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AEG OGDEN ANNOUNCES NEW DUBAI ARENA GM

Internationally respected venue manager, Guy Ngata has been appointed the new General Manager at Dubai Arena.

Mr. Ngata's appointment was announced today by Harvey Lister, the Chairman and CEO of AEG Ogden which will operate Dubai Arena on behalf of Meraas, a Dubai-based holding company committed to creating and delivering unique experiences.

Mr. Lister said he was pleased to welcome Mr. Ngata back to the AEG Ogden family which he served for four years as General Manager of the then Allphones Arena (now Qudos Bank Arena) in Sydney between 2012 and 2015.

"Guy is an outstanding venue manager and well respected throughout the industry globally. We are very fortunate to have him return to AEG Ogden to manage what we believe will be the 'go-to' venue in the Middle East region for large scale international music concerts, sporting and other entertainment events," Mr. Lister said.

Mr. Ngata is currently the CEO of Eden Park, the most iconic and largest stadium in New Zealand, which in 2016 recorded its most profitable year outside of a World Cup year and is on target to significantly exceed that result in 2017.

He is a highly experienced Arena General Manager who has overseen the opening of major Arenas in western and eastern markets, including Mercedes-Benz Arena in Shanghai, China for AEG, and Vector Arena in Auckland, New Zealand.

Mr Ngata is excited by his new role.

"I leave Eden Park having achieved some tremendous results there but looking forward to the challenge afforded to me by AEG Ogden to manage this magnificent world-class venue. I am really excited about building my executive team and working with Meraas to deliver an innovative, NBA standard arena that will put Dubai on the international entertainment touring circuit and make a major contribution to the Emirates continued development as a major tourism destination," he said.

The 20,000 seat Dubai Arena will be the only all-purpose indoor air-conditioned arena of its size in the entire region and will boast an advanced infrastructure allowing it to accommodate mega-events. DXB Entertainments PJSC has been awarded the project management contract for Dubai Arena and is responsible for overseeing its design and construction.

Strategically located at City Walk with close proximity to the Dubai International Airport and accessible via the Dubai Metro, the new venue will be at the heart of Dubai's latest urban lifestyle destination surrounded by a plethora of hospitality, food and beverage, entertainment and shopping options. The arena has been designed to support a wide range of entertainment and sports events from smaller theatre style entertainment events to major concerts, basketball and ice hockey. The venue can be quickly transformed according to the scale of the event being held, regardless how small or big it is.

Dubai Arena is part of AEG Ogden's growing network in the Asia Pacific region which includes arenas in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Newcastle and three in China, convention centres with entertainment theatre inclusions in Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns, Darwin, Kuala Lumpur and Oman, plus the 52,000 seat Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane and will be a valued addition to AEG Facilities' family of 130 plus iconic venues worldwide.

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AEG Ogden manages venues throughout the Asia Pacific and Middle East, including the Brisbane Entertainment Centre and adjacent Sports Centre, Sydney's Qudos Bank Arena, the Newcastle Entertainment Centre, Perth Arena, and Dubai Arena (opening December 2018); Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane; and convention and exhibition centres in Brisbane, Cairns, Darwin, Kuala Lumpur, Oman, and the ICC Sydney. AEG Ogden is also the owner of National Basketball League (NBL) team, the Sydney Kings. More information aegogden.com

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