

MEEZA hosts their first Executive Advisory Roundtable

04th May, 2011: MEEZA hosted the first Advisory Roundtable of its kind in Qatar, where the latest IT trends, challenges and solution innovations were discussed. The event welcomed leading decision makers from top companies along with the Supreme Council of Information and Communication Technology (ictQatar) – Qatar's telecom regulator, Qatar Science and Technology park and Qatar Foundation.

The event included a series of short presentations showcasing technology use cases and success stories, followed by an open forum discussion. The MEEZA team was joined by Dr Hessa Al Jaber, Secretary General of ictQatar, Dr Tidu Maini, Executive Chairman to QSTP and M/s Noor Abdulla Almalki Al-Jehani, Secretary-General of Supreme Council for Family Affairs. Other esteemed speakers included Mr Hamad Al Hajiri, Director of Shared Services at Supreme Council of Family Affairs, Mr. C. S. Chandrasekaran, CFO at Dohaland and Mr. Sa'di Aweinat, Director of IT at Qatar Foundation.

The discussions covered a wide range of topics, from cloud computing in Qatar to IT business models and regulation ideas for increasing the speed of business. In doing so, the event took the form of a joint platform whereby vendor, regulators, clients and clients-to-be all came together to solve industry challenges while ensuring IT solutions are tailor-made for companies operating locally in Qatar and the region.

'MEEZA is honoured to welcome all those who attended and participated. The event was a great opportunity for the team to advise the audience on MEEZA's



growth plans while learning more about our service consumers' IT and business requirements. We would like to thank our respected guests for taking the time to attend our event', said Rashid Al Naimi, MEEZA Chairman and CEO.

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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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