

**ARTIC Chairman H.E. Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani named “Enterprise Agility Achiever”,
for the hospitality sector at the 2015 Enterprise Agility Awards**

Doha, Qatar – 10 November 2015 – Al Rayyan Tourism Investment Company (“ARTIC”), the international hotel investment and hospitality subsidiary of Al Faisal Holding Company, one of Qatar’s largest private diversified industrial groups, is pleased to announce that H.E. Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani, ARTIC Chairman, has been named as an Enterprise Agility Achiever for the hospitality sector at the Enterprise Agility Awards.

The 2015 Annual Qatar Enterprise Agility Awards, took place in Doha on 8 November 2015 at the Ritz-Carlton. At the annual awards ceremony, *Entrepreneur Qatar* recognised individuals who have demonstrated innovation and outstanding business conduct in their respective industry sector.

H.E. Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani was awarded the honour for his entrepreneurial leadership of ARTIC as it continues to build a world class portfolio of 24 high quality domestic and international hotel assets in prime city centre locations in the Middle East and Africa, Europe, and North America through its well-executed asset acquisition and development programme.

H.E. Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani, ARTIC Chairman, said:

“It is a privilege to receive this unique award. I am grateful for Entrepreneur Middle East’s work on this initiative, which promotes the positive impact of entrepreneurship and innovation, particularly among young people, who are our future and whose efforts will guide the country’s progress and prosperity. This achievement reflects well both on our entrepreneurial approach to building ARTIC into a world class hotel investment company and our commitment to developing Qatar’s tourism infrastructure, including through the construction of new hotels, resorts and other tourism facilities. We are committed to contributing to the development of Qatar’s tourism sector and to diversifying the country’s economy in line with the Qatar National Vision 2030, under the wise leadership of His Highness, the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani, may God protect him.”



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Mr. Ahmed Al Neama, Group Chief Corporate Communications Officer, accepted the award on behalf of H.E. Sheikh Faisal and expressed his appreciation and best wishes for success to Entrepreneur Middle East for this and future initiatives.

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About Al Rayyan Tourism Investment Company (ARTIC)

Established in 2003, Al Rayyan Tourism and Investment Company (ARTIC), is a wholly owned subsidiary of Al Faisal Holding, based in Qatar. ARTIC is engaged in real estate development, acquisition and leasing with a primary focus on the hospitality sector and hospitality-related services both in Qatar and overseas.

In line with Al Faisal Holding's strategy for the growth of its domestic and international hospitality business, ARTIC's current portfolio comprises 24 hotels and projects in the Middle East and Africa, Europe, and North America. In addition to its hotel portfolio in prime cities around the world, ARTIC owns hospitality-related services providing cost-effective support services in a shared service model, including laundry, catering and procurement services.

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Incorporated in 1964, Al Faisal Holding Company LLC (“Al Faisal”) is one of Qatar’s largest privately held diversified industry groups, owned by His Excellency Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani. Al Faisal operates through its subsidiaries and associated companies in a variety of sectors, including real estate, construction, hospitality, trading, transportation, entertainment, education, services and information technology. Al Faisal’s investments include its interest in Aamal Company Q.S.C, one of Qatar’s largest, most diversified and fastest growing companies, in addition to investments in a range of sectors across Europe, MENA region and the United States of America.

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