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4 أسرار في القرآن تفرج همك وغمك وتزيد رزقك

توجد أمور ومشاعر تؤرق حياة البشر، وتقلب حياتهم رأساً على عقب سببها، سواء كانت هم أو غم أو مكر أو سعيه لطلب الدنيا وزينتها، فكل هذه الأشياء تفقد الإنسان التمتع بنعم الحياة وتجعله قلقاً ويبحث دائمًا عن الراحة والتخلص من هذا الشعور.

إنه يجب على المسلم حين يقرأ القرآن أن يتصور أنه يسمع الله يتكلم، ويغنى المتكلم الواسطة.

هناك 4 أسرار في القرآن قد استطعوها الإمام جعفر الصادق، تزيل ما يعترى النفس الإنسانية من أشياء قد تنسد عليها حياتها وتذكر عليها صفاءها.

وصفة من يخاف.

قال الإمام جعفر : عجبت لمن خاف ولم يفزع إلى قول الله تعالى **«حسينا الله وعئمه الوكيل»** والشاهد في هذا قوله فيما بعد إن :

سمعت الله عثينا يقول "فاقتليوا نعمة من الله وقضى لم يمسسهم سوءً واتبعوا رضوان الله والله ذو قضى عظيم". ولكن انظروا إلى شدة صفاء الإمام جعفر في استقباله كلام ربه حينما قال "فاني سمعت الله عثينا يقول" لأن الله يتكلم مع أنه كان يسمع من قارئ أو يقرأ هو، وهذا ما ينبغي أن يكون عليه المؤمن. بذلك فقد أعطى سيدنا جعفر وصفة للخوف الذي يعتري الإنسان. لأن كل ما يخيفك دون قوة الله، وما دام كل ما يخيفك دون قوة الله فأنت قولت حسبنا الله ونعم الوكيل في مواجهة ما يخيفني.

الخوف هو قلق النفس من شيء تعرف مصدره.

وصفة من يشعر بالغrief

ذلك قال الإمام جعفر: وعجبت من اغتنم ولم يفرغ إلى قول الله سبحانه وتعالى "لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ" فإني سمعت الله بعقيبها يقول "فَاسْتَجِنْنَا لَهُ وَجَنِيَاهُ مِنَ الْفَمِ" وتكلم ليس特 خصوصية له بل "وَكَذَلِكَ نَجِيَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ". ونوه أن الفم كابة النفس من أمر قد لا تعرف مصدره فهو عملية معقدة نسبيّة.

وصفة من مكر به

قال الإمام جعفر: وعجبت من مكر به -أي كاد الناس له، والإنسان لا يقوى على مواجهة كيد الناس واتّهارهم فففر إلى رب الناس- ولم يفرغ إلى قول الله تعالى "وَأَفْوَضُ أَمْرِي إِلَيْهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَصْبِرُ بِالْبَيْدَارِ" فاني سمعت الله بعقيبها يقول "وَقَاهَ اللَّهُ سَيِّئَاتٍ مَا مَكَرُوا".

وصفة من يزيد الدفنيا وزينتها

قال الإمام جعفر: وعجبت لمن طلب الدنيا وزينتها كيف لا يفرغ إلى قول الله "مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِهِ" فإني سمعت الله بعقيبها يقول "إِنْ تَرَنَ أَنَا أَقْلَى مِنْكَ مَالًا وَوَنَّا، فَعَسَى رَبِّي أَنْ يُؤْتِنَنِ خَيْرًا



سويفل" أول شركة تتجاوز قيمتها المليار دولار من الشرق الأوسط

كتب: باسل خالد - نهلة مقتد
بدأت شركة سويفل، والتي تم تسييرها في حاضنة أعمال الجامعة الأمريكية بالقاهرة AUC Venture Lab، في تداول أسهمها في بورصة ناسداك لتتصدر أول شركة شرق أوسطية تتجاوز قيمتها المليار دولار يتم إدراجها في بورصة ناسداك، حسبما ذكر البيان المرسل بتاريخ 19 أبريل.

في عام 2017، انضمت سويفل إلى حاضنة أعمال الجامعة الأمريكية بالقاهرة AUC Venture Lab، وهي أول حاضنة أعمال جامعية في مصر تقوم بتسريع نمو الشركات التقنية الناشئة عالية النمو والقائمة على الابتكار. في أغسطس 2021، عندما أعلنت سويفل أنها ستدرج في بورصة ناسداك، قال قنديل: «أُخْرَى باتَّى كَتَّ طَالِبًا فِي الجَامِعَةِ الْأَمْرِيكِيَّةِ بِالقَاهِرَةِ، حِيثِ كَانَتْ تَلَكَّبُ بِدَأِيَّةِ الرَّحْلَةِ الَّتِي أَوْصَلَتَنِي إِلَى هَذِهِ الْلَّهَظَةِ حِيثِي».

الآن تملكت سويفل من التأسيس في البورصة حتى إلى جنب مع عملاقة التكنولوجيا بيغفون 1.5 مليار دولار مما يجعلها أول شركة من الشرق الأوسط تتجاوز قيمتها المليار دولار يتم إدراجها في بورصة ناسداك الأمريكية، وثانية شركة من الشرق الأوسط، بعد أنفامي، يتم إدراجها عن طريق SPAC (شركة الاستحواذ للأغراض خاصة).

من جهته قال أيمن إسماعيل - المدير المؤسس لحاضنة أعمال الجامعة الأمريكية بالقاهرة وأستاذ كرسى عبد اللطيف جميل لريادة الأعمال بالجامعة: «نحن متحمسون للغاية لرؤية فريق سويفل يصل إلى هذا الإنجاز المهم ونخفر بكوننا جزءاً من رحلتهم منذ البداية».

أضاف نحن نواصل التزامنا بأن تكون محظوظاً للنمو للمزيد من رواد الأعمال وممسيسي الشركات المهمين خلال رحلاتهم كما تعتبر سويفل مصدر إلهام للعديد من الشركات الناشئة كونها مهدت الطريق لجيك كامل في مجال التكنولوجيا».

جدير بالذكر أن سويفل تم تسييرها بواسطة حاضنة أعمال الجامعة الأمريكية بالقاهرة في الدورة الثامنة للحاضنة، وتمكن فريق سويفل من إطلاع التطبيق قبل التخرج من الدورة. شهدت الشركة الناشئة نمواً مثيراً للإعجاب منذ إطلاقها، حيث بحثت جهود مصر وساخت حدها، ها هي الحال حرج.

لنع، هنا للملنادير "مسك"؛ مجلس ادارة "توبتر" بطيء عقوبات وحيل انتكادة للمساهمين

برافو" (Thoma Bravo). وفقاً لمصدر مطلع، سيكون وجود شركة الأسهم الخاصة "سيلفر لايك Silver Lake" (Lake)، التي تمتلك بالفعل حصة كبيرة في "توبير" منطقياً كشريك ثالث لملاقتها المالية مع ماسك أيضاً، ولكن ليس من الواضح ما إذا كانوا مهتمين بذلك. وفي الوقت نفسه، قد يشتراك ماسك مع "اوراكل" (Oracle)، واتحاد شركات الأسهم الخاصة الذي يضم "توما برافو" (Thoma Bravo) لإحباط محاولة "حية السم" التي تقوم بها "توبير"، وفقاً لمحالٍ "بلومبرغ إنترليجنكس" ، مع زيادة العرض بنسبة 10-15% إلى حوالي 50 مليار دولار.

