

# Two finalists from Oman for regional award

Ernst & Young have announced Oman's Samir Fancy, chairman of Renaissance Services, and Maqbool al Saleh, chairman of Oman Holdings International, finalists in the Middle East Entrepreneur of the Year Awards 2007. The Entrepreneur of the Year Awards programme recognises outstanding entrepreneurs at the regional and global levels who are building and leading dynamic, growing businesses. The two finalists from Oman were selected from a large number of leading entrepreneurs nominated from ten countries across the Middle East region who now join a total of 20 finalists. They will participate in the Middle East Entrepreneur of the Year celebratory weekend to be held in Dubai from 21 to 23 February 2008.

During the three day event, the finalists will have the opportunity to present their entrepreneurial stories to a panel of independent distinguished judges. Awards are given to entrepreneurs who have demonstrated excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as financial performance, entrepreneurial spirit, strategic direction, national or global impact; innovation and personal integrity/influence. All the entrepreneurs will receive awards which celebrate their success at a gala dinner and awards ceremony on the evening of February 23 when an overall winner will be announced to represent the Middle East finalists at the World Entrepreneur of the Year Award ceremony to be held in Monte Carlo in May 2008, a press release said.



► Samir Fancy with Philip Stanton, managing partner of Ernst & Young, Oman



► Philip with Maqbool al Saleh