



MEEZA LAUNCHES NEW IT SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF QATARI BUSINESSES

MEEZA, the managed IT services and solutions provider which is a joint venture with Qatar Foundation, has launched a new suite of IT Services offering; Data Centre services, Managed Network and Connectivity, Managed Hardware and Storage, Managed Backup and Restore, Managed Security, Remote Hands services and Systems Administration services to help the rapidly growing business community in Qatar to manage their IT needs.

These new services will address the growing need that companies in Qatar have for assistance in managing their IT infrastructure and ensuring that their IT strategy delivers real value to their business. These new services will also enable clients to focus on their core business and scale rapidly without the associated information technology headaches.

MEEZA's newly launched IT Services include:

Data Centre Services; covering data suite and collocation services which provide clients with the highest levels of security, availability and scalability for housing critical IT systems and services.

Managed Network and Connectivity Services; enabling clients to leverage MEEZA's industry-leading network infrastructure, and its scalable and reliable connectivity services.

Managed Hardware and Storage; delivering tangible benefits to clients by removing the burden and cost of maintaining their own server and storage assets.

Managed Backup and Restore; providing a robust, proven technology for quickly and securely backing up mission critical data.

Managed Security Services; maximising the security of clients' IT assets in the data centre.

Remote Hands Services; providing clients with 24x7 on-site support to perform updates and maintenance services, saving clients the time and cost of performing these routine IT tasks themselves.



Systems Administration Services; that offer design, configuration and installation of IT systems for clients and to monitoring and management of these systems when installed.

MEEZA's clients in Qatar that are already benefiting from these IT Services include Vodafone Qatar and Masraf Al Rayan. James A. Fanella, VP of Sales and Marketing at MEEZA stated: "MEEZA strives to provide our clients with an advantage in delivering an agile, quality driven and high value model of Managed IT Services and Solutions. This set of IT Services represents just the start of many benefits that MEEZA will deliver to our clients in Qatar and across the region."

These IT Services will be delivered from M-Vault 1, MEEZA's Tier 3 Data Centre located at a highly secure location within the Qatar Science & Technology Park. M-Vault 1 offers clients 99.98% availability, the highest levels of availability offered from any commercial Data Centre in Qatar. Additional Data Centres are being established by MEEZA in Qatar and the company is developing a robust set of Managed IT Services and Solutions to support increasing demands of the local and regional market.

These new services follow the successful launch of the company last November and the opening of M-Vault 1, MEEZA's Tier 3 Data Centre in March, 2009. Michael Molson, VP of Operations for MEEZA stated: "This first set of services helps our clients to achieve improved levels of availability, security and scalability for their networking, computing and storage requirements. In the coming weeks, we will be introducing additional services including Operating System Management, Application Management and Monitoring Services that will enable our clients to further maximise the value of IT in their businesses."

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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 participate in accelerating the growth of Qatar and the region through the provision of world-class Managed IT Services and Solutions to the market.

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