مع تحقيقها صافي ربح مجمع بقيمة 8.4 مليار جنيه :
أعلى الكوبيون رقم (20) بواقع جنيه للسهم الواحد.. يوم 26 أبريل

العالم، حيث يربط بين ثلاث قارات هما أفريقيا وأوروبا وأسيا.
أطول نظام كابل بحري
ويصل طول الكابل البحري 2Africa إلى 45 ألف كيلومتراً
أطول نظام كابل بحري يتم تفريغه على الإطلاق، ويساهم في تعزيز
المجتمعات على تقديم المزيد من الخدمات المعتمدة على الاتصالات
عالية مثل خدمات التعليم والرعاية الصحية والأنشطة التجارية.
فوائد اقتصادية واجتماعية كبيرة نتائجها ذات الصلة بالتنمية.
وأقامت شركة فودافون العالمية، وهي المسئولة عن إنشاء الكابل
2Africa في مدينة جنوة الإيطالية، وتعمل في التعاون مع شركة
الكابل مباشرة إلى مركز البيانات المحايد التابع لها، وتعاونت
شركة ريتيليت (Retelit) لتوفير الرابط الأرضي للكابل من الشاطئ
محطة الانزال، وكانت هي الحال في جميع نقاط إنشاء الكابل.
2Africa، ستكون السعات متاحة لتقديم الخدمات في جيد
أساس عادل ومنصف، بما يشجع ويدعم تطوير نظام بيئي لا
الإنترنت.

كذلك فقد قام تحالف Africa 2 ببناء مسار أرضي جديد بجنوب إيطاليا لربط محطة إنزال الكابل بجنوب مياسرةً بمرکز بيانات محاباة أخرى في ميلانو. وفي الوقت ذاته يواصل تحالف Africa 2 أعمال الإعداد والتصنيع الخاصة بالكابل من أجل الانتهاء منه بحلول عام 2024.

A professional portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a grey suit, white shirt, and red patterned tie. He is seated in a wooden chair, looking directly at the camera with his hands clasped together. The background is a dark, out-of-focus interior.

تم تصميم نظام الكابل البحري 2Africa، الذي تم الإعلان عنه في مارس 2020 بما في ذلك امتداد Pearl extension، بما يضمن توفير لربط الدول، السلس، لنحو 3 ملايين شخص، بمثelon 36% من سكان

كتب: ياسل خالد - محمد العطار
كشفت شركة "المصرية للاتصالات" ، أول
أنه تقرر توزيع الكوبون رقم (20) بواقع جنيه
من 26 أبريل 2022 وأنقل الحق في التأمين
جلسة يوم الثلاثاء الماضي الموافق 19 أبريل
في سياق آخر، أعلنت الشركة عن نتائج أعمال
الفترة من 1 يناير 2021 إلى 31 ديسمبر
صافي ربح مجمع بلغ 8.417 مليار جنيه
4.850 مليار جنيه عن نفس الفترة من
كما أظهرت النتائج تحقيق صافي ربح مس
مقابل صافي ربح مستقل بلغ 2.159 مل
العام السابق.

لرقمته عملية التصنيع :

فودافون مصر وجموعة العربي لتقديم خدمات الاتصالات والحلول الرقمية

اضاف محمود الخطيب رئيس قطاع الأعمال لشركة فودافون مصر، أن “فودافون مصر تعمل على تطوير استراتيجية تحول رقمي ضخمة لقطاع الأعمال، حيث أثنا نهتم بشكل خاص بقطاعي الصناعة والتجارة، وذلك من خلال توفير أحدث خدمات الاتصال والحلول التكنولوجية الرقمية على أعلى مستوى، بهدف بناء أنظمة عمل متطورة وناجحة يعتمد عليها في تحقيق أهداف الدولة وتحسين جودة الخدمات المقدمة للشركات.”

ومن ناحيته أشار المهندس مدحت العربي نائب الرئيس التنفيذي لمجموعة شركات ومصانع العربي “سعداء بتوفيق عقد شراكة مع فودافون، والتي تحظى بريادة قطاع الاتصالات وتكنولوجيا المعلومات من خلال مبارتها وخدماتها الرقمية، ونثق أن تلك الشراكة ستعزز من استراتيجية العربي والتي تركز على التطور المستمر والاعتماد على إنترنت الأشياء والتكنولوجيا المتطورة لتقديم منتجات وخدمات على مستوى عالٍ.”

وجدير بالذكر أن “فودافون بيزنس” تقدم مجموعة كبيرة من الحلول الرقمية لقطاع الشركات والأعمال تشهد في عام تواهلم الرقمي، وتوفير أنظمة إلكترونية ورقمية مخصصة لمساعدتهم في مواجهة العديد من التحديات في إدارة عملهم، ومن أبرزها الحلول الحوسية السياحية وإنترنت الأشياء، التي تقدّم فودافون أفضل مقدمي هذه الحلول على مدار ٨ أعوام متالية طبقاً لتصنيف “جارتر” لأبحاث والاستشارات العالمية. كما تقدم “فودافون بيزنس” الدعم الكامل للشركات من أول من بدأ عملية التسجيل وصولاً إلى خطوات ما بعد التشغيل، بالإضافة إلى خدمات استشارية من خبراء لديهم خبرات مت米زة وعلى دراية كاملة باحتياجات الشركات المختلفة.

السعودية : إطلاق تطبيق "ekar" خدمة تأجير سيارات الأفراد

بين التطبيق وجوهار التتبع. فعندما تكون السيارة متاحة للتأجير، يقوم المالك بوضع المفتاح في مكان آمن داخلها، ويعمل الرابط المباشر بين التطبيق وجوهار التتبع على التحريك في عملية فتح السيارة وتشغيل المحرك عبر تحويل المستخدم لفتح السيارة وتشغيلها عبر التطبيق.

تقول الشركة إنه وبدون هذا التحويل الممنوع، ستبقى السيارة مغلقة حتى مع وجود المفتاح لضمان سلامتها أثناء وقوفها والحد من تعرضاها لمحاولات السرقة. فيما يقوم نظام الذكاء الاصطناعي الحصري بمتابعة وتحليل مجموعة واسعة من البيانات الخاصة بالسيارة بعد تعييلها وظهورها على التطبيق؛ تشمل بيانات الموقع، الوقت، المحتوى الوارد، السرعة، معلومات السوق، وسلوكه أثناء فترة الاستئجار، بالإضافة إلى معلومات السيارة وبيانات تعرفيها وخصائصها. ويشرطه على السيارات أن تكون مؤمنة لإضافتها للتطبيق من أجل ضمان تفطيره أي تكاليف نتيجة تعزز سعر السيارة لأى ضرر أثناء عمليات الاستئجار.

