

## Oman Insurance Company partners with Aster DM Healthcare to offer exclusive seamless access to quality healthcare services in UAE

- Aster DM Healthcare's large and integrated network combined with Oman Insurance's expertise in catering to the healthcare needs of the population will ensure that corporate employers and individuals can access the trusted care that they need without disruption
- With four targeted health insurance plans, the one of its kind partnership between a payer and provider will ensure that a patient can access Aster hospitals, clinics and pharmacies as a one-stop solution for their healthcare needs.

**Dubai/UAE, March 2, 2022:** Oman Insurance, one of the leading insurance providers in the UAE, has joined hands with Aster DM Healthcare, the largest network of integrated healthcare provider in GCC and India, to offer exclusive and comprehensive health insurance plans for corporates and individuals in UAE. With years of expertise in medical insurance, OIC will offer the four exclusive plans starting from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.

Many employers, during the Covid-19 pandemic, have recognized the importance of relooking at their group health insurances in order to secure the future of their employees in the face of unforeseen circumstances and provide a comprehensive coverage. In the UAE, as it is mandatory for all residents to have health insurance, it becomes important for insurance providers to offer a comprehensive and affordable coverage plan for all their customers. Aster's trusted brand name and geographical spread across UAE and Oman Insurance's seamless service will benefit the end users of the insurance with easy access to Aster's health facilities.

Commenting on the partnership, **Ms. Alisha Moopen, Deputy Managing Director, Aster DM Healthcare** said, "Over the years we have seen so many instances where people purchase health insurance policies for themselves and their families with the expectation of availing the much-needed care from their trusted doctors and soon realise that their access is restricted by other parties which leads to disruption of care. This exclusive partnership between a payer and a provider will break down these barriers and ensure that any patient availing this plan receives seamless quality care, right when they need it without hassles. This is a one of its kind partnership in the region which will set a new benchmark in accessing quality healthcare with ease."

"With both the expertise of Aster and Oman Insurance teams, we have co-developed 4 types of medical policies covering the needs of our customers. We strongly believe that, with the mix of an extensive network, affordable pricing and state-of-the-art servicing, Aster and Oman Insurance are not only innovating on the market but are also creating an unique alternative to existing medical coverages." said **Jean-Louis Laurent Josi, Chief Executive Officer, Oman Insurance Company**.

The premiums being offered to the customer enlists a range of offerings based on various benefits such as co-pay, pharmacy benefits, specialist access, Aster's network of clinics & hospitals, etc. Specific list of aster clinics and hospitals will vary for each plan based on premium.

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### About Aster DM Healthcare

Aster DM Healthcare Limited is one of the largest private healthcare service providers operating in GCC and in India. With an inherent emphasis on clinical excellence, we are one of the few entities in the world with a strong presence across primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary healthcare through our 27 hospitals, 118 clinics, 323 pharmacies and 66 labs & patient experience centres in seven countries, including India. We have over 24,350 plus dedicated staff including 3,110 doctors and 7,063 nurses across the geographies that we are present in, delivering a simple yet strong promise to our different stakeholders: "We'll treat you well." We reach out to all economic segments in the GCC states through our differentiated healthcare services across the "Aster", "Medcare" and "Access" brands.

### About Oman Insurance

Oman Insurance Company (P.S.C.) was established in 1975 and is one of the leading insurance providers in the Middle East. Oman Insurance Company has operations across all emirates in the UAE as well as in Oman and Turkey. Oman Insurance provides a wide range of insurance solutions for individuals and enterprises in Life, Medical and General insurance. With a gross written premium of AED 3.54 billion in 2021, the UAE insurer is rated 'A' by AM Best, 'A-' by Standard & Poor's and 'A2' by Moody's. Additional information about Oman Insurance can be found at [www.omaninsurance.ae](http://www.omaninsurance.ae)

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