



## **DP World Vice Chairman Sir John Parker appointed to Britain Business Council by the British Prime Minister**

Dubai, 3 July 2007: Sir John Parker, Vice Chairman of global marine terminal operator DP World Limited (DP World), and formerly Chairman of British ports and maritime company P&O Group Plc, has been appointed as a member of the Business Council for Britain, the new advisory body set up by British Prime Minister Gordon Brown. The Council, which is comprised of a number of senior British business leaders, has been established to advise the Prime Minister on matters relating to enterprise and the British economy.

### **Commenting on Sir John's appointment to the Business Council for Britain, HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman of DP World said:**

"I would like to congratulate Sir John Parker on his appointment to the Business Council for Britain. I am delighted that Sir John has been recognized in this way by the British Prime Minister. Over many years he has made a huge contribution to British business, not least of all through his stewardship of P&O, and he is of course now a highly valued member of our board at DP World."

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### **About DP World**

DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world with 42 terminals spanning 22 countries, and a dedicated, experienced and professional team of more than 30,000 serving customers in some of the most dynamic economies in the world.

DP World provides quality marine terminal services designed to enhance customers' supply chain efficiency. It does so by effectively managing container, bulk and other terminal cargo. It also provides logistics, infrastructure development and consultancy services where its experience adds significant value for customers.

The company constantly invests in terminal infrastructure, facilities and people, working closely with customers and business partners to provide quality services today and tomorrow, when and where customers need them.

In taking this customer-centric approach, DP World is building on the established relationships and superior level of service demonstrated at its flagship operations in Dubai, Port Rashid and Jebel Ali. Jebel Ali has been voted "Best Seaport in the Middle East" for 13 consecutive years. DP World's international achievements were recognised in 2006, when Lloyd's List's awarded it the prestigious Port Operator of the Year Award.

In early 2006, DP World acquired P&O, including P&O Ports. The combined 2006 throughput of the company was around 42 million\* TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units) from the Americas to Asia, with global capacity of more than 48 million TEU. That capacity is set to increase significantly in coming years with a committed pipeline of expansion and development projects in key growth markets, including India, China and the Middle East. Capacity will rise to around 84 million TEU by 2016.

*\*Gross throughput for all terminals as at 31 December 2006*

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