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TAQA Appoints New Interim CEO for TAQA Water Solutions

Abu Dhabi, UAE – 03 March 2026: Abu Dhabi National Energy Company PJSC (“**TAQA**” or the “**Group**”), one of the largest listed integrated utilities companies in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, today announced the appointment of Dr. Nader Assad Bin Taher as interim Chief Executive Officer of its TAQA Water Solutions subsidiary with effect from 03 March 2026. He will replace Eng. Ahmed Al Shamsi who has resigned to pursue other opportunities.

Eng. Ahmed Al Shamsi, has been CEO of TAQA Water Solutions (formerly SWS Holding) since June 2021.

Dr. Nader Assad Bin Taher is currently Chief Asset Management & Capital Projects Officer at TAQA Water Solutions.

TAQA Group CEO and Managing Director, Jasim Husain Thabet said: “I would like to thank Eng. Ahmed for his support and to congratulate him for the excellent job he has done in transforming TAQA Water Solutions, including most recently for his work enabling its smooth integration into being a core part of the TAQA Group. I wish him every success in his future endeavours. I am grateful to Dr. Nader whose experience and knowledge of TAQA Water Solutions will ensure seamless ongoing leadership of this vital business while we complete the process to appoint a permanent replacement as CEO.”

TAQA Water Solutions became part of TAQA Group in September 2024 expanding the Group’s expertise so that it now serves the whole water value chain. From desalination, transmission and distribution to wastewater treatment and production of recycled water.

TAQA Water Solutions was originally established in 2005 and was previously known by the names Abu Dhabi Sewerage Services Company and Sustainable Water Solutions, before being acquired by TAQA. It is responsible for wastewater collection and treatment as well as the production of recycled water in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. The company plays an important role in delivering sustainable water solutions by focusing on resource recovery and water circularity.

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About TAQA

Established in 2005, TAQA is a diversified utilities and energy group headquartered in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, and listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX: TAQA). TAQA has significant investments in power and water generation, water treatment and reuse, transmission and distribution assets, as well as upstream and midstream oil and gas operations. TAQA owns and manages assets in 26 countries. For more information, please visit: www.taqa.com and follow us @TAQAGroup on LinkedIn, X, Instagram and YouTube.

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Eng. Ahmed Al Shamsi biography:

Eng. Ahmad Al Shamsi, a distinguished leader with over 20 years of experience, serves as the CEO of TAQA Water Solution and a pioneer in providing sustainable solutions for water security and circularity.

Under his guidance, the company, formerly known as Abu Dhabi Sewerage Services Company (ADSSC), underwent a repositioning with the aim to revolutionise the global water industry by empowering communities with impactful and sustainable water solutions.

Eng. Al Shamsi has held influential roles in organizations such as ADNOC Distribution and Borouge, contributing significantly to their success. He is the Chairman of UPP and an Executive Committee Member of the World Utilities Congress. He has also served on the board of Ruwais Fertilizer Industries and the Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association's Supply Chain Committee.

Eng. Al Shamsi holds a Master's degree in Quality Management from the University of Wollongong, a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Tulsa, and a Leadership Excellence certificate from the International Institute for Management Development (IMD).

Dr. Nader Assad Bin Taher biography:

Dr. Nader has over 25 years of experience in infrastructure and construction, specializing in asset management, operations, and capital project delivery.

Since joining TAQA Water Solutions, he has held key leadership roles, including Chief Operating Officer (2021) and Executive Director of Asset Management (2014), driving digital transformation, organizational restructuring, and strategic transformation of CAPEX and procurement programs aligned with global best practices.

He represents TAQA Water Solutions in strategic committees shaping long-term investment strategies, sustainability objectives, and operational resilience. In addition, he serves on the boards of Al Wathba Veolia Besix Wastewater Company and Al Etihad Biwater Wastewater Company. Previously, he held senior roles at Abu Dhabi City Municipality and National Petroleum Construction Company.