

## **ADFG and SHUAA Capital merger completed**

- **SHUAA raises Authorised Capital to AED2,535,720,000**

**Dubai, UAE, 04 August 2019:** Following final regulatory approvals on the transaction with ADFG (Abu Dhabi Financial Group), SHUAA Capital psc is pleased to announce the completion of the merger with ADFG and the raising of its Authorized Capital from AED1,065,000,000 to AED2,535,720,000. This comes following the admission of 1,470,720,000 new shares on the Dubai Financial Market in favour of ADFG's parent company and strategic investor in SHUAA, **Abu Dhabi Capital Management LLC**.

As a demonstration of the strategic investor's commitment to the transaction, the new SHUAA shares will be subject to a 12-month lock-up period from the date of admission.

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### **About ADFG ([www.adfg.ae](http://www.adfg.ae))**

ADFG is a leading global investment group that provides, through its regulated subsidiaries, a wide range of investment opportunities and financial services. The Group's diversified investor base includes corporations, financial institutions, sovereign wealth funds and family offices. The company pursues a strategy of opportunistic investments across a variety of sectors and geographies.

ADFG was established in 2011 and has since evolved to become a major player in the region, delivering attractive returns to its clients. Today, ADFG has assets under management of US\$11.5 billion. The Group has received widespread acclaim for its strong track record and pioneering approach to investing.

### **About SHUAA ([www.shuaa.com](http://www.shuaa.com))**

Established in 1979, and often considered to be the most recognized financial advisory and investment firm in the Middle East, SHUAA is an integrated financial services firm headquartered in the United Arab Emirates. The firm services corporate and institutional clients, governments, family businesses and high-net-worth-individuals with expertise in the areas of Asset Management, Investment Banking, Capital Markets and Credit. SHUAA is a public shareholding company with its shares listed on the Dubai Financial Market. The firm is regulated as a financial investment company by the UAE Central Bank and the Emirates Securities and Commodities Authority.

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