



## DP WORLD LIMITED CONTAINER VOLUMES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2010

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 26 April 2010:** – DP World Limited will today hold its Annual General Meeting for the year ended 31 December 2009. **Mohammed Sharaf, Chief Executive Officer** will make the following statement regarding trading in the first quarter of 2010.

“During the first quarter of 2010 the industry has seen continued signs of a return to container volume growth around the world. It is however, too early to confirm sustainability, as the macroeconomic environment and global trade patterns remain somewhat unpredictable, impacting traders and their shipping requirements.

We are pleased to report that our Company has delivered volume growth in the first quarter of 2010 over the same period in both 2009 and 2008. Our portfolio of 49 operational terminals has seen gross volumes grow 15% to 11.2 million TEU driven by strong growth in Asia Pacific and Australia.

Taking into account the resilience that our consolidated<sup>1</sup> terminals demonstrated through 2009, we are pleased that volumes in the first quarter have grown by 6% to 6.3 million TEU, or on a like for like basis 9%, driven primarily by volume growth in India Subcontinent and Australia as well as some volume growth returning to European ports.

Taking into account the strong performance in the region early in 2009, the UAE region has had an encouraging start to the year with volume growth of 1% growth over the same period last year handling 2.6 million TEU.

The return of volume growth in 2010, combined with cost reduction and efficiency initiatives, will deliver an improvement in results over last year.

We remain committed to listing our shares on the London Stock Exchange and are focused on completing the process as soon as possible.

The voting results for all of the AGM resolutions will be available on [www.nasdaqdubai.com](http://www.nasdaqdubai.com) and [www.dpworld.com](http://www.dpworld.com) within the next 24 hours.

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<sup>1</sup> 27 of our 49 terminals which are consolidated under IFRS

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**About DP World**

DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world, with 49 terminals and 12 new developments across 31 countries<sup>(1)</sup>. 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 15 consecutive years.

In 2009, DP World handled more than 43.4 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units) across its portfolio from the Americas to Asia – a decline of 6% over 2008. With a pipeline of expansion and development projects in key growth markets, including India, China and the Middle East, capacity is expected to rise to around 95 million TEU over the next ten years.

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(1) As of January 2010.