited Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and the Auditors Report can be viewed on the Company's website by accessing the link <u>http://www.ooredoo.mv/investors/</u>.

#### Agenda Item 7:

#### Approval of the Company's Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December 2024

Ordinary Resolution (4) for approval: To approve the Directors' Report of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

The Directors' Report can be viewed on the Company's website by accessing the link <u>http://www.ooredoo.mv/investors/.</u>

#### Agenda Item 8:

#### Approval of the appointment of Auditors' for 2025 and their remuneration

Ordinary Resolution (5) for approval: To approve the appointment of KPMG to hold office as the Auditors' of the Company for the year 2025 at a remuneration of MVR 904,514 (exclusive of tax and out of pocket expenses incurred directly in connection with the engagement to be charged on an actual basis subject to a maximum of 5% of the professional fees).

According to the recommendation by the Audit and Risk Management Committee ("**ARC**"), the Board of Directors has approved to recommend the appointment of KPMG to the Shareholders and requests approval for the appointment of KPMG as the External Auditors' of the Company for the year 2025.

#### Agenda Item 9:

#### Approval of the dividend for 2024

Ordinary Resolution (6) for approval: To approve a dividend of MVR 3.43 per share, as the dividend for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

#### Agenda Item 10:

#### **Re-election of Directors**

Ordinary Resolution (7) for approval: To approve the re-election and appointment of the following Directors on the Board of Directors of Ooredoo Maldives representing the majority Shareholder, Wataniya International FZ-LLC:

- (a) Mr. George Bowring Challenor;
- (b) Mr. Vikram Sinha; and
- (c) Ms. Moza Mohd A Y Darwish.

The majority Shareholder, Wataniya International FZ-LLC holds 90.5% of the total issues shares of the Company. Pursuant to Clause 102 of the Articles of Association, a Shareholder can appoint 1 (one) person to be a Director for each 12.50% (twelve and a half percent) of the total issued Shares of the Company held by such Shareholder, and accordingly, Wataniya International FZ-LLC has appointed 7 (seven) Directors on the Board of Directors.

The names of the Directors for re-election are stated below: -

- (a) Mr. George Bowring Challenor;
- (b) Mr. Vikram Sinha; and
- (c) Ms. Moza Mohd A Y Darwish.

The profiles of the Directors proposed for re-election have been published on the Company's website and can be viewed by accessing the link http://www.ooredoo.mv/investors/.

#### <u>Agenda Item 11:</u>

**Discussions by Shareholders** 

## Agenda Item 12: Conclusion of the AGM

#### **Comments on Agenda Items and Other Matters**

Shareholders who wish to comment on the Agenda Items of the AGM or any other matters are requested to send their comments/queries, including their Name and ID Card number (for Maldivians)/ Passport Number (for foreigners) along with a copy of the identification document, by no later than 21:30 hrs. on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025, by e-mail to investor.relations@ooredoo.mv.

#### **Copies of Documents**

Shareholders can obtain copies of the documents listed in the Agenda Items from our website <u>http://www.ooredoo.mv/investors/</u>.

#### **Shareholders eligible to attend the AGM**

Persons (including legal entities) included in the Shareholders' Registry of the Company as of 14:00 hrs. on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 are eligible to attend and vote at the AGM.

#### **Pre-Registration**

Eligible Shareholders are requested to pre-register their attendance through MSD's online system "**Infinity**" https://infinity.mv/.

#### <u>Proxy</u>

A Shareholder entitled to attend, and vote is entitled to appoint one proxy to attend and vote in place of such Shareholder and such proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company, but a Director cannot be a proxy for any Shareholder. A proxy must be over the age of 18 years on the date of registration as a proxy and **one person can only act as proxy for a maximum of 100 Shareholders**.

Shareholders who wish to appoint a proxy to attend the AGM on their behalf may do so through MSD's online system "**Infinity**" https://infinity.mv/.

The Company may (but shall not be under any obligation) to call Shareholders to verify the appointment of a proxy.

#### **Proxy Revocation**

Any Shareholder who has appointed a proxy can thereafter attend the AGM only if the proxy has been revoked. The appointed proxy can be revoked through MSD's online system "**Infinity**" https://infinity.mv/.

The Company may (but shall not be under any obligation) to call Shareholders to verify the revocation of a proxy.

