

## **E7 Appoints Esteban Gómez Nadal as Interim Group Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer**

***Gomez Nadal brings a proven track record in strategy execution and deep regional expertise to his role***

**Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 12 December 2024:** E7 Group PJSC (“E7” or “the Group”), a provider of commercial printing, security printing and solutions, sustainable packaging, and distribution services (**ADX:E7**), today announced the appointment of Esteban Gómez Nadal as Interim Group Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer.

Gomez Nadal brings a wealth of experience in executing corporate strategies and driving change initiatives to E7. Over the past years, he held executive positions with companies including ADNEC Group and Abu Dhabi Media Company. Earlier in his distinguished career, he advised blue-chip companies and leading organizations across various continents as partner of a highly specialized management consultancy. Gomez Nadal has lived and worked in the Middle East since 2008.

In his role as Chief Operating Officer, Gomez Nadal oversees the effective implementation of E7’s strategic goals and is in charge of all aspects of operational efficiency and performance. He is also responsible for ensuring that E7 meets its sales objectives, supervising the team that evaluates attractive market opportunities and develops value-adding offerings and products. In 2024, a key achievement in this area was an AED 182m investment in bolstering E7’s passport manufacturing capacity and enabling its entry into the tax stamps segment.

While the decision on the permanent Group CEO role is being taken, Gomez Nadal has also taken the reins at E7 in an interim capacity to ensure continuity and maintain momentum in the Group’s positive trajectory.

E7’s previous Group Chief Executive Officer Ali Al Nuaimi has retired from his executive role after more than 18 years with the Group, out of which he stood at the helm for 16 years. Having successfully led E7 through the transformation from locally focused printing press to a diversified, publicly listed company with ambitious growth plans, Al Nuaimi will continue to lend his expertise to E7 as Strategic Advisor to the GCEO.

The Board extends its deepest gratitude to Ali Al Nuaimi for his leadership and guidance, noting his outstanding contributions to positioning the business for the future.

**Commenting on Gomez Nadal’s appointment, Ahmed Al Shamsi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of E7,** said: “We are delighted to welcome a results-driven, culturally adept leader of Esteban’s calibre to E7. As we continue to execute our strategy, within which inorganic growth plays an important role, we are confident that Esteban’s expertise will be a significant asset to the Group.”

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