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## Invitation by THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

(the "Offeror")

to the Eligible Holders of the outstanding

# U.S.\$250,000,000 7.000 per cent. Notes due 2022 (ISIN: XS1617562290) issued on 7 June 2017 and 5 December 2017 (the "Existing Notes") (the "Tender Offer")

## SETTLEMENT OF THE TENDER OFFER

Reference is made to the announcements of the Offeror dated 22 March 2021 and 31 March 2021 (together, the "**Announcements**") in respect of the Tender Offer. Capitalised terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Announcements.

The Offeror hereby announces that the Financing Condition has been satisfied and payment of the Tender Consideration for all Existing Notes validly tendered and accepted for purchase by the Offeror has been made on 8 April 2021.

Further to the settlement of the Tender Offer, U.S.\$191,967,000 in principal amount of the Existing Notes were purchased and redeemed by the Offeror on 8 April 2021 and cancelled pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Existing Notes. U.S.\$58,033,000 of the Existing Notes remain outstanding.

#### Disclaimer

This announcement must be read in conjunction with the Tender Offer Memorandum. The Tender Offer Memorandum contains important information that should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the Tender Offer in respect of the Existing Notes.

Any individual or Offeror whose Existing Notes are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust Offeror or other nominee must contact such entity if it wishes to participate in the Tender Offer.

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9 April 2021