#### Submission of Forms

The registration for the AGM will need to be completed through MSD's online system "Infinity" https://infinity.mv/.

#### **Registration through Infinity**

Eligible Shareholders can pre-register, submit their proxy and revoke their proxy through MSD's online system "**Infinity**" https://infinity.mv/ ", until 21:30 hrs. on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

How to Sign Up and Log in to Infinity:

- Visit the link **https://infinity.mv/**.
- If you have already registered on Infinity, use your username and password to log in to your account.
- If you have not yet registered on Infinity, click "**Create Infinity ID**" and sign up. You will receive an e-mail or an SMS with details for registering. Once you are registered, you can sign in to your account.
- After logging in to your account, click the tab "FahiVote" and select "Annual General Meeting, Ooredoo
  Maldives". You can Pre-Register and appoint a Proxy for the AGM thereafter.

A video about registration on Infinity is available on our website http://www.ooredoo.mv/investors/.

Further details about registration on Infinity can be obtained by contacting MSD on their phone number 3307878 or by e-mailing support@depository.mv.

#### Participation at the AGM on Sunday, 9th March 2025

#### Shareholders attending the AGM In-Person:

The number of Shareholders who can attend the AGM by being physically present at the AGM Venue, will be limited to 50 (fifty) Shareholders. Shareholders (who have indicated a preference to physically attend the AGM Venue and join the AGM) will be informed by 18:00 hrs. on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025, if they can do so or if attendance will have to be Online.

# Registration at the AGM Venue on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 for Shareholders and Proxy Holders attending the AGM In-Person

Shareholders and Proxy Holders who have been notified that they can attend the AGM In-Person, are requested to be present at the AGM Venue (Ooredoo Maldives Headquarters, K. Hulhumale') for registration between 20:45 hrs. and 21:30 hrs. on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 prior to entering the AGM Venue.

Please present your identification (identity card/ passport) to the counter for registration. Shareholders or Proxy Holders who do not register at the counter prior to entering the AGM Venue will not be entitled to participate and vote at the AGM.

All Shareholders and Proxy Holders attending the AGM In-Person are requested to log in to "FahiVote" on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 between 21:15 hrs. and 21:30 hrs. using the log in details sent to the Shareholders/ Proxy Holders.

### Shareholders attending the AGM Online:

All Shareholders and Proxy Holders attending the AGM Online are requested to log in to "FahiVote" on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 between 21:15 hrs. and 21:30 hrs. using the log in details sent to the Shareholders/ Proxy Holders.

### Lodging of Complaints

Shareholders who wish to raise any issues regarding registrations or any AGM matters, should do so by no later than 14:00 hrs. on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The Company may, but shall not be under any obligation to respond to any complaints lodged after this time.

### **General Information on Voting**

All Shareholders of the Company as of 14:00 hrs. on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 are eligible to attend the AGM in person or by proxy and participate and vote in person or by proxy.

Shareholders under the age of 18 can be represented at the AGM by the person on record with the Company as the guardian of the Shareholder. Guardians who wish to appoint a proxy to represent a minor Shareholder at the AGM can do so by registering a proxy through MSD's online system "**Infinity**" https://infinity.mv/.

Each Shareholder who is present in person (or by proxy) shall have 1 (one) vote for every Share held by such Shareholder and voting shall be carried out electronically (e-voting) through "FahiVote".

For Agenda Item 10 (Re-election of Directors), voting shall be limited to the majority Shareholder Wataniya International FZ-LLC (holding 90.5% of the total issues shares of the Company and having the right to elect 7 (seven) Directors on the Board of Directors), pursuant to Article 102 of the Articles of Association.

A video including details about voting through "FahiVote" is available on our website http://www.ooredoo.mv/investors/ and instructions on voting will be provided during the AGM as well.

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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 2,203 million and a Profit after Tax of MVR 685 million as of 31st December 2024. Its shares are listed on the Maldives Stock Exchange.

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#### About Ooredoo Group

Ooredoo is an international communications Company operating across the Middle East, North Africa, and Southeast Asia. It serves consumers and businesses in nine countries, delivering Ooredoo a broad range of content and services through its advanced, data-centric mobile and fixed networks. As of 31 December 2024, Ooredoo generated full-year Revenue of QAR 23 billion. Its shares are listed on the Qatar Stock Exchange and the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange.

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