



Press Release

GE Healthcare and malomatia Join Forces in Healthcare IT *malomatia to Offer Systems Integration Services to Customers of the New GE-Qatar Foundation Healthcare IT Company*

DOHA– April 15, 2009 –In order to provide the best international Healthcare IT expertise coupled with high quality national skills in Qatar, GE Healthcare recently, signed an agreement with the leading Qatari IT services provider **malomatia**. The local IT services company, **malomatia** will provide systems integration services for GE’s new Qatar Foundation Healthcare IT Company as a Systems Integration Partner for its IT applications, including the flagship solution GE Centricity Enterprise.

In a joint statement issued recently, the two companies announced that the partnership is aimed at supporting GE Healthcare’s rapidly growing customer base in the entire Middle East Region. **malomatia**’s dedicated healthcare competency, experience and deep knowledge of local business issues will be a great match for GE’s healthcare IT applications that allow customers to perfectly tailor and integrate solutions to meet their exact needs.

As a part of this agreement, **malomatia** will help GE support Greenfield Hospitals with its ‘Digital Day One Initiative’ designed to accelerate healthcare IT deployment so every new hospital can open its doors fully digital on its first day of operation. This initiative is complemented by GE’s ‘High Performance Healthcare Initiative’, which helps existing hospitals improve efficacy, quality, and innovation through improved healthcare IT software and aligned clinical best practices that have been pioneered by GE’s partners including Mayo Clinic and University California of San Francisco Hospital. In their new partnership, GE and **malomatia** will offer its healthcare customers a complete range of services to deploy, tailor, and manage the proven best practices of these top industry leaders, so that their customers can solely focus on delivering quality healthcare without getting involved in managing IT systems and applications.

“Making Digital Day One and High Performance Healthcare a reality in Qatar and beyond will require a massive ecosystem. To have a systems integrator like **malomatia**, with its dedicated healthcare IT practice, join forces with us will greatly increase our capacity to support customers,” said Laurent Rotival, Senior Vice President and General Manager, GE Healthcare IT. “Having **malomatia** already as a partner when our new joint venture company with Qatar Foundation launches this fall will be part of what we expect to be an impressive start.”

“Dedicated to realising Qatar’s e-Health Vision 2030 and cultivating local Healthcare IT sector, **malomatia** looks forward to this partnership. Enabling new and existing Qatari companies to become high performing organizations through technology, is core to everything we do,” said Mr. Yusuf Lanewala, CEO, **malomatia**. “Through this new alliance, we have unprecedented opportunity to push Healthcare IT forward by at least, a decade in just the next few years.”

GE and **malomatia** will initially focus on certification of **malomatia** engineers on Centricity Enterprise and Qatari customers, but expect to broaden coverage across the Middle East and Africa in accordance with the growth plans of the new GE-Qatar Foundation joint venture healthcare IT company.



About GE Healthcare

GE Healthcare provides transformational medical technologies and services that are shaping a new age of patient care. Our expertise in medical imaging and information technologies, medical diagnostics, patient monitoring systems, performance improvement, drug discovery, and biopharmaceutical manufacturing technologies is helping clinicians around the world re-imagine new ways to predict, diagnose, inform, treat and monitor disease, so patients can live their lives to the fullest.

GE Healthcare's broad range of products and services enable healthcare providers to better diagnose and treat cancer, heart disease, neurological diseases and other conditions earlier. Our vision for the future is to enable a new "early health" model of care focused on earlier diagnosis, pre-symptomatic disease detection and disease prevention. Headquartered in the United Kingdom, GE Healthcare is a \$17 billion unit of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE). Worldwide, GE Healthcare employs more than 46,000 people committed to serving healthcare professionals and their patients in more than 100 countries. For more information about GE Healthcare, visit our website at www.gehealthcare.com.

About malomatia

malomatia is a leading Qatari IT services provider, created with the vision to enable government and business to excel and develop local IT skills. Arabic for "Informatics", **malomatia** provides domain specific enterprise grade IT solutions to various industries including Government, Education and Healthcare.

To achieve Qatar's national vision of a vibrant knowledge based society, **malomatia** uses global best practices, deploying the very best local talent and international expertise.

Committed to the nation's e-health Vision 2030 to improve the population's health, **malomatia's** exceptional e-Health services and solutions transform patient-care by offering clients best expertise for developing an Integrated Healthcare System managed according to world-class standards.

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