تشير إيكار إلى أنها تمتلك 270 ألف عميل يسيرون على أصحاب السيارات المضافة على تحقيق دخل حديدي دون الحاجة لأى لقاء شخصي كما هو الأمر مع حلول تأجير السيارات الأخرى، بحيث يتم التفويض بقيادة السيارة وفتحها وتشغيلها، ومن ثم دفع مبلغ الاستئجار بشكل سلس عبر تطبيقها.

يوضح تقرير تم نشره من أكستنثر أن عدد سيارات المشاركة وفق مبدأ من الفرد إلى التفرد قد ارتفع على الصعيد الدولي من نحو 200 ألف مركبة في 2015 ليصل إلى ما يزيد عن 440 ألف مركبة في عام 2021. حيث من المتوقع أن ينموا هذا الرقم بأكثر من الضعف بحلول عام 2025، ليبلغ حوالي 990 ألف مركبة.

وتشتت إيكار حالياً في الإمارات، المملكة العربية السعودية، تايلاند، ومايلزيا مع وجود خطوط لمزيد من التوسيع والانتشار نحو مصر وتركيا وغيرهما من الدول.

A photograph of three individuals standing next to a silver Fiat 500 car. The car has 'eltar' and 'eltar.com.eg' branding on its side. The person on the left is a man in a tan blazer and blue jeans. The person in the center is a woman in a black hijab and black dress. The person on the right is a man in a light-colored blazer and blue jeans. They are standing in front of a modern, multi-story building with large windows.

A panoramic view of a modern city skyline at sunset, featuring numerous skyscrapers of various heights and architectural styles. A prominent feature is a large, glowing, semi-transparent network grid that arches over the city, composed of numerous small, bright white dots connected by thin lines, suggesting a digital or futuristic overlay. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with wispy clouds. The city is reflected in the dark water in the foreground.

أريكسون : تطبيقات تحسين الأداء المدعومة بالذكاء الاصطناعي ترقى بـ أداء الشركات وعمليات المركبة

للمرة الأولى للتوسع الدلتا : إنفينيتي تُطلق 7 محطات جديدة لشحن السيارات الكهربائية

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تستعد شركة إنفينيتي، المتخصصة في تقديم حلول الطاقة المتجددة في مصر، لاطلاق 7 محطات جديدة لشحن السيارات الكهربائية في منطقة الدلتا لأول مرة. يأتي ذلك في إطار خطط الشركة لتوسيع شبكتها المتخصصة في شحن السيارات الكهربائية في جميع أنحاء مصر، وبما يتوافق مع رؤية الحكومة الهدفية لبناء منظومة قوية ومتكلمة للسيارات الكهربائية في السوق المحلية.

واختارت إنفينيتي مواقع استراتيجية متينة لإقامة محطات الشحن الجديدة من أجل تلبية احتياجات أصحاب السيارات الكهربائية في منطقة الدلتا وما حولها.

أوضح تمثل هذه المحطات أول تواجد للشركة في منطقة الدلتا، وتضم سبع محطات شحن جديدة بإجمالي 20 نقطة شحن في موقع رئيسي ومهمة يسهل الوصول إليها من مكان في الدلتا. تواجد المحطات في كل من شبين الكوم والمنصورة ودمياط، حيث تعد إنفينيتي هي الشركة الوحيدة التي توفر محطات لشحن السيارات الكهربائية في هذه المدن في الوقت الحالي. كما تأتي في إطار خطة إنفينيتي الطموح للتوسع في منطقة الدلتا بالكامل.

من جهةه قال شمس عبد الغفار، العضو المنتدب لقطاع السيارات الكهربائية في شركة "إنفينيتي" على الرغم من امتلاكتنا لأكبر شبكة لمحطات شحن السيارات الكهربائية في مصر، إلا أنها نواصل جهودنا المستمرة لتوسيع هذه الشبكة في مناطق ومحافظات جديدة في السوق المحلية من أجل تلبية احتياجات المستهلكين في مصر.

في الوقت نفسه، تطلع للمساهمة في تنفيذ خطط الدولة الهدفية لإقامة

منظومة قوية ومتكلمة للسيارات الكهربائية في البلاد، ونسعى جاهدين لتتوسيع شبكتنا وتحقيق هذا الهدف الآن وفى المستقبل".

أنشئت كل محطات إنفينيتي لشحن السيارات الكهربائية طبقاً لمواصفات الاتحاد الأوروبي وهي متوافقة مع الكابلات من فئة Type2. يشار إلى أن شواحن محطات الشحن مزودة بمخرجين قدرة 22 كيلووات، ويوجد شواحن تعمل بتقنيات المستمر لخدمة الشحن السريع في محطات الشحن الرئيسية، حيث تصل قدرة هذا النوع من الشواحن حالياً إلى 50 كيلووات. جدير بالذكر أن عدد محطات شحن السيارات الكهربائية التي تضمها شبكة إنفينيتي يصل الآن لأكثر من 90 محطة تضم 300 نقطة شحن، وتتواجد على أهم وأكبر الطرق الرئيسية في كل من القاهرة والإسكندرية والفرديقة والإسماعيلية والعين السخنة وغيرها.

ويمكن نشر هذه التطبيقات بطريقة شاملة عن عمل الشبكة ككل، فمثلاً إضافة التغييرات غير المرئية التي تحصل عليها، والتي قد تنتج عن إدخال مواقع جديدة، وصولاً إلى التغييرات في سلوك المستخدم. كما أنها معمقة بقدرة الذكاء الاصطناعي المتقدمة مثل التعليم المعرفي.

وتعمل تقنية التوأم الرقمي على محاكاة سلوك الشبكة عند حدوث تغيير في المؤشرات، مما يضمن تقليل المخاطر ورفع جودة ومستوى شبكة الاتصالات منذ اليوم الأول. وأما التعليم المعرفي فهو أحد تقنيات تعلم الآلة التي تتعلم من الشبكة، حيث يتفاعل الوسيط (محسن الشبكة) مع البيئة المحيطة ويستخدم الإجراءات المناسبة لتحقيق دافع بعيد المدى. ويمكن استخدام هذا الحل للتثبت بدقة بالتحسينات الحاصلة على أداء الشبكة، وتقديم توصيات مباشرة وأستباقية لتحسين الخلايا المطلوبة.

وقد أعلنت إريكسون عن إضافة ميزات جديدة لهذا الحل بصورة دورية، من أجل التصدي للتحديات التي تفرضها المشكلات المختلفة على الشبكات، وبالتالي زيادة تفعيلية عمليات التحسين الآلي.

ومع دخول عصر تقنيات الجيل الخامس، يسعى مزودو خدمات الاتصالات إلى إحداث تغييرات على جزء أساسى من عملياتهم من أجل تحقيق الأداء الأمثل وتحسين العائد على الاستثمار. وتعتبر الحلول القائمة على الذكاء الاصطناعي وغير المقيدة ببائع واحد، مثل حلول "محسنات الأداء من إريكسون" أساسية لتمكين العمليات المؤتمتة والقدرة على التعامل مع التغيرات المتزايدة، مع ضمان القدرة على التحكم في التكاليف.

