



Ahmad Al-Kuwari appointed CEO for MEEZA

Doha, Qatar- September 2015: In a strategic drive to scale its operations and business across the Qatari market and beyond, The MEEZA Board of Directors (BOD) has announced the appointment of Mr. Ahmad Al-Kuwari as the Chief Executive Officer.

Commenting on the appointment, Rashid Bin Fahad Al-Naimi, Chairman of MEEZA's BOD and CEO of Qatar Foundation Investments, says:

"It is with great pleasure that we are announcing Mr. Ahmad Al-Kuwari's appointment to this large and integral undertaking and responsibility. I and my fellow BOD members are confident in that Mr. Al-Kuwari's leadership will accelerate our growth, elevate our quality and operational scale and output, and stretch our ambitions to new heights in line with our vision and aspirations."

Mr. Ahmad Al Kuwari joined MEEZA in 2012 in the capacity of chief operating officer; an instrumental role in which he made sizeable contributions, efforts and improvements into setting up the foundations and working frameworks for internal processes and operations, mapping out company strategies and directions and delivering on MEEZA's commitment to quality excellence and ambitious objectives.

Mr. Al-Kuwari holds a Master's degree in business administration from the University of Wales and a Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Qatar University. A Qatar leadership Centre alumni, Al-Kuwari also has under his belt numerous specialized degrees in information technology project management; an academic trove that has poured into his 15-plus professional experience in the arena of ICT (information and communications technology).

Established in partnership with Qatar Foundation, MEEZA is centred on a mission and vision to enable, support and drive sustainable development in Qatar's



information technology in line with the Qatar National Vision 2030. It has since scaled into and cemented its position as a leading authority and player among Qatar's information technology solutions and data centres.

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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 is certified for an Integrated Management System of ISO Certifications based on the three standards requirements ISO 9001: 2008 Quality Management System, ISO 27001: 2005 Information Security Management System and ISO 20000-1: 2011 Information technology – Service Management.

MEEZA's offerings include Managed IT services, Data Centre Services, Cloud Services and IT Security Service, MEEZA has three Tier III certified data centres, known as M-VAULTs offering a guaranteed uptime of 99.98% built to comply with the most exacting international standards enabling businesses to benefit from greater efficiencies and reduce risks. MEEZA's State-of-the-art Data Centre M-VAULT 2 is LEED Platinum certified where M-VAULT 3 is LEED Gold certified.

MEEZA has 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 and internet of Things.

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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