

## **MEEZA to Join ictQATAR at QITCOM as Strategic Partner**

**November 28, 2011, Doha:** MEEZA, the leading provider of IT solutions and services in Qatar, has partnered with QITCOM, an ictQATAR initiative, as the only strategic partner at this prestigious event.

MEEZA, a managed services provider, has been created to accelerate forward IT adoption in Qatar as means for building a knowledge-based society, in close alignment with the state's 2030 vision. In doing so, MEEZA enables businesses of various sizes and across sectors the option to utilize IT as a differentiator and an engine of growth.

“QITCOM is a major achievement for the IT industry in Qatar, and comes as welcomed news to our clients. Partnering with ictQATAR at QITCOM reasserts MEEZA's spearheading role of the IT scene in Qatar and the region”, said Mrs. Ghada P. El Rassi, acting Chief Executive Officer.

Given QITCOM's focus on innovative solutions and cutting edge topics, MEEZA will present to the markets a global industry perspective on the latest in cloud computing, as well as discuss the returns on deploying software and infrastructure-as-a-service.

With Qatar's ICT sector set to benefit from ictQATAR's vision and new investment, QITCOM is poised to become the pre-eminent platform for the information and communication technology sector in Qatar.

“MEEZA aims to promote increased IT maturity within government, public as well as private sectors in Qatar by freeing these organisations to focus on their core business. We view QITCOM as the ideal platform to reach out into the Qatari business community to enhance this aim”, said Mrs. El Rassi.

By offering state-of-the-art managed IT services and solutions, MEEZA has positioned itself as a leader taking advantage of the proliferation of Internet and large-



scale networking initiatives in the country. As an end-to-end services provider, MEEZA has built world-class facilities and infrastructure to allow it to scale in terms of sheer capacity as well as the number of services it can deliver. To that end, MEEZA's cloud computing platform has been highly praised globally and regionally.

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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.

To find out more, visit: [www.meeza.net](http://www.meeza.net)

**ABOUT ictQATAR:**

The Supreme Council of Information and Communication Technology (ictQATAR) connects people to the technologies that enrich their lives, drive economic development and inspire confidence in the future. ictQATAR is entrusted with two primary authorities: as the country's independent and fair regulator of the telecommunications market, and as the government body that nurtures innovative technologies to benefit those who live and work in Qatar.

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