وخلال شهر نوفمبر 2021، أخبرت إريكسون وOoredoo قطر هذا الجل، ضمن بطولة رئيسية لكرة القدم، وكجزء من هذه الشراكة، قدمت إريكسون أحد حلول تحسينات الشبكة وإدارة الحديث واتصالات شبكات الجيل الخامس ضمن ثلاثة ملايين، وهي المطارات والمناطق السياحية.

وحرصاً على تسجيل تحسين هائل في الأداء، ففي حين استغرق تحليلات الخلايا الجديدة أيام، أتمت إريكسون، الأثنتي عشرة ثانية، تحسينات الأداء،

منع رهنيا للملباري " ماسك " مجلس ادارة " تويتر " بطبق عقوبات و حل انتشاره للمساهمين

برافو" (Thoma Bravo)، وفقاً لمصدر مطلع، سيكون وجود شركة الأسهم الخاصة "سيفري لايك" (Lake Silver)، التي تمتلك بالفعل كبرى كبرى في "توبير"، منطقياً كشريك نظراً لعلاقتها المالية مع ماسك أيضاً، ولكن ليس من الواضح ما إذا كانوا مهتمين بذلك. وفي الوقت نفسه، قد يشتراك ماسك مع "اوراكل" (Oracle)، واتحاد شركات الأسهم الخاصة الذي يضم "توما برافو" (Thoma Bravo) لإيجاد محاولة " جهة السـمـ" التي تقوم بها "توبير"، وفقاً لمحلى "بوميرج إنـتـيلـيـجـنسـ" ، مع زيادة العرض بنسبة 10-15% إلى حوالي 50 مليار دولار.

الإيداع: تبني مجلس الإدارة اتفاقية الحقوق لحماية المساهمين من تكتيكات الاستحواذ التسرية أو غير العادلة بطريقة أخرى. ارتفع السهم بنسبة 3.8% إلى 46.78 دولار عند الساعة 1:00 ظهراً في بيوروك وتستخدم شركة "توبير" الدافع بـ " جهة السـمـ" لكسب الوقت المتولـص إلى خطـة في مصالحة المـسـاـهـمـينـ، وفقـاً لـشـخـصـ مـطـلـعـ علىـ الشـرـكـةـ. تحـصـدـ الأـسـهـمـ مـكـاـبـسـ وـسـطـ تـكـهـنـاتـ بـاـنـ "تـوبـيرـ"ـ ستـبـرـ صـفـقـةـ أـكـثـرـ قـبـلـاـ لـمـسـاـهـمـينـ. كانتـ الشـرـكـةـ تـعـالـمـ معـ اـهـمـيـاتـ اـسـتـحـواـدـ منـ جـانـبـ اـطـرـافـ أـخـرـيـ، منـ بـيـنـهاـ شـرـكـةـ الأـسـهـمـ الـخـاصـةـ الـتـيـ تـرـكـزـ عـلـىـ التـكـلـوـلـجـياـ تـوـماـ

محاـولةـ غـيرـ مـرـغـوبـ فـيـهاـ مـنـ جـانـبـ إـبـلـوـنـ، وـاـذـ عـلـىـ الشـرـكـةـ بـسـعـرـ 54.20 دـولـارـ، مـاـسـهـمـ الـقـدـمـ الـاسـتـرـاتـيـجـيـةـ الـدـافـعـةـ، تـقـدـمـ تـقـيـيـمـ تـوـيـيـرـ الـأـسـمـوـ الـمـاضـيـ، وـالـتـيـ سـتـسـمـعـ أـسـهـمـ جـدـيـدـ يـمـكـنـ تـجـمـعـ الـمـسـاـهـمـينـ بـلـكـ أـنـ بـشـرـوـتـهاـ بـسـعـرـ مـفـضـلـ.

ثـرـ مـنـ 15% مـنـ الشـرـكـةـ دـونـ موـافـقـةـ، مـاـمـاـ وـرـدـ فـيـ الإـيـدـاعـ، يـمـتـلـكـ مـاسـكـ حـالـيـاـ 9% مـنـ أـسـهـمـ "تـوبـيرـ"ـ وـرـدـ فـيـ مـلـفـ

A composite image featuring a profile view of Elon Musk on the right side. On the left side, the Twitter logo (a blue bird in flight) is displayed on a blue, horizontally-ribbed background, possibly a building facade. The overall composition is a side-by-side comparison of the two figures.

ITIDA Permits 'El Delta Electronic Systems' to Start Operating Digital Signature Services Across Egypt

By : Basel Khaled - Nahla Makled

The Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA) issued an operating Digital Signature permit for El Delta Electronic Systems, through ITIDA's E-Signature Root CA Licensing Department, to provide digital signature services in Egypt.

El Delta Electronic Systems, the Egyptian multiple-services provider, was granted the digital signature operating permit on the 17th of April, 2022, for 3 years, after fulfilling the technical conditions and specifications stated in the terms of awarding licenses to provide digital signature services agreement No. 1 of 2021.

The licensed company is entitled to offer a variety of services including providing registration services, issuing digital signature



certificates, digital signature tools, Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) services, E-seal and time-stamp services for both individuals and businesses, through its extensive

network of service outlets, and its partnership with "Telecom Egypt", following the regulations and standards set by ITIDA.

El-Delta Electronic Systems stands behind implementing many successful DX projects, such as the Automation of Electronic Tax Invoice System, e-Examinations applied in the Egyptian universities, and the infrastructure upgrade in university hospitals. The company applies international standards of information security and services quality in cooperation with global consultants.

ITIDA aims to expand and put the digital signature services in full practice across Egypt; targeting linking government services to the private and civil sectors. Additionally, ITIDA also aims to facilitate digital transformation efforts, meeting the strategic

objectives of MCIT's Digital Egypt strategy.

It is worth noting that the executive regulations of the digital signature law were amended under the decision of the Minister of Communications and Information Technology No. 361 of 2020, to accelerate Egypt's digital transformation adoption; and the central role of digital signature in developing the efficiency of administrative work; and improving the government services, and adding to Egypt's competitiveness globally.

The digital signature law, issued in 2004, and upon which ITIDA was established, supports Egypt's e-commerce industry by securing the internet as a legally viable medium for digital transactions and aims to support digital transformation in all state sectors.

Banque Misr in Egypt automates trade finance with Finastra

By : Mohamed Elkholly - Wael Elhosany

Banque Misr today announced that Banque Misr, the second largest national bank in Egypt with international presence, has selected Fusion Trade Innovation and Fusion Corporate Channels to digitalize its trade finance services and provide a premium user experience. The bank's team attended Finastra Forum – the company's flagship industry event in Dubai.

Banque Misr also selected Finastra's partner, DataGear – a service provider for banking and financial services in Egypt – for the implementation of Finastra's solutions.

Sayonara El Asmar, Banque Misr COO said, "As part of Banque Misr's digital transformation strategy, the bank is continuously optimizing different processes and offering diversified digital services to provide convenience and

enhance service quality for our clients. With Finastra's solutions, the bank will streamline core processes related to trade finance activities and transform our legacy systems to provide our corporate customers with an end-to-end digital experience. We look forward to the sustained growth of our corporate business relations and offering in collaboration with Finastra, to enhance the quality of our corporate services and achieve customer satisfaction."

