

e&'s Public Telecommunications License Renewed for a period of 20 years, Reinforcing Long-Term Investment and Growth Outlook

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Emirates Telecommunications Group PJSC "e&" today announced the renewal of its Public Telecommunications License by the Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority "TDRA" for a period of 20 years ending 8 August 2046. This represents a strategic milestone that reinforces e&'s long-term operating framework in the UAE and provides greater visibility to support continued investment, sustainable growth and long-term value creation. It also supports e&'s ability to plan and deploy capital with a long-term perspective, while continuing to invest in the quality, capacity, resilience and technological evolution of its networks.

Today, the e&'s infrastructure represents an important foundation for the UAE's increasingly digital economy, supporting consumers, enterprises and government entities while enabling broader economic activity, innovation and digital inclusion.

e& recognizes the important role played by TDRA in the development of a stable, transparent and forward-looking regulatory environment, whose stewardship has supported the evolution of the telecommunications sector, encouraged sustained infrastructure investment and facilitated the adoption of new technologies. Its progressive approach to regulation has been instrumental in creating an environment that balances technological advancement, customer interests, sector sustainability and continued investment. We look forward to continuing our constructive engagement with the Authority as we contribute to the next phase of UAE's digital development.

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