



## **MEEZA wins Best Cloud Services Provider Award at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Data Centre Strategies Forum in Abu Dhabi**

Doha and Abu Dhabi, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010: MEEZA has won Best New Cloud Services Middle East Award at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Data Centre Strategies Forum, hosted in Abu Dhabi; the first ever Awards ceremony for the Data Centre sector in the region.

MEEZA was recognised by the Data Centre Strategies Forum for their outstanding contribution to the development of cloud services across the region. The Best New Cloud Services Provider Award was received by MEEZA's Director of Strategic alliances, Karl Roe.

This prestigious regional award offered companies engaged in the data centre industry wide recognition and outstanding marketing differentiation and, as such, attracted award nominations from across the region.

MEEZA CEO, Steve O'Donnell said "MEEZA is honoured to receive the Award for Best New Cloud Services Provider; delivering industry-leading cloud services is a key part of MEEZA's core strategy. MEEZA's cloud services are enabling Small and Medium Enterprises to reduce time to market, reduce costs and focus on their core business. We are proud of our achievements and plan to continue delivering world-class IT solutions to Qatar."

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 free to focus on their businesses (without requiring large in-house IT expenditure).

MEEZA, the managed IT services and solutions provider based in Qatar, delivers a wide range of IT services to clients. These services, including their recently launched Managed Hosting and Cloud Services packages, enable companies to focus on their core business whilst MEEZA handles the delivery of IT. Cost effective and flexible IT packages provide optimised infrastructure, operating systems and applications hosted in MEEZA's high-availability data centre in Qatar.

As the premier content and networking forum for the region's IT leadership, the launch of the first ever awards ceremony for data centres at the Data Centre Strategies Forum highlighted the fast pace of development and its critical importance to businesses and economic activity.

### **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

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accelerate the growth of Qatar through the provision of world class Managed IT Services and Solutions.

MEEZA's offerings include Managed Services & Data Centre Services, Cloud Services, Consulting Services and Workplace 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 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)

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