

## Kunooz Oman hosted its annual Iftar for stakeholders at Grand Hyatt

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MUSCAT: Kunooz Oman, a holding company engaged in the mining of minerals, celebrated its annual Iftar at the Grand Hyatt in Muscat. Kunooz is one of Oman's largest mining groups comprising Al Rawas Mining Company, Mihwar Al Wifaq, Al Rawas Marble and Granite, Salalah Ready-mix and Al Rawas Transport, and two associate companies Majan Mining and Carmeuse Majan.

Sheikh Salim Abdullah Al Rawas, Chairman, of Kunooz, welcomed the guests to the annual Iftar celebrations. Thanking them for sharing their time during this holy month and wished them health and happiness. He also thanked the management and staff of Kunooz for its success.

Speaking at the event, Mr. Dean Cunningham, CEO of Kunooz said "It gives us great pleasure to meet stakeholders for Iftar during this period of celebrations. Since it presents a unique opportunity to reflect on the past and look forward to the days to come. Moreover, Ramadan, is a time to be introspect and be grateful. In keeping with this spirit, we remain thankful to the efforts put in by each and every employee, across the group. Their efforts, their hard work and their dedication has made us into one of Oman's best companies to work for. In addition, we are also thankful to the faith and trust placed in us by our Regulators, Banking partners and Clients. I look forward to their continued support and wish them all a blessed Ramadan"

Oman's mining sector foresees notable growth in the coming years. Kunooz Oman's operations are expected to significantly boost mining activities and attract investments to the Sultanate. Moreover, recent discoveries of sizeable reserves of gold, copper and rare earths have made this outlook more promising in Oman. In addition, plans are also underway to set up mineral processing and refining facilities in the Port of Duqm's industrial zone mining cluster.