



## DP WORLD'S TILBURY TERMINAL AWARDED ISO 18001 CERTIFICATE FOR SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Dubai and Tilbury, 26 November 2008:- Global marine terminal operator DP World's Tilbury Container Services (TCS) in London, has been awarded ISO 18001 certificate in recognition of the high standards it has set in establishing its operational health and safety management system.

TCS has successfully completed the two stages of assessment where its safety management standards were scrutinised for efficiency in eliminating or minimising health risks to employees and other interested parties.

**Flemming Dalgaard, Regional Director, DP World - Europe and Russia, said:**

"The ISO 18001 certificate is particularly significant as it focuses on one of the vital areas of port operation. TCS has set up an effective system of safety management that covers all areas of health risk to our employees as well as those who use the premises. As part of the DP World global network, TCS is committed to follow the policy of service excellence and maintain our competitive edge."

With the ISO 18001 certificate, the DP World-run terminal has completed the entire package of ISO certification awards. TCS has already been awarded the ISO 9001, 14001, 28000 certificates for management and operational excellence and is a certified Authorised Economic Operator (AEO).

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### **Background: Tilbury Container Services**

Tilbury Container Services is the only dedicated, modern direct access deep-sea terminal within the Port of London. Located on the Thames, adjacent to the M25 orbital motorway, and less than 48 kilometres from the centre of London, the terminal is one of the major gateways for animal products and a wide range of foodstuffs, both dry and refrigerated.

TCS was inaugurated in 1968 and remains as one of the largest purpose built reefer terminals in the northern hemisphere. Its shape and geographical location makes the terminal an ideal hub for all types of cargo.

## **About DP World**

DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world, with 48 terminals and 13 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 14 consecutive years.

In 2007, DP World handled more than 43.3 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units) across its portfolio from 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 the 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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<sup>1</sup> As at 10 November 2008