



DP WORLD'S P&O MARITIME SERVICES EXPANDS INTO MIDDLE EAST Launches operations in UAE

Dubai, 12 June 2008: - P&O Maritime Services (FZE), a wholly owned, Australia-based subsidiary of global port operator DP World, has expanded into the Middle East, providing vital support at DP World's flagship Jebel Ali terminal and throughout the UAE region.

P&O Maritime Services is a specialist vessel fleet manager, owner and operator, supporting governments and the private sector in markets globally, from Ireland to the Southern Ocean. In Dubai, P&O Maritime Services will provide crewing and maintenance of more than 20 vessels including tug boats, pilot boats and line boats, along with other maritime operations in the UAE region, both in-harbour and offshore.

Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director for DP World's UAE region said:

"With the rapid expansion of our terminal at Jebel Ali in particular, P&O Maritime Services will play a vital part in the support we provide our customers from before their vessels arrive in port to beyond the terminal gates. P&O Maritime Services brings significant efficiency and service level gains to our operations and with its global experience, P&O Maritime Services will make a valuable contribution to our important UAE facilities."

Andrew King, Managing Director of P&O Maritime Services said:

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to support DP World and its customers in the UAE. We have been in operation since the 1960's and this partnership is in line with our on-going strategy of pursuing profitable expansion opportunities in high growth markets. As DP World expands at Jebel Ali and throughout the Middle East region, we expect to grow with it."

P&O Maritime Services will build on the existing DP World maritime operations, ensuring the maintenance and evolution of safety standards, staff training and improved utilisation of marine assets.



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About DP World

DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world, with 44 terminals and 13 new developments across 28 countries¹. Its dedicated, experienced and professional team of nearly 30,000 people serves customers in some of the most dynamic economies in the world.

DP World aims to enhance customers' supply chain efficiency by effectively managing container, bulk and other terminal cargo.

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 Jebel Ali facility in Dubai, which has been voted "Best Seaport in the Middle East" for 14 consecutive years.

In 2007, DP World handled more than 43.3 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units) across its portfolio from the Americas to Asia – an increase of 18% on 2006. It has global capacity of more than 54 million TEU, which 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 90 million TEU by 2017.

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¹ As at 1 March 2008