



M-VAULT 2 takes data centre resiliency and efficiency beyond the next level

MEEZA unveils Middle East's first LEED Platinum and Tier III certified data centre

Doha, Qatar – 30 October 2014 – MEEZA, the leading IT services and solutions provider in Qatar, today announced the readiness of its latest and biggest data centre to date, M-VAULT 2. M-VAULT 2, with a total building area of 10,000 square metres, is now fully operational offering part of MEEZA's portfolio of services.

Built in accordance with the highest global standards, MEEZA's M-VAULT 2 is the first data centre of its kind in the MENA region. The new data centre was built complying with the most exacting international standards and offers a level of flexibility and reliability that is unprecedented in the region, enabling businesses to benefit from greater efficiency and reduced risk. As an example, the fully integrated cold aisle design of M-VAULT 2 delivers a high density compute environment ready for client use.

The facility is certified by the Uptime Institute as a Tier III data centre offering a guaranteed uptime of 99.98%.

“With the commercial availability of M-VAULT 2, MEEZA takes a big leap forward in its capability to deliver end-to-end business continuity and disaster recovery solutions. This is now available to organisations in Qatar and across the MENA Region to support their mission-critical applications and specific infrastructure demands in a state-of-the-art environment,” said **Ghada Philip El Rassi, CEO of MEEZA.**

“MEEZA's data centre features round-the-clock monitoring through MEEZA's Information Security team which is done from its SOC (Security Operations Centre) to provide optimum protection against the prying eyes of hackers and cyber-criminal elements,” **El Rassi** added.



This leading, physically diverse data centre is an excellent choice as a primary site and serves as an exceptional disaster recovery location also.

MEEZA's M-VAULT 2 is a "Green" Data Centre. It is the first and only LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Platinum certified data centre in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. It is one of only four data centres in the world outside of the United States having achieved this certification. As a LEED Platinum certified data centre, M-VAULT 2 offers the highest levels of sustainability and energy efficiency. At high densities, M-VAULT 2 is 40% more energy and cost-efficient than non-LEED Platinum certified data centres. Seventy percent (70%) of the materials used in the construction of M-VAULT 2 are recycled material, thus demonstrating MEEZA's environmental commitment.

Located at a purpose-built highly secured facility in Umm Garn, 30 km from Doha, within easy reach from the motorway network, M-VAULT 2 offers a fully equipped area for remote working and business continuity. This workplace recovery area is in place to help customers that are encountering severe and extended outages to relocate their key personnel to MEEZA's M-VAULT 2 and be operational in the least possible time.

To ensure the highest levels of availability, all critical systems in the data centre are concurrently maintainable with multiple levels of redundancy. This applies to capacity and paths for both power and cooling components.

As a carrier-neutral data centre operator, MEEZA facilitates ease in providing connectivity by offering the complete range of carrier options available in Qatar. M-VAULT 2 is serviced by all network carriers with diverse routes and multiple active points of presence.

Clients of M-VAULT 2 have access to MEEZA's entire portfolio of services, such as Backup-as-a-Service (BaaS) or Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) as they do in M-VAULT 1 and M-VAULT 3.



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About MEEZA:

MEEZA, a Qatar Foundation joint venture, is an established end-to-end Managed IT Services & Solutions Provider based in Qatar with the mission of becoming the leading Managed IT Services & Solutions provider in the Middle East and North Africa. MEEZA is helping accelerate the growth of Qatar and the region through the provision of world-class Managed IT Services and Solutions. Additionally, MEEZA provides the Qatari people and others throughout the region with opportunities to undertake fulfilling careers in the IT industry.

MEEZA's offerings include Managed IT & Data Centre Services, Cloud Services, Consulting Services and Workplace Services. MEEZA has three Tier III certified data centres, known as M-VAULTs. MEEZA has also established a centralised Command & Control Centre (C3) that monitors and optimises MEEZA services for clients. Coupled with this facility, MEEZA prides itself with having the first commercial Security Operations Centre (SOC) in Qatar. The SOC enables MEEZA to help its clients mitigate digital and cyber security threats. With a network of interconnected, highly resilient and geographically diverse data centres, MEEZA is uniquely positioned to offer disaster recovery and business continuity services to clients in Qatar and across the gulf region. Aside from these, MEEZA is also becoming a recognised systems integrator and is rapidly establishing its expertise in the area of Smart Cities.

MEEZA offers cost-effective IT solutions and services to help clients focus on their core business and scale rapidly. Delivering best in class IT security levels, MEEZA helps clients minimise business risk, reduce IT capital expenditure and speed up time-to-market for new initiatives.

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