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Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at http://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: http://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: http://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name and Address of Registrant
Ballard Partners, 201 East Park Ave., 5th Floor, Tallahassee, FL 32301

2. Registration No.
6415

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Maldives Marketing and Public Relations Corporation

4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal
801 Second Avenue, Suite 202E, New York, NY10017

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☐ Government of a foreign country [1]
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☒ Corporation
  - ☐ Association
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
N/A

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address
N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals N/A

c) Principal aim N/A

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

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b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☒ No ☐
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☒ No ☐
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☒ No ☐
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☒ No ☐
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☒ No ☐
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☒ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

Corporation created by the government of the Maldives to promote public relations activities within the United States.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
February 21, 2018	Brian Ballard, President	/s/ Brian Ballard eSigned

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Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at http://www.fara.gov.

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Ballard Partners	6415

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Maldives Marketing and Public Relations Corporation

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

See Attachment

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Registrant will provide principal with advocacy services relative to US-Maldives bilateral relations.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Activities will include advising, counseling, and assisting the foreign principal in communication with US government officials.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
February 21, 2018	Brian Ballard, President	/s/ Brian Ballard eSigned

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

This contract is entered into between Maldives Marketing and Public Relations Corporation ("The Client"), 801 Second Avenue, Suite 202E, New York, NY 10017, and Ballard Partners, Inc. ("the Firm"), 601 13th Street NW, Suite 200 N, Washington, D.C. 20005.

For the purposes of this Agreement the Client and the Firm shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as the "Parties" and individually referred to as a "Party".

Recitals

Whereas, the Client wishes to retain the services of the Firm in order that the Firm may provide strategic consulting and advocacy services to the Client in connection with its business with the United States government; and

Whereas, the Firm wishes to provide such representation as the Client may from time to time required; and

Whereas, the parties have agreed to the terms under which the Firm will represent the Client and wish to memorialize their agreement in writing.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective on the date signed by all Parties and shall remain effective for 12 (twelve) months, at which time if either Party wishes to extend the term of this Agreement, it shall be agreed to in writing by both Parties. During the term of this Agreement, the Agreement may be terminated within thirty (30) days written notice by either Party.
2. Duties of the Firm. It shall be the Firm's duty to consult with the Client and advocate on its behalf those issues the Client deems necessary and

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appropriate before the Federal government. It shall further be the Firm's duty to inform the Client of developments in legislation and policy relevant to the Client's operations.

3. **Duties of The Client**. It shall be the Client's duty to provide the Firm the information necessary to best represent the Client. It shall also be the Client's duty to timely compensate the Firm for its services.

4. **Confidentiality.**

   a. The Firm will not disclose or use any Confidential Information for any purpose other than the performance of its obligations under this agreement, or cause to be disclosed or used, at any time during or subsequent to this agreement, any secret or Confidential Information of or relating to the Client, its business or clients.

   b. For the purposes of this Agreement "Confidential Information" means all and any information documents, data and opinions of whatever nature disclosed by the Client to the Firm (or otherwise acquired by the Firm in any way, directly or indirectly, as a result of the performance of its obligations under this Agreement) including without limitation, commercial, financial or proprietary material, information concerning any client or customer (past, present and prospective) of the Firm, pricing information, data, know-how, trade secrets, ideas, formulae, processes, operating methods and procedures and any other information whatsoever relating to the business, finances, accounts of the Client and whether in written, electronic, pictorial, visual or oral form, or disclosed pursuant to discussions with any employee of the Client or any Authorised Firm and whether or not indicated as confidential.

   c. The Firm will not remove or retain electronically nor in any other way any data or documents that may reasonably be deemed to fall within such description.

   d. This confidentiality clause shall be deemed to be incorporated into any Authorised Contracts entered into by the Firm as stated in clause 5 (*Third Party Contracts*).

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5. **Third Party Contracts**

   Subject to the Client's prior written consent, the Client authorises the Firm to enter into contracts with third parties ("Authorised Contracts"), as an agent for a disclosed principal, when such contracts are necessary for the Services.

6. **Compensation.** The Firm shall receive from the Client $50,000 a month for this agreement, plus the reasonable costs associated with the representation, including but not limited to, necessary registration fees; and travel express such as hotel, air fare car services and meals, excluding costs typically associated with the operation of an office such as overhead, staff, and equipment. The fee shall be paid in 12 equal instalments of $50,000 a month, beginning February 11th, 2018, and continuing to be due on the fifteen of each month until the termination of the agreement. The Firm will be costs monthly.

7. **Dispute Resolution.** If it is reasonably determined by the Client that the standards and activity levels of the service provided by the Firm fail to meet the parties' contractual obligations, the parties' shall make good-faith efforts to resolve such issues and if such efforts fails and the Client decides to end the parties' contract, the Client shall give the Firm no less than 30 (thirty) days' notice of the Firm's intention to do so. In the event that notice is given, the contract shall only terminate at the end of the notice period. In the interim, all of the respective duties and obligations of the Firm under the contract shall remain in force.

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8. **Termination.**

(a) This Agreement shall terminate upon the Firm completing the services in accordance with the Agreement and in any event no later than the expiration of the term of this Agreement unless extended as per this Agreement.

9. **Governing Law**

Any controversy or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the Republic of Maldives

MALDIVES MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS CORPORATION

By: Haris Mohamed

Title: Acting Managing Director

Date: February 11th, 2018

BALLARD PARTNERS,INC.

By: Brian D. Ballard

Title: President

Date: 11/02/2018

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