



MEEZA to Sponsor Banking Technology event in Bahrain

October , 2009, Doha: MEEZA, the Managed IT Services and Solutions provider based in Qatar, will be the silver sponsor of the 3rd Bank Tech ME Congress 2009 to be held in Bahrain on the 2nd – 3rd November 2009. At this event, MEEZA will assert its position as a key player in the regional IT industry and deliver a presentation on cloud services for the banking sector. Security and availability are key IT requirements for the banking industry and MEEZA aims to meet those needs through their IT services offerings to this sector.

The 3rd Annual Banking & Finance Technology Summit will bring together leading CIO's, CTO's, Heads of IT, Risk Management and technology experts under one roof to shape the future success of the Middle Eastern banking and finance technology industry.

Providing a high-level forum for discussion, debate and doing business, the congress will help leading Banks and Financial Institutions, along with others, develop strategies for using IT as a strategic enabler in their businesses.

CEO of MEEZA, James Fanella says "MEEZA's participation at the conference demonstrates our commitment to offer agile, high quality and high value IT services to the banking and financial services industry to help them focus on their core business and achieve their objectives. We aim to help our banking clients deliver reliable and secure services to their clients."

Mr. Fanella will be one of a number of high profile speakers participating at the event. He will be giving a presentation on cloud services for the banking industry. Cloud Services give businesses access to robust IT infrastructure and the latest applications without having to bear the high costs of ownership and maintenance. Mr. Fanella will be focusing on the importance of cloud services to the small and medium business clients of banks as it helps them to scale rapidly without making large investments in IT infrastructure and skills.

MEEZA's portfolio of high profile clients in Qatar currently include Masraf Al Rayan, a prominent bank in Qatar, Vodafone Qatar, DOHALAND, the Qatar Ministry of Environment and Sidra.

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About MEEZA:

MEEZA, a Qatar Foundation joint venture, is a managed IT Services and Solutions provider that offers a wide range of services to clients, from creating and managing IT infrastructure to providing technology consulting. It is seeking to support the growth of Qatar and the region through the provision of world-class Managed IT Services and Solutions to the market.

M-Vault 1, MEEZA's Tier 3 Data Centre is located at a highly secure location and delivers 99.98% availability, the highest levels of availability offered from any commercial Data Centre in Qatar. Additional Data Centres are being established in Qatar which will uniquely position MEEZA as a provider of Cloud Services across the region.

In the immediate future MEEZA will focus on building a strong presence in Qatar, but as its capacity and reputation grow, it will expand across the Middle East and North Africa region, operating both independently and through partners.

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