



Press Release

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Wataniya officially launches SMS Stock Exchange!

Wataniya, the telecom company which offers customers the widest variety of value added services, today officially launches Wataniya SMS Stock Exchange.

Wataniya SMS Stock Exchange is an addition to the already numerous InfoText services offered by the rapidly growing telecom company, Wataniya. This service enables customers to get stock quotes of their chosen company delivered straight to their phones via a simple SMS!

Niushad Shareef, PR & Communications manager at Wataniya commented, 'With Wataniya's various InfoText services, the world is now at your fingertips. This newest addition is an epitome of convenience, as all we require you to do is send us an sms and within seconds, all the information you require is sent back to you by a text message! Amazing, isn't it?'

The service is simple to use and is made better as the reply you receive is comprehensive, while at the same time concise.

The information will be reliable and up to date as it is provided by Maldives Stock Exchange.

To acquire stock quotes, send an SMS in the manner detailed below to the shortcode **131**:

STOCK (space) STOCK SYMBOL

The Stock Symbols that can be used are MTCC, STD, BML and MTDC.

Eg: Type **STOCK (space) BML** and send to **131**

Customers will then be provided with information covering the last traded figure, best buy figure and the best sell figure.

It is right to expect Wataniya to come up with more and more products and services which add excitement and convenience through using your mobiles. Wataniya will definitely continue with providing such innovations just as fast as you can use them!

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Note to editors:

About Wataniya Telecom Maldives

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Wataniya launched its service in the Maldives on 1 August 2005. The company provides a wide range of leading-edge wireless voice and data services, delivered with high quality, designed to cater to the demands of today's discerning customer. Wataniya is a brand of Wataniya Telecom Maldives Pvt Ltd, which is a subsidiary of Qatar Telecom.

About Qtel

Qatar Telecom (Qtel) is the exclusive telecommunications provider in Qatar. Its principal activities include local and international fixed telephone, mobile, Internet, data and cable television services.

Qtel is committed to growing its presence in the Middle East and internationally and with Wataniya Telecom and its operations in the MENA region. Qtel is now active in 15 countries including Qatar, Oman, Singapore and Indonesia.

In November 2006, Qtel acquired a strategic 38% equity stake with AT&T in NavLink, a leading provider of Managed Data Services to businesses in the Middle East.

Qtel is a winner of the 2006 GCC Economic Award, and is listed on the Doha Securities Market and on other stock exchanges in the GCC.

For more information about Qtel, visit www.qtel.com.qa.

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