



DP WORLD WINS PRESTIGIOUS PORT AUTHORITY & TERMINAL OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dubai, 1 June 2008: - Global marine terminal operator DP World has been awarded Port Authority & Terminal Operator of the Year at the second Annual Supply Chain & Transport Awards 2008 (SCATA).

The Port Authority & Terminal Operator of the Year Award is given to the port authority or terminal operator that has consistently delivered world-class services and facilities across the Middle East in the past 12 months. The prestigious award was presented to DP World at a ceremony held at the Al Murooj Rotana in Dubai. The ceremony gathered over 200 top executives from the Middle East transportation and logistics industries.

Accepting the award on behalf of DP World, Dirk Van Den Bosch, Chief Commercial Officer for DP World's UAE region said: "We are delighted DP World has been recognised with this prestigious award. DP World's commitment to quality and innovation across our Middle East and global operations is testament to our management and staff whose commitment allows us to provide our customers world class facilities and service."

Tariq Bin Khalifa, DP World UAE region's Commercial Director, added: "We continue to focus on being where our customers need us to be and our portfolio goes from strength to strength within the region and beyond. We have added DP World Sokhna in Egypt to our network this year and we are currently rolling out the second phase of terminal two at our flagship Jebel Ali facility. In addition, we are involved in the development of Khalifa Port in Taweelah, Abu Dhabi."

The SCATA 2008 awards consisted of 16 categories in total, covering the logistics, sea freight and air cargo sectors. DP World sponsored the Corporate Social Responsibility Award, with DP World's Senior Vice President, Strategy, Anwar Wajdi, presenting the trophy to Samer Hajjar, General Manager, Aramex.

Now in its second year, the annual Supply Chain & Transport Awards set out to honour the regional and international players that continue to raise the standards of the Middle East logistics industry. Nominations were submitted online and assessed by a panel of experts from all sectors of the Middle East logistics industry.

For more information on the *Supply Chain & Transport Awards* and for details of all the winners please visit www.itp.net/events/scata



Dirk Van Den Bosch (right), Chief Commercial Officer for DP World's UAE region and Tariq Bin Khalifa (left), DP World UAE region's Commercial Director, with the award

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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

