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Dr. Abdul Rahman Mahmoud Al Afifi gained extensive experience in the fields of management, guidance, strategic planning, and execution. He successfully built relationships across various fields and activities, progressing through multiple positions and roles over a span of 20 years. This journey led him to the position of the Director of the Private Office for His Highness Sheikh Tahnoon bin Mohammed Al Nahyan, the representative of the ruler in the Al Ain region.

He achieved outstanding success by enhancing operational efficiency in the companies under his management, restructuring processes to serve business objectives and achieve revenue growth, diversifying investments to reduce risks, and successfully managing and implementing massive projects that have become a distinctive mark in urban development within the country.

Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Afifi has been serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Tmkn Property since 2007. Tmkn Property is considered one of the leading companies in the country and the region in the field of real estate development and investment. It has invested in and developed high-quality residential, hotel, and commercial real estate projects both within and outside the United Arab Emirates. He has also been a board member of Gulf Navigation Holding Company since 2018, overseeing the strategic and organizational planning of the company. In this role, he

ensures credit control, financial management, and assists in revenue development to achieve continuous growth for the company. Additionally, He also became a member of the Board of Trustees at Al Ain University in 2024.

Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Afifi possesses extensive years of experience and management skills, demonstrating the ability to make crucial decisions, find solutions to complex challenges, and achieve growth in the businesses under his management and supervision. He has succeeded in elevating the performance and budget of companies, establishing corporate policies, project management, analyzing and meeting needs, developing leadership capabilities, and strategic planning. Committed to performance and quality standards, he has consistently delivered optimal results in the companies and institutions where he has worked.

He obtained a Ph.D. in Project Management in 2019, a Master's degree in Business Administration from the United Arab Emirates University, and a Bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering in 2011, from the same university.

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