



MEEZA forms 'Gold Partnership' with Huawei

Doha, September–19, 2017 – MEEZA, Qatar’s reputed end-to-end managed IT services and solutions provider, has teamed up with Huawei, a leading global ICT solutions provider to bring more cost-effective solutions and state-of-the-art IT services to Qatar’s public and private sector organizations. The ‘Gold Partnership’ agreement was announced at Huawei’s Annual Global ‘Huawei Connect’ Event, held between the 5th and 7th of September 2017 at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC) in China.

The momentous agreement comes as part of MEEZA’s relentless efforts to contribute to the realization of Qatar’s Digital Vision, which is a part of the Qatar National Vision 2030 that aims to transform Qatar into a knowledge-based economy. The Gold Partnership will see MEEZA and Huawei jointly develop ICT and smart solutions that are world-class, yet cost-effective for organizations in various sectors in Qatar and throughout the entire region.

Commenting on the occasion, Eng. Ahmad Mohammed AL-Kuwari, CEO at MEEZA, said: *“At MEEZA, we are pleased to partner with Huawei Technologies through a landmark agreement that is set to redefine the standards of managed IT services and solutions in Qatar and push the boundaries of what’s possible in terms of enabling industry digitization. By remaining at the cutting edge of technological innovation and remaining relevant to the nationwide requirements and aspirations of companies and institutions across all sectors, we are effectively bringing the country a state-of-the-art digital infrastructure that can power Qatar’s ambitions and help realize its vision for the future.”*

“We are proud to partner with an esteemed and prestigious organisation like MEEZA. Such a dynamic partnership will put Qatar at the cutting-edge of technological advancement and innovation. We are excited to contribute to the development of the ICT ecosystem that will further Qatar’s national vision and agenda, and accelerate the digital transformation in Qatar and across the Middle East” said Zong Yan, CEO, Huawei Qatar. *“Huawei’s strategy is to add value to the community as a whole by creating more connectivity and enabling digitisation across various industries. As a customer-centric organization, we work for sustainable success shared across the ecosystem by empowering our customers and partners to find new roads to growth.”*

The HUAWEI CONNECT 2017 event took place at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre, where more than 20,000 ICT industry leaders and experts gathered from over 150 countries and regions to jointly explore the direction of advancements in digital technology. This year the theme of the event was ‘Grow with the Cloud’, focusing on the practical implementation of



Huawei's cloud strategy, first unveiled at last year's event. Topics under this theme included business, technology, and ecosystem strategies in the cloud era.

In addition to sharing its expertise in the field with industry stakeholders, MEEZA's participation in the distinguished event and the new partnership with Huawei acted as a catalyst for its ongoing commitment to the realization of the Qatar National Vision 2030 and the digital transformation of the country.

About Meeza:

MEEZA, a Qatar Foundation joint venture, is an established end-to-end Managed IT Services & Solutions Provider based in Qatar that aims to accelerate the growth of the country and the region through the provision of world-class Managed IT Services and Solutions, while providing the Qatari people and others throughout the region with opportunities to undertake fulfilling careers in the IT industry.

MEEZA's offerings include Managed IT services, Data Centre Services, Cloud Services and IT Security Services, in addition to the expertise in Smart Cities Solutions field. The Company has three Tier III certified data centers, 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.

About Huawei:

Huawei is a leading global information and communications technology (ICT) solutions provider. Our aim is to enrich life and improve efficiency through a better connected world, acting as a responsible corporate citizen, innovative enabler for the information society, and collaborative contributor to the industry. Driven by customer-centric innovation and open partnerships, Huawei has established an end-to-end ICT solutions portfolio that gives customers competitive advantages in telecom and enterprise networks, devices and cloud computing. Huawei's 180,000 employees worldwide are committed to creating maximum value for telecom operators, enterprises, and consumers. Our innovative ICT solutions, products, and services are used in more than 170 countries and regions, serving over one-third of the world's population. Founded in 1987, Huawei is a private company fully owned by its employees. For more information, please visit Huawei online at www.huawei.com

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