

# Invitation

Dhivehi Raajjeyge Gulhun Plc (DHIRAAGU) herby invites its shareholders to attend the Company's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled to be held on Monday, 14 May 2018, at 8:30 pm at the Convention Hall of Kurumba Maldives.

The Agenda for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting is as follows:

- 1. Recitation of the Holy Qur'an.
- 2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson.
- 3. Passing the Agenda of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.
- 4. Passing Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.
- 5. Passing of Resolution to Approve the Directors' Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ending 31 December 2017.

6. Passing of Resolution to Approve Full and Final Dividend for the year ending 31 December 2017.

7. Passing of Resolution to Elect the Public Director representing the Public Shareholders of the Company.

8. Passing of Resolution to Re-appoint KPMG as the External Auditor of the Company for the Financial Year Ending 31 December 2018.

9. Passing of Standing Resolution to Declare Interim Dividend for the year 2018.

10. Any Other Business.

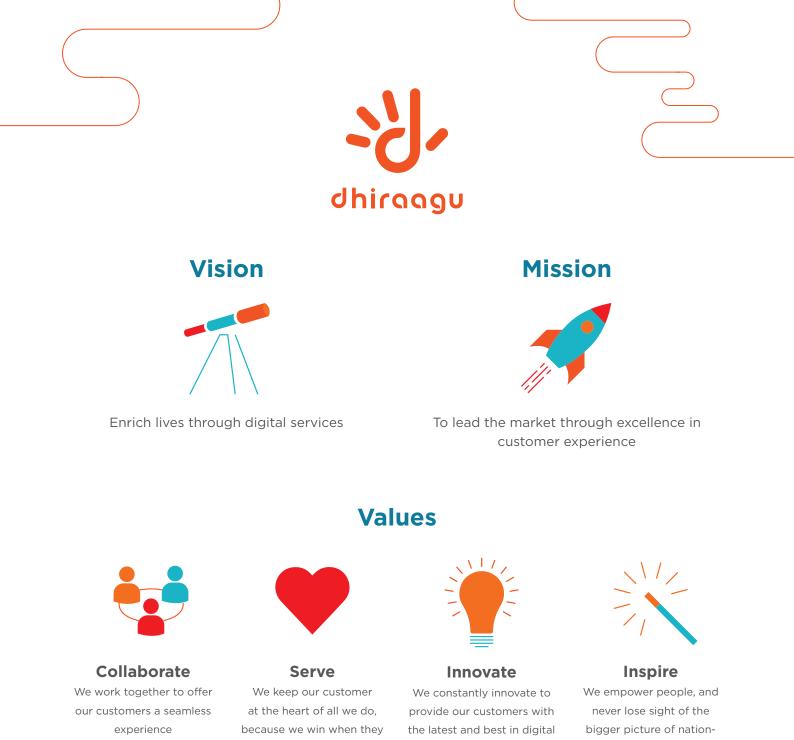
All Shareholders who are listed in the Company's Share Register as at Monday, 7 May 2018 are eligible to attend and vote at the 29th Annual General Meeting, and are entitled to any benefit thereof.

## 29 April 2018

## Issued by:

Investor Relations Department Company Secretary & Manager Investor Relations Phone: 3311775/3311121 Email: investor-relations@dhiraagu.com.mv





Dhiraagu is the leading digital and telecommunications service provider in the Maldives. Our business is to provide futureproof digital and telecommunications connectivity that enable our customers to get ahead in the digital future. We are the pioneers that ushered the Maldives into the digital age, and we continue to lead the field by placing premium value on customer experience and, consistent innovation to enhance our customers' lives through digital technology. With over 500,000 customers, and employing 99% trained Maldivians present across nine strategic operating centers throughout the country.

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Dhiraagu brings the latest innovations and technology to help all our customers succeed in an increasingly connected world. We offer a comprehensive range of services spanning mobile, internet, data, TV, mobile money and fixed services and also ensure reliable international connectivity and coverage within the Maldives. We provide leading enterprise solutions from dedicated internet access to managed services and offer our customers peace of mind through our disaster recovery and redundancy offerings.

