

## Press Release

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## Hany Farghali becomes Director of External Communications at PPF

Hany Farghali will become the new Director of External Communications at PPF Group, effective August 1, 2025. He joins the Group from his position as Director of Corporate Communications at O2 Czech Republic. In his new role, he will, among other tasks, be responsible for managing the Group's communications strategy and coordinating media activities across PPF.

With a brief break, Hany Farghali has worked at O2 since 2011. During that time, he and his team have transformed the O2 operator into a leader in corporate communications, receiving various awards, including the European Excellence Awards and the Sabre Awards EMEA.

Previously, Hany Farghali also served as director of external and internal communications at ČSOB and PR manager at Oracle Czech Republic. Before moving into corporate communications, he worked as an economic journalist for the daily newspapers MF Dnes and Hospodářské noviny, as well as for trade magazines of the Computer Press publisher.

Leoš Rousek will continue as a member of Hany Farghali's team in his role as PPF Group spokesperson and Head of External Communications. In his new role at PPF, Hany Farghali will work closely with Jan Růžička, the Group's Director International External Affairs Officer, and his team.

## Notes for editors:

**PPF Group** operates in 25 countries, investing in multiple sectors, including financial services, telecommunications, media, biotechnology, real estate, and mechanical engineering. The Group owns assets to the value of EUR 41.7 billion and employs 45 thousand people globally (31 December 2024).

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