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**Al Zorah welcomes over 40 delegates of International Council of Marine Industry Associations (ICOMIA)**

Al Zorah**,** the UAE’s most impressive lifestyle destination, set along 12 kms of waterfront and 1.6 kms of sandy beaches, welcomed over 40 delegates of the International Council of Marine Industry Associations (ICOMIA), the three-day marina conference held in the UAE from November 24 – 26. Al Zorah is a joint partnership between Solidere International and the Government of Ajman, which has declared the area the emirate’s only freehold and free zone development.

The Pavilion, Al Zorah’s iconic sales center, hosted the delegates of ICOMIA who were subsequently given a tour of Marina One, the first of four marinas to be fully constructed, fitted out and opens for operation in the third quarter of 2016. The industry specialists also visited the large facilities for boat-owners, who will soon be offered berthing facilities for vessels between 8 metres and 40 metres in length, in addition to sea-rescue on a 24 hour basis. The tour extended to the Al Zorah Gulf Club, which will open to select members of the public later this year.

Imad Dana, CEO, Al Zorah Development Company, said: “We are delighted to welcome the delegates of ICOMIA to Al Zorah not only to highlight our exceptional project to them but also to hear their insightful views. As industry champions, ICOMIA delegates have profound knowledge on marinas and related projects, and by showcasing our project to them, we are confident of gaining more international recognition.”

He added: “Our 5.4 million square metre development is engulfed by over 1 million square metres of mangroves, and huge stretches of beach. We are working hard to preserve the natural marine life so that we can give youngsters and families access to the best of nature, whilst also holding industry-specific events that are related to our operations.”

Al Zorah, built to provide a contemporary lifestyle to residents living along the waterfront or around the golf course, aims to create a community for those with a penchant for the outdoors. Its walkable communities, natural mangroves, and 18-hole Nicklaus Design championship golf course, are attracting investors and home-owners looking for an alternate lifestyle within the UAE. When complete, Al Zorah will be a mixed-use residential, commercial and lifestyle development which will drive both tourism and business in Ajman.

For more information on Al Zorah Golf Club itself visit www.alzorah.ae.

**About Al Zorah Development Company:**

The Al Zorah Development (Private) Company P.S.C marks the partnership between the Government of Ajman and Solidere International and is a Free Zone Company under the laws of Ajman, UAE. The company’s aim is to develop Al Zorah as a distinctive tourist and lifestyle destination.

**About Solidere International:**

Solidere International (SI) is a master developer, a real estate developer, a development manager and a property manager. SI is limited company registered in Dubai International Financial Centre. Solidere sal of Lebanon is its founding shareholder. The Company’s shareholders include individual and institutional investors from the Middle East, Europe as well as international funds.

SI draws on the extensive and mature expertise of Solidere sal to develop unique quality and professionally managed projects covering a broad array of properties from mixed-use communities to individual building in select markets, known as ‘Places for Life.’ Solidere International’s in-house expertise covers the full development value chain of property development from business planning, master planning, financing, construction management, marketing, sales and property management services.

Solidere International is rapidly growing to become a premier regional and international property developer and development manager. The company is currently active in developing its own residential and mixed-use projects in Saudi Arabia, UAE, Lebanon and strengthening its presence in promising international markets.

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