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# **Financial Highlights**

### Revenue

2017 MVR 2,620m

**2016** MVR 2,501m

## EBDITA

<sup>2017</sup> MVR 1,371m

**2016** MVR 1,389m

# **Profit After Tax**

<sup>2017</sup> MVR 898m

**2016** MVR 840m

**Earnings Per Share** 

<sup>2017</sup> MVR 11.81

**2016** MVR 11.05 **Dividend Per Share** 

### <sup>2017</sup> MVR 11.81

**2016** MVR 14.37

## **Capital Investment**

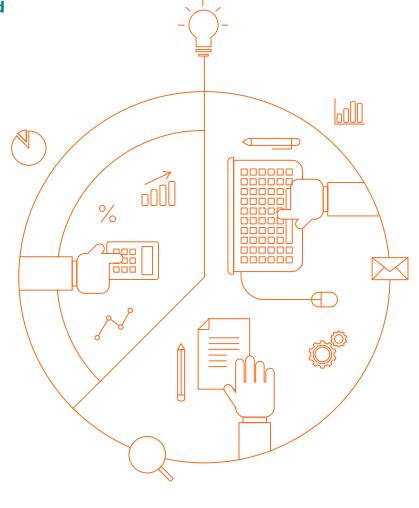
<sup>2017</sup> MVR 389m

**2016** MVR 324m

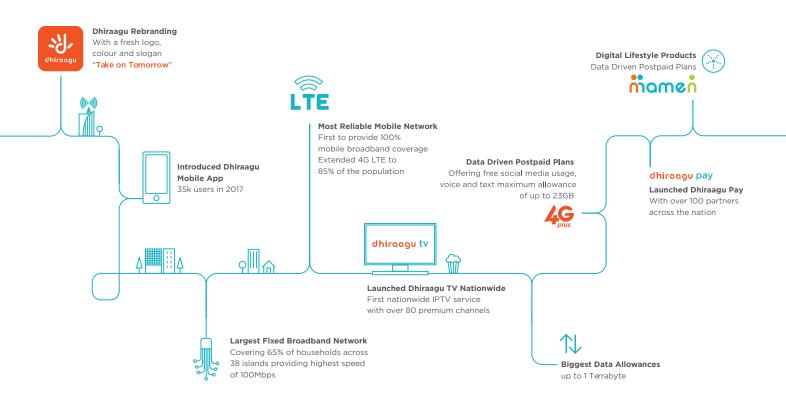
## **Return on Capital Employed**

2017 **42.8%** 

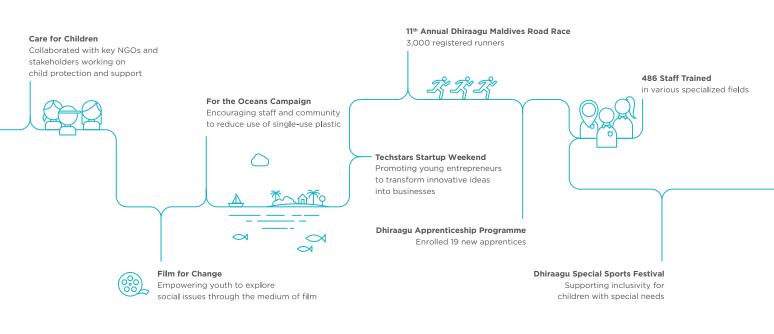
**2016** 37.1%



# **Commercial Highlights**



# **Corporate Social Responsibilty**



# **Items Proposed for Approval**

## 1. Approval of 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on April 20, 2017 was published on our website for shareholder comment from 14 to 28 March 2018. The Minutes of the 28th Annual General Meeting can be downloaded from https://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/Annual\_General\_Meetings.aspx

### 2. Approval of Annual Report of 2017 including the Audited Financial Statements and Directors Report

To submit for shareholder's consideration and approval, the Company's Annual Report for 2017, including the Audited Financial Statements, and the Directors Reports for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The 2017 Annual Report of Dhivehi Raajjeyge Gulhun Plc was published on the Company's website on 29 April 2018 and can be downloaded from our website https://www.dhiraagu. com.mv/investor\_relations.aspx

Proposed as an Ordinary Resolution.

### 3. Approval of Full and Final Dividend for 2017

To submit for shareholder's consideration and approval, a full year dividend of MVR 897.56m amounting to MVR 11.81 per share for the year 2017. The full year dividend is made up of

- MVR 5.96 per share (total MVR 452.96m) paid as interim dividend in 2017, and
- MVR 5.85 per share (total MVR 444.60m) as final dividend for 2017 to be paid after shareholder approval at 29<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The final dividend will be payable to all shareholders listed in the Company's Shareholders Register on 7 May 2018.

Proposed as an Ordinary Resolution

### 4. Public Director Nomination

To submit the name and profile of Mr. Imran Ali to be elected as the Public Director to hold office for a tenure of 2 years, until the election of a public director at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting. Mr. Imran Ali confirms that he does not have any conflicts of interests from continuing the role of Public Director of Dhiraagu's Board of Directors.

Name: Mr. Imran Ali
Age: 37 years
No of Dhiraagu Shares: 15,000
Educational Qualifications:
MBA, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK,
BSC in Economics, University College London, UK
Employment History:
Managing Director, Dhonkeyo Investments (2013 to date)
<ul> <li>Managing Director, Dhonkeyo Holdings Pvt Ltd (2010 to date)</li> </ul>
Managing Director, Dhonkeyo Entperprises Pvt Ltd (2000 to date)
Directorships:
<ul> <li>Director, Dhivehi Raajjeyge Gulhun Plc (May 2014 to date)</li> </ul>
Director, Mahogany Pvt Ltd (2005-2009)

- Director, Blue Dot Pvt Ltd (2005-2009)
- Director, Reethi Rah Resort (2000-2006)

Proposed as an Ordinary Resolution. Only public shareholders will vote on this item.