Ahmed Essam, Head of Corporate Operations at Banque Misr said, "We selected Finastra due to the efficiency of its solutions and the team's commitment to our business. Its open development platform, FusionFabric.cloud, also gives us the opportunity to tap into a broader network of services. For us, Finastra is not just a company that sells software. Finastra is a valuable partner that is dedicated to our success."

EU4Digital: networks uniting digital SMEs from the Eastern partnership join major European association



By : Ibrahim Ahmed - Mohamed Elkholly

With the support and facilitation of the EU4Digital Facility, the associations uniting digital SMEs of the Eastern partner countries have joined the European DIGITAL SME Alliance (DIGITAL SME) for a one-year sponsored membership, starting from March 2022. The membership will benefit the EaP associations in three main areas: policy, networking, and funding. Members will receive information on ongoing legislative discussions and

their impact on SMEs, ICT standards for SMEs, as well as funding opportunities. Also, organisations will be invited to participate in networking events, knowledge-sharing workshops and training organised by the DIGITAL SME Association.

Overall, it is expected that the knowledge and the new tools gained will empower EaP associations to expand their activities, strengthen their capacities as key supporters of digital SMEs in the EaP region, and enhance cross-border collaboration in the region and with the EU. As for the bigger picture, the EU4Digital Facility believes that such an initiative will contribute to harmonising digital markets between the EU and the EaP regions.

The Digital SME Alliance counts more than 45,000 SMEs in the ICT sector, 450 experts in working groups, and 30 national and regional SME associations from EU member states and neighbouring countries.

FatBroccoli debuts UAE's first-of-its-kind vending machine that offers locally produced, grab-and-go healthy frozen ready meals

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Nowadays Trading, a homegrown start-up company that is behind FatBroccoli brand, has debuted the UAE's first 'healthy' vending machine, marking a big step forward in the food-tech segment, offering locally produced, grab-and-go healthy frozen ready meals to the market.

The company rolled out the innovative vending machine in one of Dubai's most prominent gyms, The Warehouse Gym, making it the first of such a facility in the country to house and provide the self-servicing technology to its business partners. The technology is distinct in that it accepts contactless payments, including the scan-to-pay scheme.

With a 60-meal capacity and more than 15 international menu items, the machine features "heat-and-eat" protein-rich meals for The Warehouse Gym members and guests to enjoy after their gym sessions. The offered delicious quinoa, chicken, meat, and vegan dishes can be reheated in just under

three minutes due to the power of a commercial microwave built-in inside the machine.

Gilbert Kahawaty, Co-founder and Director of Strategy, FatBroccoli, said: "We have introduced a new concept to the UAE food market, a concept aligned with the man-power-lean model adopted by our business. Through this initiative, we can provide the same number of meals that any restaurant or kiosk can deliver but with 90 per cent fewer workers and at a faster rate. More importantly, our food offerings are healthier as they are made with 100 per cent natural ingredients and a shelf life of one year due to the product's frozen nature."

"We believe that vending machines are key to addressing manpower and productivity challenges in the food services sector, especially during today's pandemic era. This is the motivation behind our pioneering project. We are not only ensuring the safety of our customers through the machine's contactless payment option, but we are also



guaranteeing fast and easy access to healthy food choices," Kahawaty continued. The vending machine rollout at The Warehouse Gym forms part of the company's efforts to make available its FatBroccoli frozen ready-to-eat meals in key areas such as universities, schools, hospitals, government service centers, convenience stores, and airports. Shoppers may also place their orders via FatBroccoli's website, <https://fatbroccoli.com>, and retail shops. FatBroccoli name is an oxymoron and unique term that seeks to highlight the

fact that broccoli is one of nature's rockstars. Fat-free, broccoli is a green vegetable that is rich in vitamins and minerals. The brand's line of healthy frozen food meals includes Chilli Con Carne, Beef Kofta, Broccolini Pumpkin Curry, Mexican Pulled Beef, and Salmon Penne.

Containing natural sweeteners and with a shelf life of one year in the freezer, all meals are made with reduced sugar, low in salt, no additives, and no preservatives. The brand was launched in the local market amid the UAE's ramped-up efforts to fight various health issues in its communities such as obesity. Apart from offering the food of the future, FatBroccoli concept also supports the government's sustainability efforts by using eco-friendly packaging for all products. With the "healthy" vending machine initiative, Nowadays Trading is also showing its commitment to deliver services through tech-focused projects for more efficient operations.

QNET PRESENTS ENHANCED PORTFOLIO OF PERSONAL CARE, LUXURY PRODUCTS, AND MEETAVERSE AMBITIONS AT VIRTUAL CONVENTION

By : Mohamed Shawky - Basel Khaled

Direct selling company's bi-annual convention attracts over 500,000 viewers from around the world to learn about new products, services, training programmes. QNET, a prominent e-commerce based direct selling company held the first of its flagship bi-annual virtual convention this year, the V-Convention Connect (VCC2022), streamed live to over half a million distributors and customers in approximately 50 countries.

This was the fourth event in the virtual edition of the flagship convention since the pivot to virtual due to the global pandemic.

"With virtual events now a global norm, we had to find new ways to keep our convention exciting and engaging for our participants. The main advantage of virtual events is it allows us to reach a much wider audience than ever before since the cost of participation is much lower. We strive to give our audience interesting and engaging content and an immersive experience that allows them to experience the magic and energy of being in a stadium surrounded by thousands of others. Fortunately, technology has allowed us to experiment and innovate with the virtual experience we give our audience, including a glimpse of QNET in the metaverse," says Malou Caluza, CEO of QNET.

Utilising technological tools such as Unreal Engine and a virtual production suite, QNET transported audience members through different settings ranging from mesmerising city skylines to a dazzling



centre stage inside a virtual stadium in a 3D environment.

QNET INTRODUCES A REVOLUTIONARY PERSONAL CARE LINE

QNET launched a new addition to its Swiss-made skincare brand Physio Radiance called the Physio Radiance Expert series, a revolutionary personal care line that addresses the most prominent signs of ageing around the eyes, face, and neck. The Physio Radiance Expert series taps into the explosive growth in the global skincare market – valued at approximately USD140 billion in 2020 — as consumers have been moving their dollars from cosmetics to skincare and other self-care rituals as they spend more time at home as a result of the global pandemic.

The Physio Radiance Expert products include Instant Youth for Eyes and Instant Youth for Face. These new products use a breakthrough dermo-cosmetic formula that incorporate science-backed and clinically-tested active ingredients and are de-

vised from a patented blend of natural extracts. The Expert series is hypoallergenic and proven to deliver both immediate and long-term benefits and aims to repair past damage, reset the skin, and protect it from future harm.

"Personal care is becoming increasingly essential to our daily routines. As more people explore their options and learn about the science behind a product, the demand for products that have demonstrable results is on an upwards trend," says Caluza. "Our goal with Physio Radiance Expert is to respond to that demand and bring high-quality, efficacious products for our customers across the globe."

BERNHARD H. MAYER REDEFINES MODERN SWISS LUXURY

Bernhard H. Mayer, QNET's luxury Swiss watch and jewellery brand, proudly showed off its newest Empire collection at VCC2022 – beautifully finished Swiss-Made timepieces for him and her. Crafted with precision engineering, the Empire collection combines a classic style with a contemporary, sophisticated design aesthetic. Both gender variants come in two designs: stainless steel and rose gold, each embodying the sleek elegance and classic refinement befitting the collection's title.

