



DP WORLD CHAIRMAN MEETS ECUADOR PRESIDENT IN QUITO

Quito, Ecuador / Dubai, United Arab Emirates, October 2, 2013:- The Chairman of DP World, His Excellency Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, has met with the President of Ecuador, His Excellency Rafael Correa, for talks on matters of mutual interest to Ecuador and the UAE and the economic development taking place in the South American country.

Mr Bin Sulayem and his high-level delegation that included Mohammed Sharaf, Group Chief Executive Officer, DP World, were received at the Presidential Palace in Quito. Present during the talks were Ecuador's Minister of Transport and Public Works Maria de los Angeles Duarte, Presidential Legal Secretary, Alexis Mera, Minister of Foreign Trade Francisco Rivadeneira and Deputy Foreign Minister Marco Albuja.

President Correa and Mr Bin Sulayem exchanged views on a range of issues including the regional economy and trade relations between the UAE and Ecuador.

HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman, DP World, said:

"We are extremely honoured to meet His Excellency President Rafael Correa. Ecuador, is a country of immense economic possibilities with tremendous potential for growth. We hope that our visit further strengthens the strong relationship between the UAE and Ecuador."

DP World operates terminals in Callao (Peru), Buenos Aires (Argentina), Caucedo (Dominican Republic) and Paramaribo (Suriname), and is currently constructing a brand new terminal, Embraport at the Porto de Santos (Brazil), South Americas busiest. In the rest of the Americas, DP World also operates a terminal in Vancouver (Canada).

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Photo Caption: *The President of Ecuador, His Excellency Rafael Correa during his meeting with the Chairman of DP World, His Excellency Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, in the presence of Mohammed Sharaf, Group Chief Executive Officer, DP World and a number of officials in the Ecuadorian Government.*

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About DP World

DP World has a portfolio of more than 65 marine terminals across six continents⁽¹⁾, including new developments underway in India, Africa, Europe, South America and the Middle East.

Container handling is the company's core business and generates more than three quarters of its revenue. In 2012, DP World handled more than 56 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units). With its committed pipeline of developments and expansions, capacity is expected to rise to more than 100 million TEU by 2020, in line with market demand.

DP World has a dedicated, experienced and professional team of 28,000 people serving its customers around the world, and the company constantly invests in terminal infrastructure, facilities and people 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 19 consecutive years.

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(1) As of August 2013.