Hello

Wanted to share with you an update from NEOM, a new sustainable region and giga-project being developed in northwest Saudi Arabia, who has just announced the establishment of a new global destination for mountain tourism, TROJENA.

The official press release is below and attached to this email with an accompanying photo. Please find here a press kit containing additional photos and videos.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Let me know if you are interested in speaking with the following individuals, who can be made available for background briefings or interviews:

- Philip Gullett, Executive Director, TROJENA
- Andrew McEvoy, Head of Tourism, NEOM
- Jan Paterson, Managing Director of Sport, NEOM

Thank You.

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NEOM CEO Nadhmi Al-Nasr commented: “TROJENA represents NEOM’s values and bold plans as a land where nature and innovative technologies come together to form a unique global experience. This new development is a major contribution to achieving NEOM’s long-term ambitions by adhering to the principles of sustainability and utilizing state-of-the-art technology and engineering, across various disciplines, to make NEOM an all-round and attractive world-class destination.”

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Outdoor skiing is a unique feature of TROJENA that will provide a unique experience never before witnessed in the region, especially in Gulf countries known for their desert climates. Amateurs and professionals alike will be able to enjoy the many ski runs of various difficulties with an array of contrasting and breathtaking views. The blue waters of the Red Sea, beauty of the NEOM mountain ranges and the golden desert sand dunes will provide skiers a first-of-its-kind experience that combines these diverse environments with fun-filled and adventurous moments.

The new year-round tourist destination will consist of a series of facilities such as the ski village, ultra-luxury family and wellness resorts, a wide range of retail stores and restaurants, in addition to sports activities, including a ski slope, watersports and mountain biking, as well as an interactive nature reserve. The project is set for completion by 2026.

To enrich the lives and enhance the well-being of residents and visitors, the development, in accordance with international standards, will feature sports, art, music, cultural festivals and a range of recreational activities. TROJENA expects to attract 700,000 visitors and 7,000 permanent residents to live in TROJENA and its adjacent residential districts by 2030. All construction activity will adhere to NEOM’s strict environmental principles, which include a commitment to minimize disruption to the local ecology and to ensure long-term sustainability.

TROJENA will act as a major catalyst for economic growth and diversification in Saudi Arabia. In line with Vision 2030’s goals, it will create more than 10,000 jobs and add SAR 3 billion to the Kingdom’s GDP by 2030. NEOM’s latest development is vital to achieve what Saudi Arabia has envisioned for the future of the Kingdom by unlocking new sectors, building a vibrant society full of innovation and promoting economic prosperity.
TROJENA works to provide a different and unique tourism model, combining economic and community development, and environmental sustainability – a model which develops tourist destinations in accordance with principles and practices of sustainable tourism. Highlights of the development include the all-year ski village; a stunning man-made freshwater lake; ‘The Bow’ Hotel, an architectural masterpiece that will offer an unrivalled hotel experience; and the Vault, a vertical village within the mountain with a fusion of technology, entertainment and hospitality facilities that will provide the main gateway into TROJENA. The development will also include the ‘Slope Residences,’ which will be located near the ski slope overlooking the lake, designed to blend in with the surrounding landscape, as well as luxurious mansions with panoramic views designed to reflect the beauty of the environment.

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OUR OFFERING

This ultimate mountain destination is the latest NEOM development planned for residents and tourists alike – meaning you can work, live or holiday here – as part of Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030.

6 Districts

THE MOUNTAINS OF NEOM

3,600+ Hotel rooms and apartments

100+ World-class indoor and outdoor experiences at NEOM

1,400+ km² Mountain region with just 57 km² developed

GATEWAY

A one-off folded vertical village ‘The Vault’ welcomes people to a new world of possibilities.

Beautiful lake and experiential public space designed for events, water sports and serenity.

High-altitude (2,400m) ski village with multiple runs down the mountain, a first for Saudi Arabia.

Our advanced-technology observatory allows visitors to gaze at the stars and galaxies in all their glory.

Health and wellbeing program with treatments and therapies set in stunning surroundings.

Our majestic and ancient nature reserve is home to unique wildlife, geology and hikes.

VALLEY

HEADQUARTERS TO RESIDENCE

FUN

RELAX
THE LOCATION

50km from the coast – so you can scuba dive and ski on the same day.

Served by three nearby international airports (NEOM, Tabuk and Aqaba)

AROUND 10°C COOLER CLIMATE - ON AVERAGE - THAN THE REST OF THE REGION

HIGH-SPEED RAIL ON NEOM’S THE LINE will provide additional connectivity

NEOM IS THE SIZE OF BELGIUM
LIKE NOWHERE ELSE

A secluded mountain setting in NEOM, up to 2,600 meters altitude, where epic nature is juxtaposed with otherworldly cityscapes carved into an ancient scene. A unique region of year-round seasonal delights – such as skiing in winter and hiking in summer – as well as next-level hospitality and indulgence.
TROJENA VITAL STATISTICS

700,000 ANNUAL TOURISTS BY 2030

3,600+ HOTEL ROOMS (5-STAR, 4-STAR, APARTMENTS AND SPECIALIST HOSPITALITY, WELLNESS AND EXPERIENTIAL)

3,000 SEAT MOUNTAINSIDE AUDITORIUM

2,200 HOMES

1,400+KM² MOUNTAIN REGION with just 57km² developed (reinforcing NEOM's strict environmental principles)

+SAR 3bn GDP IMPACT BY 2030

10,000 JOBS BY 2030

10°C COOLER - ON AVERAGE - THAN THE REST OF REGION

more than 30KM of ski slopes planned

3 months of winter snow skiing

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TROJENA

An advanced-technology gateway – welcoming you to TROJENA.

Our futuristic portal connects the physical and digital worlds of NEOM. As the ‘intellect’ of the region, it offers bespoke experiences where reality and imagination are combined in the metaverse. This is a ‘new future’ where both place and people are at their best.

Local, regional and global connectivity via air, sea and land – with the last ascent via road, funicular or aerial transport.

DIGITAL HUB
Featuring inspirational workshops and offices to collaborate in.

MEDIA AND TECH SPACE
With multi-channel experiences and a digital museum.

AUDITORIUM AND EXPO VENUE
Including the most transformative events.

STYLISH APARTMENTS
Designed to optimize your life and enhance your wellbeing.

GAMIFIED VISTA
A focus for best-in-class immersive augmented reality gaming.

COGNIVERSE
Where residents and visitors will be able to journey into new realms.

450+ HOMES
1,000+ HOTEL ROOMS
(5-STAR, 4-STAR AND SPECIALIST HOSPITALITY)
13,000M² OF RETAIL AND DINING SPACE
HEIGHT 198M
LENGTH: 66M
WIDTH: 253M
TOTAL AREA: 200,000M²
A DESIGN AND ENGINEERING MASTERPIECE

World leading architects have collaborated to harmoniously match futuristic structures with NEOM’s ancient mountain landscape.