The brand also showcased its latest accessory for men, the Classe bangle, a statement piece in 18K gold-lined cuff, that also serves as a versatile accessory that effortlessly matches any outfit or occasion.

The Swiss luxury industry is known to be traditional with relatively rigid retail

habits. Yet Bernhard H. Mayer embraced e-commerce as its primary channel of distribution early on and charted new growth as online retail surged throughout the pandemic.

Now, the brand is ready for the next phase of growth: the metaverse, an immersive virtual reality space where customers can engage in a highly curated physical-to-digital reality where they can see, touch, and experience Bernhard H. Mayer's Swiss-Made luxury watches and jewellery. A preview of Bernhard H. Mayer's upcoming metaverse destination, in partnership with virtual-world platform Decentraland, was one of the highlights of the convention.

Referring to how Bernhard H. Mayer aims to explore new avenues to bring its luxury offerings to a broader audience, Caluza says, "Bernhard H. Mayer's unique blend of e-commerce and direct-to-consumer strategy has seen the brand experience great success over the past few years. We're embracing the convergence of our physical and digital worlds via metaverse platforms as an opportunity for growth in the luxury watch and jewellery industry." Alongside Bernhard H. Mayer's mission to drive a new path to accessibility in the luxury industry through e-commerce and the metaverse, the brand is firmly holding onto its promise of sustainability. All Bernhard H. Mayer's fine jewellery products use ethically-sourced recycled gold from members of the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC), the leading ethical standard within the jewellery industry.

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The new Global Industry Solutions Director for (Technology, Media & Telecoms at (AGCS

Seven risk drivers in the tech and telecoms sector"2-3"

Discusses some of the main drivers behind the top risks facing the sector, as ranked by Allianz Risk Barometer respondents – from the specter of cybercrime to the acute talent shortage.

Changes in legislation are being driven by a combination of factors, including advancing technology and high-profile cyber incidents. Data security and privacy laws are top concerns in tech with a number of companies receiving significant fines for falling foul of

in exploring alternative insurance vehicles, like captives or the capital markets. An ART solution, such as a multi-year and multi-line program, could help them reduce volatility over the long term. For example, this could be for a company that wants to organize cover for any potential General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). At the same time, society is changing. As investor activism exerts pressures and a younger generation make their voices heard about ESG concerns, companies must evolve or face more shareholder and class actions around areas such as climate change, diversity, and executive pay. Interestingly, Allianz Risk Barometer respondents cited cyber security resilience as their main ESG priority – increasingly, cyber security considerations are incorporated into the ESG risk-analysis frameworks of data providers, who look into companies' data protection and information security practices to evaluate their preparedness for cybercrime. This will be a major consideration for companies in years to come.

Natural catastrophes

Natcat remains a concern even for companies whose main assets are in the cloud. They may not store large amounts of goods or inventory, but they have physical servers and office buildings. Many are located in coastal cities or campuses, so if they were hit by an earthquake or another natural catastrophe, there could be additional losses from flooding. With climate change and extreme weather events increasing, businesses might find their premises are now located in flood zones or are at heightened risk of windstorms, winter storms or wildfires.

Shortage of skilled workforce

Access to talent is challenging the tech sector, as well as many other industries, and there is an ongoing need to upskill indigenous populations and reduce barriers to entry for skilled workers from overseas. The older generation is retiring and we do not have enough talent in the pipeline so a number of organizations are aggressively recruiting. Amazon recently more than doubled its maximum base salary for tech and corporate workers, citing a competitive labor market. Higher salaries like this in the US will make it harder for tech companies around the world to compete, so we will need more global mobility in the workforce.

Corporates also face competition from start-ups, which attract a younger generation with a different kind of package – the promise of equity and a flexible working culture. On a more optimistic note, we see a number of universities and colleges developing IT security programs that should swell the ranks of talented graduates in the next few years. With so many new technologies on the horizon, from cryptocurrencies to the metaverse, we need bright enquiring minds to help us create the solutions of the future.

Risk mitigation: how to future-proof your operations

What these seven trends reveal is the extent to which risks are interrelated and aggregated in the networked world we live and work in. Faced with loss scenarios that can fall like dominoes, businesses need robust, resilient operational processes to safeguard their supply chains and ensure business continuity.

Business continuity planning (BCP) reviews are essential and must be regularly updated. Cyber protection should include regular backups, segmentation of data, the right end-point detection and multi-factor authentication. Data is paramount. Insurers such as AGCS can leverage your company data to facilitate a tailored risk assessment and help draw up a personalized mitigation strategy.

Cyber risk management for the cloud

AGCS and Munich Re have developed a cyber risk insurance solution called Cloud Protection + for customers of Google Cloud enrolled in Google's new Risk Protection Program. The program consists of Risk Manager, a tool that helps determine a customer's security risk posture on the cloud, and Cloud Protection +. Under Cloud Protection +, companies are offered protection against cyber incidents within their own corporate environment as well as incidents related to Google Cloud. Customers are US-based at present, although it may be offered globally in future.

Growing interest in ART solutions

AGCS offers a number of traditional insurance solutions for the tech and telecoms sectors, with particular focus on hardware manufacturing, software and IT services, telecom network operations, and the semiconductor and hi-tech sub-sectors. These traditional solutions include Liability, Property, and Financial Lines cover.

However, tech and telecoms businesses often have strong risk management procedures and access to a lot of data, which is driving growing interest in Alternative Risk Transfer (ART) solutions. This is especially true if risk managers have a non-traditional exposure and believe their current risk profile has not been fairly considered in the current market environment. These companies are interested in liabilities for its directors and officers in their official capacities.

Larger tech companies can share relevant data with the ART team at AGCS, allowing them to synthesize this information and provide a bespoke solution. ART experts can also provide tailored support with captives and fronting. Depending on your jurisdiction, captives may not be licensed to issue policies internationally, so AGCS can call upon its ART team to provide expertise in these transactions.



