



MEEZA TO SUPPORT PIONEERING MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE IN QATAR

September 3rd, 2009 (Doha); MEEZA, the Qatar-based managed IT services and solutions provider has signed a deal with SIDRA Medical and Research Center to provide the landmark development with IT services.

These will include network hardware, server infrastructure, software services, data centre services and professional services. MEEZA will design and build SIDRA's IT network infrastructure and provide all of the necessary supporting services to help SIDRA develop into one of the leading academic medical centres in the world.

Daniel Bergin, Executive Project Director of SIDRA said "We're in the process of creating one of the finest, most technologically advanced facilities in the world which will promote healing, inspire learning and advance scientific discovery. An efficient, reliable and well-maintained IT infrastructure is imperative to the success of such an ambitious project. We're confident MEEZA will fulfil our IT needs and prove to be a key asset in our growth.

James Fanella, CEO of MEEZA said "We're delighted to be SIDRA's IT services provider of choice. Our team of highly-skilled engineers have the experience and expertise to meet the complex IT needs of SIDRA and we're honoured to be actively supporting Her Highness Sheikha Mozah bint Nasser Al Missned in bringing a world class health facility and medical research centre to Qatar."

Scheduled to open in 2012, Sidra is expected to become a healthcare employer of choice and will create an environment that is professionally attractive to high quality staff. This includes training and professional development opportunities, the implementation of best practices, and management systems that motivate staff to deliver to their maximum potential. Optimum use will be made of sophisticated technology to ensure a patient-focused culture and that the ratio of staff to patients allows for the highest quality care.



MEEZA's clients in Qatar currently benefiting from its IT services include Vodafone Qatar , DOHALAND, the Ministry of Environment and Masraf Al Rayan.

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Notes to Editors:

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.

Find out more www.meeza.com.qa

About SIDRA:

Sidra Medical and Research Center will be an ultra modern, all-digital academic medical center, designed and planned to the best international standards in health sciences. It will offer specialty care for women and children, in addition to select medical and surgical services for adult men and women. It will encompass three essential missions: world-class clinical care, medical education and biomedical research.

More information at: www.sidra.org

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