



DP WORLD WINS PRESTIGIOUS MOHAMMED BIN RASHID BUSINESS AWARD

Recognition for company's excellent supply chain, logistics services

Dubai, 7 April, 2009: His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, today presented global marine terminal operator DP World the prestigious Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Business Award in recognition of its outstanding entrepreneurship and excellence in Supply Chain and Logistics services during 2008.

Mohammed Sharaf, Chief Executive Officer of DP World, received the award at a glittering ceremony held at Madinat Jumeirah in Dubai, which was attended by senior government officials, dignitaries and business leaders. The honour underlined the leading role DP World has played in the economic development of Dubai and the UAE through consistent excellence in performance at the highest level across its global network of operations.

The annual award, instituted by Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), recognises and rewards organisations and business establishments for their contribution to the country's economic development, the overall business atmosphere and society at large.

Mohammed Sharaf, Chief Executive Officer, DP World, said:

"We are proud and honoured to be recognised with this award. It has extra meaning for us as it is Sheikh Mohammed's vision for the future of this nation that has guided and inspired us, and that has contributed to our success.

"DP World is committed to maintaining its leading position as a vital link in the supply chain and logistics field, and this award encourages us to take our services to an even higher level."

DP World has won several national and international awards in recent years in recognition of its commitment to provide safe, reliable, cost-effective and environment-friendly services to customers.

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About DP World

DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world, with 49 terminals⁽¹⁾ and 12 new developments across 31 countries⁽²⁾. 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 2008, DP World handled more than 46.8 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units) across its portfolio from the Americas to Asia – an increase of 8% on 2007. 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) DP World Djen Djen in Algeria will join the portfolio in the first half of 2009.

(2) As of March 2009.