NTRA adds E-Wallets to My NTRA interactive service range

By : Mohamed Elkholly

The National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Egypt (NTRA) has recently added E-wallets Service to the range of services included within its interactive app; My NTRA. Using their ID number, users can identify the e-wallets registered with their name across the networks of the four mobile operators in Egypt's market, and across banks as well. Users may also cancel such wallets via My NTRA. It's worth noting that each user has the right to create three e-wallets at maximum, in accordance with the regulatory frameworks established by NTRA and the Central Bank of Egypt. E-wallets Service was actually added after users' feedback, complaints and needs were checked as well as in line with NTRA's role to improve basic telecom services for individuals and corporations, boost user's experience and ease up the

process of providing services via mobile. As for Corporate Services, NTRA has also added the licensing services for wireless telecom devices to the range of interactive services encompassed in My NTRA, in order to carry out all procedures related to permits, licenses and custom clearances of telecom services via app. Furthermore, this step aims to provide NTRA's services online, in conjunction with the State's policy to uphold digital transformation. My NTRA interactive app had been previously launched by the end of the past year, and is considered a leading app worldwide having a large number of integrated services for end-users. Downloaded for about 2 million times so far, My NTRA includes many interactive services starting with My Numbers, through which users can know the number and count of owned mobile lines

per each operator in Egypt's market without visiting the branch in person. Services also include dialing the free-of-charge Unified Code to inquire about or cancel entertainment services, in response to the users' complaints, which have been recently monitored, about extra charges on monthly packages. Furthermore, NTRA also provides Operators' Points of Sale (PoS) Interactive Service through which users can search for the locations and addresses of the operators' official points of sale in Egypt's market. Users can also escalate their complaints to NTRA, or inquire about and track the status of the already existing ones via Complaints Section, in case no satisfactory solution was reached with operator. They can also test and measure the speed of Wi-Fi or data internet service, connected to mobile phone, via Internet Speed Check on My NTRA

Cashcall Company partners up with Obour Institutes: Obour Institutes named as "The First Cashless Educational Institution in Egypt"

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Cashcall Company, a fintech company that brings a financial inclusion experience to the Egyptian local market, partnered up with Obour Institutes and realized them as the first digitally transformed and financially included facilities.

Cashcall Company provided Obour Institutes with the Cashless application, which is the first closed community platform that facilitates the activities of the community and offers a multitude of benefits for its members and merchants. It provides cashless services, and creates a user-friendly integrated experience. Inaugurating the appli-

cation in Obour Institutes falls in line with the state's efforts towards achieving a cashless society, and promises a bright future for the electronic payments market in Egypt.

Ahmed Mahrous, CEO of Cashcall Company, said: "We are proud to be providing Obour Institutes with our pioneering Cashless application, and supporting the state's vision towards financial inclusion. Our strategy aims to implement digital transformation across all sectors, including education."

The Cashless application caters to the needs of Obour Institutes by clearly addressing the students, administration, and faculty



needs. It also generates forecasts that assist with push notifications for updates, news,

and announcements, including installment fees, changes in lectures' schedules, and office working hours.

Abdullah Al-Dahshan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Obour Institutes, expressed his optimism and communicated that the gains from this partnership are greatly reflected in the development of the educational process, and the overall digitization of the sector.

Obour Institutes are also benefitting from the Cashless application by generating revenue through added fees on transactions, digital ad-runs on the application, and e-commerce partnerships.

READY, SET, GAME ON! RIOT GAMES ANNOUNCE NUMBER OF ACTIVATIONS TO KEEP GAMERS BUSY THROUGHOUT RAMADAN

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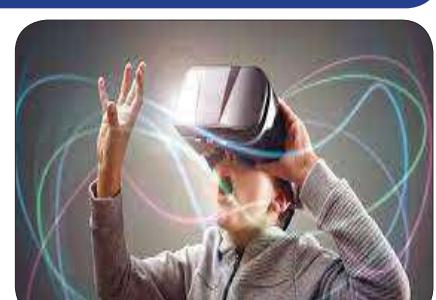
This Ramadan, RIOT Games Middle East and North Africa celebrates with a wide range of tailored Ramadan-themed experiences and competitions. From the tales of the Hakawaty, to the Ramadan competition streams -The Syamathon, this year's holy month comes packed with activities uniting players all over the region through the love of gaming.

In the spirit of togetherness and Ramadan gatherings, RIOT Games launched the RIOT Ramadan Tent, where players could chat and look for friends on a dedicated Discord server with separate channels for each game. Participants are encouraged to take part and enjoy the themed activities on the server, with appearances from community members and quizzes to test their knowledge on fan-favourite games like VALORANT, League of Legends, and Wild Rift, as well as Legends of Runeterra and Teamfight Tactics.

Following iftar and daily Ramadan duties, gamers can gather every night on the Hakawaty channel on discord at 01:00 AM Dubai time, to listen to other gamers in their community share their unique League of Legends tales. Players will take turns each night telling stories and anecdotes and bonding over topics they love.

As for the Wild Rift fans, RIOT Games invites players to tune in to the exclusive second season of Rift Nights. The late-night show will feature a surprise host interviewing famous personalities from the Wild Rift community, engage the listeners in casual gameplay sessions, and end the night with a merch giveaway segment.

Paying homage to the traditional Ramadan fawazeer, RIOT Games will give players a chance to test their knowledge about the different games through a series of fun trivia (Fawazeer RIOT) every day of Ramadan, featuring questions that will revolve around League of Legends, Wild Rift, and VALORANT. Players can enter a specific channel on the discord server and engage with the trivia questions to try and maintain their position at the top of the leaderboard; those with the highest scores will get a chance to win incredible prizes by the end of the holy month. To honour the spirit of kindness and friendship, RIOT Games will launch a set of gameplay challenges around the concept of "Celebrating Goodness" for their trifecta of fan-favourite games (League of Legends, VALORANT, and Wild Rift) focused on wholesome gaming, and exemplary team fights. For League of Legends and Wild Rift, the challenges will be posted on social media encouraging players to submit these



beautiful moments that embody the spirit of kindness, the top submissions will receive special prizes relating to their relevant game. As for VALORANT, the challenges will be launched on RIOT Games' UGC platform (Take Your Shot), with three winners selected per challenge and rewarded with Valorant points.

Focusing on one of Ramadan's key teachings, RIOT Games also launched a challenge known as #TiltFreeRamadan. The streaming competition features 15 influencers (9 of which will be playing VALORANT, and 6 will be playing League of Legends) who will attempt to control their anger to promote a positive gaming experience and genuine interactions within the gaming community. Each day, one of the influencers' streams will be monitored, and those who kept it tilt-free, will receive a special package from RIOT Games. As a special surprise, gamers will be able to watch hilarious takes of their favourite players trying to hold back their gaming rage on RIOT Games' social media channels.

Finastra teams up with EcoTree to provide a green offering for banks on the journey to net-zero emissions

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Finastra today announced that it has teamed up with EcoTree, a specialized forestry company focused on carbon removal and biodiversity preservation through tree planting and sustainable forestry management. The initiative provides Finastra customers the opportunity to remove the carbon footprint associated with both the running and implementation of technological solutions, an important step as banks and financial institutions move towards net-zero carbon emissions. Finastra will also use the service to balance its own emissions, supporting its goal to become carbon neutral by 2030.

"Finastra has a strong ESG framework, a commitment to helping the financial services industry do better for the environment and a clear dedication to becoming carbon neutral itself. We are proud to work with them and their customers on this journey," said Thomas Canguilhem, International CEO at EcoTree. "This move will reduce the environmental impact of vital technological solutions and stands out from traditional offsetting programs as we focus on eliminating carbon from the atmosphere for good. It is encouraging to see companies taking accountability for their footprints and building partnerships that have the potential to help save our planet and humanity from the devastating impact of climate change."

Customers of Finastra's solutions opting for this service benefit from a simple green

partnership which enables them to be al-

located trees from Finastra's Forest to remove any emissions associated with both the implementation and running of Finastra's software. EcoTree's unique approach provides a nature-based carbon removal program which, rather than avoiding emissions like many offsetting projects, results in a net carbon reduction through sequestering carbon from the atmosphere. The business rationale of the model is tied up in the natural growth of a tree as a physical asset, which also creates a safe home for forest animals and captures carbon along the way.

