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Qalhat LNG receives Platinum level global accolade for training

Award-winning energy company Qalhat LNG has won another accolade - this time for the support and training it gives to its finance staff.



ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), the global body for professional accountants, has awarded two Platinum approved employer level status certificates to Qalhat LNG S.A.O.C not only for the training support provided for student accountants but also for the Professional Development support it

gives to qualified accountants in its team. This achievement is one in a series of successes that Qalhat LNG has achieved since its inception in March 2006. After it has been awarded the most prestigious "The Energy Company of the year" in 2007, it won yet another prestigious "Best in Project Finance" award this year.

Stephen Shields, ACCA's Head of Corporate Development - Middle East, presented both certificates to Qalhat LNG's CEO Mr. Harib Al-Kitani, at a ceremony in Oman on 24 August. He said: "Platinum level is the highest status available to employers and it is a major achievement for an organisation to attain this level for the training and support it provides to students and qualified accountants, who must continue to study throughout their careers. ACCA warmly congratulates Qalhat LNG on this achievement, and

we look forward to working closely with this outstanding organisation in the future.”

Qalhat LNG CEO Mr. Harib Al Kitani said: “We are committed in all spheres of our Human capital development, as one of many testimonies of our devotion to this important asset of our business, this time last year we declared 2008 as the training, development and responsibility year. I am astounded (but not very much surprised) by this recognition from such organization of international repute. It is undoubtedly an enormous challenge to recruit, develop and retain well qualified Omanis, yet we have responsibly undertaken this challenge. Today, we are very proud to achieve 93% of Omanization within Qalhat LNG. Acknowledging these constant efforts by ACCA is truly inspiring and encouraging in our endless mission in developing Omani human resources to enable them to cope with technological advancements; face competitive challenges in the international market place where we operate; develop high competency at international levels/standards and most importantly to become leaders who can face challenges of the twenty first century. It is my great pleasure to express my appreciation and congratulations to all our staff for this outstanding achievement”.