# 5. Appointment of External Auditor for the Financial Year ending 31 December 2018

To submit for Shareholder's consideration and approval, the recommendation to appoint KPMG as the External Auditor of the Company to carry out the statutory audit for the financial year ending 31st December 2018, for a maximum fee of US\$ 45,000 (excluding out of pocket expenses and subject to GST of 6%).

In the interest of conforming to corporate governance best practices, the Audit Committee confirms that the engagement partner from KPMG will be rotated for the year 2018.

Proposed as an Ordinary Resolution

# 6. Standing Resolution on Interim Dividend for 2018

To submit, for Shareholder consideration and approval, the proposal to grant the Board of Directors the authority to approve and declare any interim dividend in accordance with the Company's Dividend Policy during the financial year 2018. The Company's Dividend Policy can be viewed from https://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/Dividend\_Policy\_.aspx.

Proposed as an Ordinary Resolution

# **Participating and Attending the Meeting**

### 7. Shareholders

All Shareholders who are listed in the Company's Share Register as at Monday, 7 May 2018 are eligible to attend and vote at the 29th Annual General Meeting, and are entitled to any benefit thereof.

### How to get to the AGM

Transfers for shareholders and proxies who have preregistered for the event are arranged from No 1 Jetty on Monday, 14 May 2018 at the following times. First Ferry – 7:15 pm Second Ferry – 7:30 pm Third and Final Ferry – 7:45 pm

Only shareholders and proxies who pre-registered for the event will be able to participate in the AGM. Dhiraagu Officials at the No 1 Jetty will check and confirm this before allowing shareholders and proxies onto the ferries.

### 8. Pre-Registration of Shareholders

Shareholders wishing to attend the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting are required to pre-register for the meeting.

<b>Registration Period:</b>	29 April 2018 to 13 May 2018	
Deadline:	8:30pm - Sunday 13 May 2018	
How:	Hardcopies – Dhiraagu Head Office,	
	Ameenee Magu, Male' Maldives,	
Email:	investor-relations@dhiraagu.com.mv	
Online:	via https://infinity.depository.mv/	

### 9. Appointment & Registration of Proxies

If a shareholder is unable to attend the AGM in person, he/ she may appoint a proxy to attend and vote at the AGM on his/her behalf. A proxy must be over the age of 18 years on the date of registration as a proxy and any one person can only act as proxy for a maximum of 100 Shareholders.

It is the responsibility of the shareholder to make sure that a proxy being appointed to represent the shareholder at the AGM is able to vote on behalf of the shareholder. Please be advised that a proxy holder will be able to vote collectively on behalf of all shareholders represented by the proxy. A proxy holder cannot vote individually on behalf of each shareholder, if more than one shareholder is being represented by the proxy.

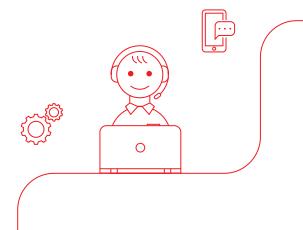
Shareholder who wish to appoint a proxy to attend the AGM on their behalf may do so by submitting a "Proxy Form", or appointing a proxy online via https://infinity.depository.mv/.

<b>Registration Period:</b>	29 April 2018 to 12 May 2018
Deadline:	8:30pm - Saturday 12 May 2018
How:	Submit Hardcopies of the form to
	Dhiraagu Head Office, Ameenee Magu,
	Male' Maldives,
Email:	investor-relations@dhiraagu.com.mv
Online:	via https://infinity.depository.mv/

Shareholders who would like to revoke their proxy appointment can revoke the rights given to the proxy by submitting the Proxy Revocation Form before the proxy registration ends on 8:30 pm on 12 May 2018. Preregistration for the event should subsequently be done by the shareholder before the shareholder pre-registration deadline of 8:30 pm on 13 May 2018.

Shareholder Pre-Registration Form, Proxy Forms and Proxy Revocation Forms are available from Dhiraagu Head Office, Ameenee Magu, Male', during business hours, and can be downloaded from https://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/Annual\_ General\_Meetings.aspx

All shareholders and proxies must present their national identity card or passport for registration, and before being allowed onto the ferries.



### 10. Online Registration

### 1. Access https://infinity.depository.mv/

 Shareholders with a securities depository account with Maldives Securities Depository (MSD) can register to Infinity and login with your username and password.
 Shareholders who do not hold an account with MSD can request to open an account through Infinity. MSD will send an email or sms confirmation once the account is created.

