

# ALDAR RECEIVES DEADLINE EXTENSION TO SUBMIT SODIC'S ACQUISITION OFFER

**Abu Dhabi, UAE – 25 July 2021:** Aldar Properties has received approval from The Egyptian Financial Regulatory Authority (the "FRA") for an extension of its deadline to present a mandatory tender offer (MTO) to acquire a minimum of 51% of the outstanding share capital of The Sixth of October Development and Investment Company ("SODIC") through a consortium controlled and majority owned by Aldar.

The extension, which is valid for 30 business days, will commence from the expiry of the current grace period set to end on 2 August 2021, in order to finalise the due diligence process and relevant procedures.

Aldar's proposal to SODIC is subject to due diligence, as well as applicable regulatory approvals and other conditions.

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## **About Aldar**

Aldar Properties PJSC is the leading real estate developer and manager in the UAE with a diversified and sustainable operating model centered around two core businesses: Aldar Development and Aldar Investment.

Aldar Development is a master developer of integrated, liveable, and thriving communities across Abu Dhabi's most desirable destinations, including Yas Island, Saadiyat Island, Al Raha, and Reem Island. It is responsible for developing Aldar's c. 65 million sqm land bank and includes three businesses: Aldar Projects, which manages Aldar's fee-based development management business, including AED 45 billion of government housing and infrastructure projects; Aldar Ventures, which incubates and nurtures new business opportunities and innovation areas; and Aldar Egypt, the platform focused on developing mixed-use communities in Egypt.

Aldar Investment houses Aldar's core asset management business comprising an AED 16 billion portfolio of investment grade and income-generating real estate assets diversified across retail, residential and

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commercial segments. It also manages three core platforms: Aldar Education, Aldar Principal Investments, and Aldar Hospitality and Leisure. Aldar Education includes Aldar's entire educational portfolio, including Aldar Academies, the leading education group in Abu Dhabi, with 20 schools which caters for the education of more than 25,000 students. Aldar Principal Investments, which includes several strategic businesses within the property management, facilities management, and construction sectors, comprises Provis, Khidmah, Pivot, and The Cloud. Aldar Hospitality and Leisure looks after Aldar's portfolio of hotel and leisure assets, which are anchored around Yas Island and Saadiyat. It includes Aldar's portfolio of 10 hotels, comprising over 2,900 hotel keys and managing operations across golf courses, beach clubs and marinas.

Aldar's shares are traded on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (Stock quote: ALDAR:UH), and is a profitable, cash generative business that provides recurring revenues, and benefits from a diverse and supportive shareholder base. Aldar operates according to high standards of corporate governance and is committed to operating a long term and sustainable business in order to provide ongoing value for its shareholders.

Aldar is driven by a vision to be a leading real estate developer and manager in the region by playing a key role in the development of quality, comfortable, desirable destinations that people can live in, work at and visit.

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