



MEEZA SECURES DOHALAND AS NEW CLIENT

May 24th 2009 (Doha); MEEZA, the managed Information Technology (IT) services and solutions provider announced today that it has won the IT Services contract with DOHALAND.

MEEZA is a newly established IT Services company based in Qatar with a vision to become the leading IT services provider in the Middle East and North Africa. Having successfully provided IT consultancy to DOHALAND during the company's formation, the new contract will see MEEZA provide the Qatari developer with various IT services including Application Management, Operating System Management, Managed Network, Managed Firewall, Managed Hardware and Desktop Management.

Launched on March 3rd, DOHALAND is quickly establishing itself by leading and encouraging new thinking about how development in the region could be different. DOHALAND, a subsidiary of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, is developing an architectural and urban planning language that places particular emphasis on local heritage and culture.

Mr. James Fanella, V.P. of Business Development & Marketing at MEEZA commented, "I am delighted that DOHALAND has chosen MEEZA to be its IT services provider. We believe that IT services are a key tool in helping organisations succeed, and they will play a significant role in allowing DOHALAND to achieve its goal in the growth and development of Qatar; safeguarding Qatar's architectural identity and ensuring responsible urban planning."

By managing DOHALAND's IT Infrastructure requirements, MEEZA will give the company the freedom to focus on its core business, increase its competitiveness and enable the business to grow at a faster rate. Mr. C.S. Chandrasekaran, Chief Financial



Officer Of DOHALAND said, “DOHALAND is embarking on a mission to enhance and contribute to the social dynamism, cultural heritage and quality of life in Doha. DOHALAND is committed to working with organizations that share the same high standards that we hold ourselves to and MEEZA has demonstrated a real understanding of our current and future IT needs. We are happy to partner with them.”

Managed IT services such as those provided by MEEZA have emerged as a growing market in the region and are increasingly in demand in Qatar. IT spending in Qatar totalled \$530.73 million in 2007, reflecting year-on-year growth of 23.4% and the Qatari IT market is projected to expand at a compound annual growth rate of 19.7% between 2008-2012 making Qatar the most attractive market for IT services in the OGCC (Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman) region (*source: IDC*).

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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 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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About DOHALAND

A subsidiary of Qatar Foundation and aligned with the 'Qatar National Vision 2030', DOHALAND will lead innovation in urban living through sustainability and heritage, providing a dynamic modern lifestyle that exists in harmony with its surroundings and empowers human potential to grow and flourish.



Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser Al-Missned established DOHALAND with a mandate to address a gap in the architectural history of Qatar and rediscover a unique form of Qatari urban development.

DOHALAND aims to understand, and eventually implement, what was good about the past, and how modern, innovative technologies and thinking can be blended to create a new architectural language rooted in the best of the past. DOHALAND has invested time and resources towards researching a Qatari architecture and urban planning language with the foremost experts in the industry to reclaim this language for future generations.

DOHALAND will cultivate enduring environments for the benefit of people, built to the highest international environmental standards and best practice. DOHALAND aims to become the preferred real estate development partner in Qatar leading by example, leading the market and becoming an employer of choice.

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