



Al Jazira Club Announces Yahsat as its First Team Official Training Partner

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 8th of September 2021: Al Jazira Sports Club today announced a new partnership with Al Yah Satellite Communications Company PJSC, (“Yahsat” or “the Group”) listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (“ADX”) under (SYMBOL: YAHSAT) (ISIN: AEA007501017), the UAE’s flagship satellite solutions provider, for the 2021/2022 season that will see them become one of the club’s official first team training partners. The agreement is part of a larger partnership between Al Jazira Sports Club and Yahsat’s majority shareholder, Mubadala Investment Company PJSC. As a result, Yahsat will appear on the Pride of Abu Dhabi’s training jerseys throughout the season.

Al Jazira’s training takes place at Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi, with preparations ongoing for all the competitions of the season. With Marcel Keizer and his coaching staff leading a star-studded squad of the UAE’s best players, such as national team record scorer Ali Mabkhout and national team captain Ali Khaseif as well as international stars such as Thulani Serero and Victor Sa, complimented by a steady regiment of academy products.

Fadi Zouein, Chief Commercial & Marketing Officer at Al Jazira Group, stated: “We are extremely happy to have Yahsat join the Pride of Abu Dhabi’s family of partners. We believe Yahsat is the ideal training partner for Al Jazira’s first team, a club vying for continued success. Our drive and ambition are attributes we have in common with Yahsat, as we each strive to demonstrate leadership and become the best at what we do. Yahsat is a source of pride for all Emiratis thanks to their local and international successes.”

From his side, Khalid Al Kaf, Chief Operations Officer at Yahsat, said: “We are delighted to be partnering with one of the country’s most successful football clubs. Becoming the club’s new first team training partner is testament to our commitment to empowering young athletes in the United Arab Emirates and Emirati youth more

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generally, as well as our wider commitment to serving all segments of society in the UAE and building a connected and inclusive community. We wish Al Jazira Club and the first team the best of luck in the upcoming season.”

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About Al Jazira Club

Home of the 2020-2021 Arabian Gulf League champions, Al Jazira Club was founded in 1974 following a merger between Al Khalidiyah Club and Al Bateen Club. Referred to as ‘The Pride of Abu Dhabi’, Al Jazira Club is widely known for its professional football team, that plays at the 38,000-seater Mohamed bin Zayed Stadium, and competes in the top tier of the domestic league, in addition to regularly featuring in the Asian Champions League. The Club boasts no fewer than seven other professional sports teams, all training and competing in the heart of Abu Dhabi.

The league champions are renowned for supporting home-grown talent development and the Club operates one of the finest youth football academes in the region. Ali Mabkhout, the Club’s striker and all-time record goal scorer for the UAE national team, is one of the most prominent graduates of the Club’s academy system whilst George Weah, 1995 FIFA World Player of the year, is one of numerous high-profile international stars to have represented the Club. Al Jazira Club has a rich and successful history, winning the Federation Cup in 2006, The Gulf Clubs Championship in 2007, and the Etisalat Cup in 2009-2010. Al Jazira also clinched the Arabian Gulf League on three occasions, first in 2011 and then repeating the feat in 2017, before being crowned champions most recently in 2021. Their three President’s Cup successes were achieved in 2011, 2012 and 2016, while they also finished fourth in the 2017 FIFA Club World Cup.

About Yahsat

Al Yah Satellite Communications Company P.J.S.C. (Yahsat) is a public company listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) and a subsidiary of Mubadala Investment Company PJSC, offering multi-mission satellite services in more than 150 countries across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South America, Asia and Australasia.

Yahsat's fleet of 5 satellites reaches more than 80% of the world's population, enabling critical communications including broadband, broadcasting, backhauling and mobility solutions. Based out of Abu Dhabi in the UAE, Yahsat provides C, Ku, Ka and L-band satellite communications solutions for land, maritime and aero platforms to consumers, governments and enterprises. Its businesses consist of Yahsat Government Solutions, Thuraya, YahClick (powered by Hughes) and YahLink. Yahsat also participates in Hughes do Brasil, an equity partnership with Hughes, and Yahlive, an equity partnership with SES. In 2020, Yahsat commenced construction of Thuraya 4-NGS, the next generation telecommunications system for Thuraya, which is due to be in service during 2024.