4. Once logged in, the Dashboard will show FahiVote. Select FahiVote.

5. Select Dhiraagu AGM.

#### For Shareholder Pre-registration.

- Select Pre-Registration for Event. Tick Register to attend this Event. Submit to Register.
- On closing of the deadline for pre-registration you will receive a text message confirming that you have been pre-registered for the AGM.

#### For Proxy Registration.

- Select Appoint a Proxy.
- Enter Identification Number, Name, Address, Contact Number, and Email of the Proxy being appointed.
- Upload Proxy Holder Identification Document.
- Tick declaration that the Proxy Holder has given consent for the proxy.
- Tick consent for the Proxy Holder to vote on your behalf.
- Submit Proxy.

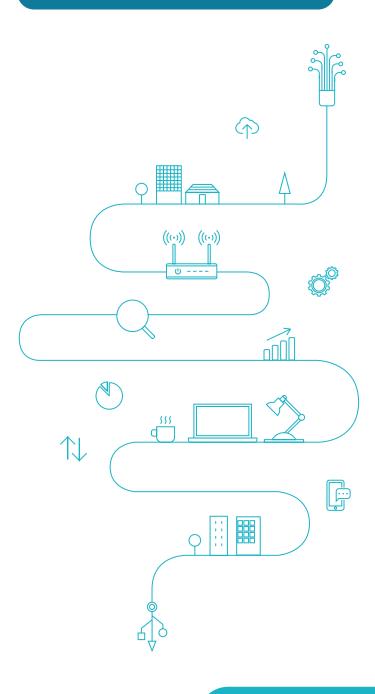
#### **Proxy Revocation**

- If you want to remove/revoke a proxy during the time period specified for proxy registration, login to your Infinity account and select remove proxy. Confirm removal.
- You may add a new proxy online through Infinity after removing an existing proxy, during the time period specified for proxy registration.
- On closing of the deadline for proxy registration, shareholder and the proxy holder will receive a text message confirming proxy registration.
- When a proxy is appointed the proxy holder will be pre-registered for the AGM. Proxy holder will not be required to separately pre-register for the AGM.

# 11. Attendance Registration at the 29th Annual General Meeting

Follow the following steps to register for the 29th Annual General Meeting via the Maldives Securities Depository's portal https://infinity.depository.mv/.

Attendance Registrations for the event will begin from 7:30pm to 8:15pm on Monday, 14 May 2018 at the Kurumba Convention Hall.



### 12. Voting Procedure

All shareholders and proxies must register attendance upon arriving at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting to be eligible to vote. Upon attendance registration shareholders and proxies will be given the right to vote.

Shareholders who are present in person or by proxy at the AGM will by default vote on a show of hands. Each shareholder and proxy is entitled to one vote on a show of hands.

Voting by Poll will be allowed only at the request shareholder(s) representing at least ten per cent (10%) of the total votes of all shareholders who have the right to vote at the meeting. On a poll, each shareholder in person or proxy, will have one vote for every share he or she holds.

All the Resolutions proposed at the meeting are proposed as Ordinary Resolutions. An Ordinary Resolution will require 50% plus 1 vote of those shareholders/proxies present at the Annual General Meeting.

Voting during the AGM will be carried out electronically via FahiVote, an online General Meetings Management System developed by Maldives Securities Depository Company Pvt Ltd.

### **Voting Instructions**

- Upon Registration at the Event, you will be provided with an Attendance Card with your login username and password.
- Visit http://fahivote.depository.mv (Google Chrome is the recommended browser for the voting application) with your smartphone. Should you require a device please approach one of our officials at the AGM.
- Login to FahiVote with the username and password provided on the Attendance Card given to you on registration.
- Select your preferred language (If you want to change the language at any point navigate back to previous page). Once logged in, the Agenda will be displayed on the screen of your device.
- When the Chairperson officially opens the meeting, ongoing Agenda Items will be highlighted and navigated automatically.
- Please do not refresh the page or try to move from one agenda item to the other.

- The voting type for each Agenda item will be displayed on your screen. All agenda items are proposed to be one shareholder one vote unless otherwise determined at the meeting.
- If you are a proxy holder, you will be able to vote collectively on behalf of all the shareholders you represent. Your voting screen will display the total votes you can cast as a proxy.
- Select your preferred choice and submit vote. Please make sure you select the mandatory number of choices for each voting agenda item. You will be prompted to confirm your vote.
- When you submit your vote, a result screen will appear on your device showing details of the results for the voting item.
- If you do not vote during the time period given for voting, your vote will be displayed as abstained.
- Should you require any assistance during voting please raise your hand and seek assistance from an official.
- For voting agenda items, the voting screen will appear automatically on your screen.

