



MEEZA OFFERS CLOUD LOCALLY FOR MORE THAN A YEAR

November 1 (Doha); MEEZA, the Qatar-based managed IT services and solutions provider has built a wide range of capabilities since its launch in 2008 with its leading offer being Cloud Services. With its renowned partners such as Microsoft, MEEZA was able to provide Cloud Services to a number of local clients since 2009.

SYS-CON's Cloud Computing Journal lists the 250 most active players in cloud computing, expanding its list of 150 they identified in January of last year, testimony to the growth of cloud services globally. MEEZA is honoured to have been recognised, for a second time amongst the top 250 players in the Global Cloud Computing Ecosystem.

In addition, MEEZA was also ranked amongst the top 85 Global Cloud Computing Vendors Shaping the Emerging Cloud by Datamation. It was stated that, "While most of the major players in cloud computing are located in the US, a few Middle Eastern companies are also getting into the game...Meeza offers clients the ability to run applications in the cloud at Meeza's state-of-the-art data center in the Qatar Science and Technology Park." MEEZA was the only Middle Eastern and North African Company in the global top 85.

MEEZA was also recognised by the Data Centre Strategies Forum in Abu Dhabi in May 2010, for their outstanding contribution to the development of cloud services across the region. The Best New Cloud Services Provider Award was received by MEEZA representatives.

Cloud services deliver technologies and applications over the Internet. Small and medium businesses have been among the most aggressive adopters of cloud services; by purchasing software as hosted- or subscription-based services, businesses reduce up-front costs and are freed to focus on their businesses (without requiring large in-house IT expenditure). However, Cloud Services are becoming more widely used by larger enterprises based clients.

Rashid Al Naimi, Chairman of MEEZA said "We're delighted to be recognised as the main provider of cloud services in MENA by such a reputable source as SYS-CON. The important role that Information Technology will play in the continued growth and success of Qatar and the region is widely recognised. In particular, the business sector will need access to world class infrastructure, applications and services to support the fast pace of growth and innovation. These



are needs that MEEZA is aiming to meet and cloud services are just one of the many Managed IT services and solutions we can offer to our clients to help them rapidly scale their business.”

MEEZA's clients in Qatar currently benefiting from its IT services include Vodafone Qatar, DOHALAND, Qatar Islamic Insurance, Delta Dot, Al Emadi Enterprises and many more.

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Notes to Editors:

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's offerings include Managed IT Services, Data Centre Services and Cloud Services. The world-class MEEZA Data Centres, known as M-VAULT, possess managed storage, network and security systems as well as disaster recovery capabilities. MEEZA has also established a centralised Command & Control Centre that monitors and optimises MEEZA services for clients. Additional Data Centres M-VAULT 2 and M-VAULT 3 are being established in Qatar. With their multiple, interconnected and geographically diverse Data Centres, MEEZA is uniquely positioned to offer Cloud Services to clients across the region.

MEEZA works with clients to fully understand their specific IT challenges and offer cost-effective IT services to help them 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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