"Our partnership with EcoTree means that our customers' supply chain carbon footprint or "Scope 3" emissions with Finastra can be completely balanced," said Jay Mukhey, Senior Director, ESG at Finastra. "This is an exciting and highly collaborative initiative to reduce the environmental impacts that the financial services sector as a whole contributes to climate change. Given our large global customer base, removing the digital carbon footprint both for our customers and for our business through our 10-year commitment to EcoTree's sustainable forestry management initiative is a significant step, as we move towards our own carbon neutral goal by 2030. We are delighted to announce this news around Earth Day, which this year is focused on investing in our planet – a fitting call to action that aligns so closely with the environmental value we endeavor to create through our ESG strategy and green partnerships."

Ain Shams Becomes First Public University In Egypt To Partner With Coursera, Driving Career-Relevant Learning At Scale

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Coursera, Inc. (NYSE: COUR), one of the largest online learning platforms in the world, has today announced its partnership with Ain Shams University to drive the university's digital transformation, foster multi-disciplinary learning, and support faculty professional development. Ain Shams University is the first public university in Egypt to fully integrate Coursera for Campus. The partnership offers the university's faculty, staff, and students unlimited enrollments to the Coursera catalog, equipping them with the high-demand entrepreneurial, digital, and technology skills required to drive innovation and prepare for the future of work. The agreement builds on over eighteen months of collaboration between Coursera

and Ain Shams University. In March 2020, Ain Shams participated in the Coursera Campus Response Initiative, launched to help universities and colleges around the world take learning online in response to the pandemic. Through this initiative, Ain Shams university students accumulated over 128,000 learning hours and earned more than 8,600 course certificates on Coursera between March 2020 and October 2021. "Our initial relationship with Ain Shams created new opportunities for their students to develop essential digital skills at unprecedented speed and scale" said Anthony Tatarsall, Vice-President of EMEA, Coursera. "We're honored to further expand our collaboration with one of Egypt's leading universities, supporting their mission to equip

graduates for the international labor market, and empowering faculty to deliver exceptional teaching amid rapid transformation." Ain Shams University will integrate job-relevant online courses from across the Coursera catalog into their curriculum, while also using those courses to upskill its faculty. Courses are taught by over 250 leading university and industry partners, including Imperial College London, École Polytechnique, IBM, and Microsoft. Learners will also benefit from a world-class online, mobile, and hands-on learning experience while earning job-relevant credentials for courses they complete. The Coursera catalog currently comprises over 5,200 courses, 2,100 Guided Projects, and over 70 Professional Certificates.

ExploreTECH's Product Comparison Tool Set To Transform The Hospitality And Travel Industry

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Recent research by Gartner states over the next five years, an exponential rise in digital interactions between buyers and suppliers will break traditional sales models. The Gartner Future of Sales research further shows that by 2025, 80% of B2B sales interactions between suppliers and buyers will occur on digital channels. Riding on this trend, ExploreTECH has now introduced a revolutionary solution with its comprehensive vendor/product comparison tool for users. The new functionality will assist hospitality & travel buyers in making informed business decisions based on their requirements while offering vendors with the perfect platform to showcase their products and technol-

ogy. This latest feature helps buyers from the travel and hospitality industry save time and money by offering an in-depth breakdown of key features & functionalities per products of different providers all on one unified platform. On the other hand, technology providers are presented with a unique opportunity to showcase their key products and features, reaching out to a wide range of buyers all with different objectives and budgets. By connecting with the right vendors, buyers can navigate challenges and create long-term strategies, the platform also allows subscribers to request demos and buy products directly from vendors. "Being part of the industry, we understand



the constant challenges, especially in the new normal environment. Our comparison tool is disruptive as it is truly a unified source of information of multiple vendors. ExploreTECH offers the opportunity for hospitality and travel

professionals to expand their network beyond local sources, as well as discover the newest technologies that can enhance their business strategies," says Ralph Melis, Co-founder of ExploreTECH

The one-of-a-kind digital marketplace assists vendors in boosting their audience engagement and lead generation through cost-effective subscription modules. ExploreTECH's objective is to connect these vendors with hospitality and travel businesses of all sizes and budgets as well as consulting firms, investors and other service providers that support the hospitality and tourism.

"We want to give the industry the flexibility of choice in finding the right commercial soft-

ware for their business. Today's customers know what they want but might not know who to connect with and ExploreTECH wants to serve as the platform that provides them with the perfect solution. We cannot ignore the fact that technology is what drives businesses today," adds Melis. ExploreTECH works as a unified source for multiple vendors changing industry standards with its highly beneficial and unique features. The user-friendly format allows businesses to take maximum advantage with the easiest assimilation possible. The objective is simple – it is all about creating a new type of marketplace that brings together multiple players, small and large, on one platform.



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MCS announces that a group of Bunnia won the first place in the Ramadan tournament for the padel sport

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Middle East Communications Systems Company "MCS", the specialized strategic distributor for cybersecurity solutions, revealed the results of the second edition of the Badel Championship, which it is organizing during the holy month of Ramadan, with the participation of a group of Egyptian and international ICT companies, and the tournament included the participation of 40 teams divided into 5 groups. With a total of 80 players, the value of financial prizes is estimated at 25 thousand pounds for the first 3 winning teams.

The results of the tournament finals came to announce that Benya Holding Group won the first place, and Esky IT came in second place, while Share Tech ranked third. These results reflect the recent trends of interest in the padel sport, which is one of the most popular sports. It is popular in many countries such as Spain, Mexico, Italy and Argentina, and it has been able to achieve a great spread in the Arab region in countries such as Egypt, Qatar, Kuwait and the UAE.

For his part, Eng. Tariq Shabak, Chairman of the Board of Directors of MCS, said: "We are proud of the participation of this large number of workers in communications and information technology companies in one of the distinguished sports activities during the holy month of Ramadan, explaining that this type of sporting event is one of the main pillars in creating a good atmosphere between the two worlds in the industry and unleashing their creative and innovative ideas during such sports meetings. He added, the padel sport, which has witnessed a wide spread and a great demand in recent times in the Egyptian market, is one of the most important sports that enhance the concept of teamwork.

It should be noted that the second edition of the MCS Padel Championship, which is one of the racket sports different from tennis, as it is played in pairs on an indoor court approximately 25% smaller than the size of the tennis court, was held under the auspices of Bunnia Group, F5 International and Trilex Company.



European Digital SME Alliance: ICT jobs and skills for refugees from Ukraine

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The European Digital SME Alliance and its member associations, the largest network of ICT small and medium enterprises in Europe, has developed a job and upskilling portal.

This portal will allow refugees fleeing Ukraine to find suitable ICT jobs in Europe. The platform also supports refugees in integrating into the new job market through upskilling (relevant training).

There are already 89 job vacancies and 20 different trainings available on the website.

The European DIGITAL SME Alliance represents more than 45,000 enterprises in total. The Alliance is the joint effort of 30 national and regional SME associations from EU member states and neighbouring countries to put digital SME at the centre of the EU agenda.

