

## GTH appoints Gerband Nijman as CEO

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**(Amsterdam)** – Global Telecom Holding S.A.E. (“GTH”, or “the Company”), a leading international telecommunications company operating mobile networks in high-growth markets in Africa and Asia, is pleased to announce that it has appointed Mr. Gerband Nijman as CEO, succeeding Mr. Vincenzo Nesci, who will now adopt a non-executive role on the board.

The composition of the company’s Board of Directors is now as follows:

- **Mr. Andrew Kemp:** Non-Executive Chairman of the Board, representing VEON Luxembourg Finance S.A.
- **Mr. Gerbrand Nijman:** Vice Chairman and Managing Director, representing VEON Luxembourg Finance S.A.
- **Mr. Vincenzo Nesci:** Non-Executive Board Member, representing VEON Luxembourg Finance S.A.
- **Mr. Hassan Abdel-Hamid:** Non-Executive Board Member
- **Mr. Alex Shalaby:** Non-Executive Board Member

Mr. Nijman, who assumed his new role on 1 July 2019, has extensive experience in blue-chip companies, having held the position of CFO at GTH for the last four years, Group Director and Head of Investor Relations at VimpelCom (since rebranded as VEON, GTH’s parent company) in addition to senior management positions at ING, AEGON, Celtel International, KPN and VERDER Group.

“I am thrilled to be taking on this role and look forward to leading the company through this transformational period,” said Mr. Nijman.

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**About Global Telecom Holding S.A.E.**

Global Telecom Holding, or GTH, is a leading international telecommunications company operating mobile networks in Africa and Asia. GTH operates mobile networks in Algeria (Djezzy), Pakistan (Jazz), Bangladesh (Banglalink), holding a leading market share in all three markets, with its total number of customers exceeding 100 million in 2018. Global Telecom Holding is majority-owned by the VEON Group, one of the world's largest mobile telecommunications provider by number of customers and is traded on the Egyptian Stock Exchange under the symbol (GTHE.CA).