

PRESS RELEASE

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OCEAN GROUP NAMED PREMIERE PARTNER FOR DEEPFLIGHT ADVENTURES IN THE MALDIVES  
Exclusively Launching the **DeepFlight Super Falcon 3S Submarine** To Provide Luxury Underwater Flight  
Excursions



(Singapore-- 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017) Ocean Group, curators of some of the world's most advanced dive and water sports experiences, has been selected as the world's premiere partner for DeepFlight Adventures in the Maldives. The company will exclusively launch the first ever 3-man submarine from DeepFlight Adventures later this year at a luxury resort in the Maldives, where current underwater experience offerings are limited to scuba and snorkel.

DeepFlight Adventures is the latest initiative in Ocean Group's impressive 19-year track record of innovative launches, serving luxury travellers some of the most unique and adventurous holidays in the world. Through exclusive partnerships with luxury resorts, Ocean Group curates once in a lifetime immersive experiences where the ocean is a playground.

Designed to enable guests to experience underwater flight and have rare interactions with marine life, the DeepFlight Super Falcon 3S offers unprecedented access to turquoise clear waters, enabling guests to glide alongside the dolphins, cruise beside the turtles and skim over spectacular shipwrecks and vibrant reefs.

Adam Wright, Managing Director of DeepFlight Adventures said, "We are delighted to be working with Ocean Group to bring underwater flight excursions to the Maldives. We believe DeepFlight Adventures offers a great opportunity for hotels to differentiate their properties by offering their guests the ability to

access the beautiful underwater world right from the resorts.”

“We have full confidence that Ocean Group, who has over nineteen years of experience operating top end water sports activities in the Maldives, is the ideal partner for DeepFlight Adventures to deliver unique and memorable experiences for resort guests.” added Dr. Xin Wu, CEO of Rainbowfish Ocean Technology.

A trained pilot will treat two guests to an underwater excursion in the DeepFlight Super Falcon 3S, each seated comfortably in individual cockpits, with 360-degree views through the acrylic canopies and integrated video capture to allow guests to relive the experience post-flight. Hussain Zahid, Founder and Managing Director of Ocean Group, said, “Ocean Group strives to continually break new grounds by delivering world class dive and water sports experiences to resort guests. We are proud to be the exclusive partner of DeepFlight Adventures in the Maldives and excited to be the first in the world to launch DeepFlight Super Falcon 3S. We truly believe that resorts and tourism, in general, will benefit from having this unique activity available for resort guests in the Maldives.”

The piloted DeepFlight Super Falcon 3S submarine is designed to the highest safety standards and is environmentally clean, quiet and efficient. DeepFlight Adventures’ submarine excursions will be launched at a select resort in the Maldives. Boarding begins fourth quarter 2017.

***Ocean Group will announce the partnership with DeepFlight Adventures at ADEX Singapore, from April 7-9. Please contact [pippa@vimandvigourpr.com](mailto:pippa@vimandvigourpr.com) if you would like to visit booth #G16 to speak to the team and find out more.***

***For more information please visit [www.oceantravelasia.com](http://www.oceantravelasia.com) and [www.deepflight-adventures.com](http://www.deepflight-adventures.com)***

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### **About Ocean Group**

Founded by Hussain Zahid in 1998, Ocean Group is a leading provider of water sports activities in the Maldives, including diving and marine biology offerings, and also serves as an exclusive distributor and service centre for many major water sports and boating brands. Through strategic partnerships with luxury resorts, Ocean Group curates once in a lifetime immersive experiences where the ocean is a playground. The company's subsidiaries include Ocean Sports Maldives, Ocean TravelAsia, and Ocean Wings. Ocean Group is the exclusive operating partner for DeepFlight Adventures in the Maldives, as well as the exclusive distributor of DeepFlight submarines in the Maldives.

### **About DeepFlight Adventures**

DeepFlight Adventures is a joint venture between DeepFlight, a leading submarine manufacturer based in the US, and Rainbowfish Ocean Technology, a leader in the research and development of deep ocean technology in China. The partners formed the company with the goal of building a global business based on providing access to the oceans in a unique and exciting way. DeepFlight Adventures partners with resorts who want to provide their guests with the premiere experience of underwater flight excursions.