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## **HONEYWELL LAUNCHES CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR FIRST MIDDLE EAST SMART BUILDING AWARDS**

- *Entries now being accepted via Honeywell's website until Sept. 29, 2016*
- *Winners to be announced in late November*
- *Competition to assess smart buildings based on their green, safe and productive attributes*
- *Awards follow the Middle East launch of the Honeywell Smart Building Score™*

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, July 17, 2016** - Honeywell (NYSE:HON), a diversified Fortune 100 cyber industrial company and a global leader in building automation and smart building technology, today announced the call for entries for the region's first smart building awards.

The 2016 Honeywell Middle East Smart Building Awards™ aim to crown the region's smartest airport, hotel, hospital, educational and retail facilities, as well as the leading high-rise office and residential buildings. Entries are being accepted from facilities in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and the UAE, with the awards program being supported by strategic partner, MEED.

The 2016 awards program follows the recent Middle East launch of the Honeywell Smart Building Score™ – a first-of-its-kind global framework designed to assess the 'smartness' of buildings based on the building systems they use to make them green, safe and productive – the three main indicators of smart buildings.

Entries will be accepted through an online building audit on the Honeywell website (<http://smartbuildings.honeywell.com/me>) submitted by midnight on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016. Onsite checks will be performed on the highest scoring buildings based on the criteria of the Honeywell Smart Building Score™, which assesses the effective use of 15 technology assets in a facility. Honeywell will then name the smartest buildings in each industry – airports, hotels, hospitals, offices, residential, education and retail – as well as the leading building in each participating country. Winners will be announced at the Innovation Live! Summit held in Dubai in late November 2016. The event, which is part of the wider Innovation Live! initiative launched by MEED, is slated to be a key regional event bringing government and business innovators together to drive collaboration.

"The Middle East has come a long way towards meeting its long-term sustainability and smart cities visions, and we look forward to recognizing and celebrating industry best practices through the smart building awards program," said Norm Gilsdorf, president for Honeywell's Middle East, Russia and Central Asia regions. "The inaugural 2016 Honeywell

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Smart Building Awards will, for the first time, recognize the investments made in smart building solutions, which make facilities more connected and adaptive, reduce energy and operating costs, and improve safety, productivity and quality of life for occupants and users.”

Pete Costa, vice president for Honeywell Automation and Control Solutions, Middle East added: “Honeywell’s smart building awards are a great opportunity for the region as a whole to showcase its world-class buildings, and also gives us the chance to learn from the experiences of industry leaders in the smart buildings arena. Good luck to all who enter.”

The Honeywell Smart Building Score™, which was launched in March 2016, evaluated 620 buildings across seven major Middle East cities: Abu Dhabi, Dammam/ Dhahran, Doha, Dubai, Jeddah, Kuwait City and Riyadh. The research clearly highlighted the progress made across the region to make buildings smarter, with Doha, Dubai and Abu Dhabi topping the list for cities with the smartest buildings.

For more information or to enter the 2016 Honeywell Middle East Smart Building Awards™, please visit <http://smartbuildings.honeywell.com/ME>.

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