

SPEAKERS BIO



Today's presenters



Mr. Aziz Aluthman Fakhroo

Managing Director and CEO
Ooredoo Group

- Aziz Aluthman Fakhroo was appointed as Managing Director of Ooredoo Group in 2020 and has been a Board Member since 2011. He is currently also a Senior Advisor to Qatar's Minister of Finance, and a Board Member at Accor SA
- Previously he served as Deputy Undersecretary for Budget, Treasury and Financial affairs at the Ministry of Finance, and as Co-head of M&A at Qatar Investment Authority (QIA)
- Aziz holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from ESLSCA Business School in Paris



Mr. Abdulla Ahmed Al-Zaman

Ooredoo Group CFO
Ooredoo Group

- Abdulla Al-Zaman was appointed as Chief Finance Officer Ooredoo Group in March 2021. Previously he was CFO at Ooredoo Qatar since January 2018, after joining the Group in 2013 and holding multiple senior roles. He is responsible for facilitating organizational accountability and transparency as well as maintaining sustainable value for shareholders and other stakeholders
- Abdulla has extensive experience in leadership roles within finance, both in telecommunications and other industries. He holds a bachelor's degree in Finance & Business Administration from California, USA, and an EMBA from the University of Hull, UK

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René Werner

Group Chief Strategy Officer
Ooredoo Group

- René Werner was appointed Ooredoo Group Chief Strategy Officer in March 2021
- He has over 22 years of experience in the telecommunications and technology industries with a focus on corporate strategy, mergers & acquisitions, corporate finance, customer experience and customer service/retail operations and mobile internet/data
- Before joining Ooredoo, he was Senior Director – Global Customer Experience/Global Service Delivery – Europe & RoW at eBay Inc. Prior to that, he worked with Axiata, where he had several senior roles and spearheaded the turnaround of its home market operations as Chief Customer Service & Experience Officer
- René had various senior roles at Deutsche Telekom Group with his last one being Senior Vice President Group Strategy (acting) at Deutsche Telekom
- He holds a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Massachusetts (USA) and a Masters degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Karlsruhe (K.I.T) in Germany



Michelangelo (Mirko) Giacco

Chief Executive Officer
Ooredoo Financial Technology International

- Michelangelo (Mirko) Giacco is the CEO of Ooredoo Financial Technology International (Ooredoo Fintech)
- Mirko is a successful, global business leader who uses technology to pioneer and innovate in financial services
- In 2021 he co-founded Loop Money, an innovative consumer fintech start-up launched in the UK, utilising open banking technology. Loop Money was sold in early 2023 to Tandem Bank, a PE owned UK bank, backed by top tier PE fund Pollen Street and the Qatar Investment Authority.
- Prior to launching Loop Money, for 20+ years Mirko has led large scale P&Ls and digital divisions in the telecom and financial services industries in the UK, at Barclays, Vodafone and Salesforce
- He has led both B2B and B2C businesses and has developed a unique expertise in the world of fintech, payments and digital services
- Mirko started his career in McKinsey & Company and holds an MBA from IMD, Switzerland

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Vikram Sinha

President Director & Chief Executive Officer
Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison

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- Vikram Sinha was appointed as the President Director and Chief Executive Officer of Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison in 2021
 - Vikram is a global telecom executive having worked in various markets of Asia and Africa
 - President Director and CEO of Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison (2022-present). Board member in Ooredoo Maldives and Ooredoo Oman (2021-Present). Board of Commissioner (BOC) for Lintasarta (2020-Present). Board member in Ooredoo Myanmar (2019-Presents). Director & Chief Operating Officer Indosat Ooredoo (2019-2022). CEO Ooredoo Myanmar (2017-2019). CEO Ooredoo Maldives (2014-2017)
 - Chief Operating Officer Bharti Airtel Ltd, Congo (2014). Managing Director of Bharti Airtel Ltd, Seychelles (2012-2013)
 - Various leadership roles in Bharti Airtel India (2005-2012)
 - Started his career at major companies such as Coca Cola Ltd. and Star TV India
 - He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Bangalore University in 1998, followed by a post-graduate degree in International Management from International Management Institute (IMI), New Delhi in 2002

Today's facilitators



Andreas Goldau, CFA

Senior Director, Investor Relations
Ooredoo Group

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- Andreas joined Ooredoo in 2009 and holds the role of Head of Investor Relations
 - He is a CFA Charter holder and has a Diploma in Business Management from the University of Mannheim, Germany
 - He has more than 20 years of experience in managing and setting up Investor Relations functions with companies listed in the US, Europe, Middle East and Japan



Luelle Pillay, CA(SA)

Senior Manager, Investor Relations
Ooredoo Group

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- Luelle joined Ooredoo in 2023 and holds the role of Senior Manager, Investor Relations
 - She is a Chartered Accountant and has Honours in Accounting from the University of Johannesburg, South Africa
 - She has more than 10 years of experience in Investor Relations and Financial reporting