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## KEO Group Becomes First Organization to Achieve Digital Workplace™ Amazing Certification

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**Dubai, UAE – June 24, 2026.** The KEO Group has become the first organization to achieve the **Digital Workplace™ Amazing Certification**, the highest tier of recognition awarded by **Digital Workplace™**.

The certification recognizes organizations that demonstrate digital workplace maturity through an independent, evidence-based assessment of leadership, culture, collaboration, governance, technology, cybersecurity, data, AI, and automation.

Digital workplace maturity cannot simply be claimed. It must be demonstrated. Through this assessment, KEO achieved the highest level of certification, recognizing how digital capability is embedded across the organization.

Unlike certifications focused on a specific function or department, the **Digital Workplace™ Amazing Certification** measures maturity across an entire organization, encompassing leadership and employees alike. The recognition reflects how people, technology, and data come together to support collaboration, innovation, and performance across the business.

At KEO, digital capability is no longer a specialist function. It is woven into how teams design, deliver, and collaborate, helping turn digital ambition into real-world outcomes across the built environment.

The certification was formally presented on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 at KEO's Dubai headquarters, where COO & Partner **Greg Karpinski** accepted the Digital Workplace™ Amazing Certification from **Ahmed AbouAlfa**, Chief Ambassador of Digital Workplace™.

Commenting on the achievement, Damir Jaksic, CIO & Executive Director of Digital Advisory Services (DAS), said:

*"What makes this recognition meaningful is not the certification itself, but what sits behind it. It validates years of effort from teams across KEO who have embraced new technologies, improved processes, challenged traditional ways of working, and helped build a stronger digital culture across the organization. This is an achievement that belongs to all of them."*

As the first organization to achieve the Digital Workplace™ Amazing Certification, KEO continues to demonstrate how digital capability can be embedded across an entire organization, not confined to a single team or function.

A future built by KEO.

## **About KEO**

*A highly integrated and agile creative AEP/PMCM enterprise where innovation is a way of life.* KEO, together with its Allied Practices, is an independent, multi-disciplinary firm recognized for excellence performing professional services as a trusted partner for 60+ years. From shaping iconic skylines to crafting sustainable communities, KEO serves clients and builds legacies for a better tomorrow. Its core values of agility, empathy, advocacy, pragmatism, dedication and integrity guide the expertise of its 2,700+ perceptive problem solvers who help clients shorten the distance between inspiration and realization. Highly talented multinational professionals operate across two continents in 14 offices.

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## **About Digital Workplace™**

Digital Workplace® (DWP) redefines how organizations measure transformation.

It is the first independent, evidence-based certification that evaluates digital workplace maturity, how people, leadership, and technology align to create trust, agility, and measurable performance.

DWP goes beyond audits and perception surveys.

Its AI-enhanced maturity model measures eight dimensions that define real progress, from digital infrastructure and data intelligence to culture, innovation, and governance, providing a 360° view of workplace readiness.

Every certified organisation receives a verified benchmark, a 90-day improvement road-map, and recognition through the Digital-First Community, a regional network where excellence is measured, visible, and celebrated.

With DWP, transformation becomes tangible, progress becomes measurable, and recognition becomes meaningful.

Digital First. Moving to the Future.

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