MEEZA Launches Two New State-of-the-art Data Centres At QITCOM 2012

Doha, Qatar – 6 March 2012 – MEEZA, the leading IT services and solutions provider in Qatar, has announced today the launch of two new state-of-the-art data centres, M-Vault 2 and M-Vault-3, that will enthuse the ICT sector in Qatar and the region.

The launch of the two breakthrough data centres came during a press conference that MEEZA held today at QITCOM 2012, the region's world-class ICT exhibition and conference.

'Today marks a new milestone for MEEZA, as we deliver two additional Tier III data centres. said Deputy CEO, Ghada P. El-Rassi.

Located on its own campus, 30km outside of Doha, M-VAULT 2 is scheduled to begin operation at the beginning of the 3rd quarter of this year. It is designed and built to Uptime Institute Tier III Standards, with 99.98% guaranteed availability. It is LEED platinum certified, where it maximises energy to increase performance. The world-class facility offers Business Continuity solutions for all key Disaster Recovery requirements criteria through service delivery and IT experts.

The second data centre, M-VAULT 3 is scheduled to begin operation on the 15th of April. It is located at closed proximity to MEEZA's original data centre at QSTP, and is tailored towards high density computing in particular for the purposes of servicing research, engineering, health, banking, pharmaceutical and technology sectors. It is LEED Gold certified because of its sustainable and environmentally friendly design.

"Our new interconnected, highly secured facilities focus on Back Up Sites, Disaster Recovery Solutions and Business Continuity Solutions while offering managed services to our clients at the same time." El-Rassi said.

MEEZA has also redefined its services offerings to meet the market demands across all industries. The services portfolio includes data centre services, infrastructure services, application services, managed IT solutions, and cloud services.

"As an end to end services provider, we are committed to promoting IT innovation and bringing the most advanced solutions to our customers. Our new service offerings reflect this commitment as we provide to industries at all levels, so our clients can focus on their core business." El-Rassi said.

El-Rassi added that QITCOM 2012 is in perfect harmony with MEEZA's objectives. "We are dedicated to continuous innovation and we have joined QITCOM 2012 as a strategic partner because this annual event has become *the* premiere platform for ICT providers, regulators, policymakers and end-users in this thriving and rapidly developing region."

MEEZA was established to provide essential IT support to Qatar's development process in close alignment with Qatar National Vision 2030 and has become Qatar's leading IT solutions and services provider.

MEEZA is the Strategic Partner of QITCOM 2012, which is being held at the Qatar National Convention Centre from 5-7 March 2012.

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Notes to the Editors:

MEEZA Data Centre services include premium colocation, data suites and data halls from which clients may chose the option of self-managing their IT equipment or avail themselves of MEEZA's managed services.
MEEZA infrastructure services enable businesses to offload day-to-day IT responsibilities to MEEZA's data centres.
MEEZA applications services are built on the power of optimised infrastructure managed around the clock by certified engineers.
MEEZA Cloud services offer business services and solutions available through a private, hybrid or public network giving MEEZA clients access to a robust selection of instantly scalable applications without the high costs of ownership and maintenance.

About MEEZA:

MEEZA, a Qatar Foundation joint venture, is a managed IT Services and Solutions provider offering a wide range of services to clients, from creating and managing IT infrastructure to providing technology consulting. MEEZA has moved quickly to establish itself as the leader in the local IT industry, with the objective of helping to accelerate the growth of Qatar through the provision of world class Managed IT Services and Solutions.

MEEZA has a solid track record, not only in the delivery of solutions to our clients, but also in the provisioning of a full end-to-end service which covers the entire life-cycle of deployed

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assets, from design through delivery to on-going support.

MEEZA has the ability to deliver scalable, reliable and robust managed services solutions, which add real measured value. We deliver a service which leverages business benefit through IT, with reduced total cost of ownership (TCO) and increased Return on Investment (ROI). We achieve this not only through the skill and expertise of our staff, but also through the trusted, long-term relationships and accreditations we have with our technology partners.

About LEED:

LEED provides building owners and operators with a framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions

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