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## **DHIRAAGU BEGINS TRADING ON MALDIVES STOCK EXCHANGE**

Shares in Dhiraagu, the Maldives business of Cable & Wireless Communications, began trading on the Maldives Stock Exchange on Thursday 19 January 2012.

Cable & Wireless Communications owns 52% of shares in Dhiraagu and has management control. The other shareholder, the Government of the Maldives, announced its intention to reduce its shareholding on 24 August 2011.

Following a successful Initial Public Offering the Government now owns 41.8% of the company. The Maldivian public owns 5.9% of shares, which from Thursday will be publicly traded. The Dhiraagu Colleague Share Plan holds the final 0.3% of shares.

For more information please visit: <http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/investor/>

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