



## **P&O MARITIME SERVICES WINS TOP AWARD FOR BEST HEALTH, SAFETY PROGRAMME**

Recognition of DP World subsidiary at Seacare Awards attributed to team work, P&O Maritime Services' employee health and safety corporate policy

**Melbourne, Australia, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, November 7, 2010:** - Global marine terminal operator DP World's specialist shipping and marine logistics solutions provider, P&O Maritime Services, has won the Seacare 2010 Award for the Best Workplace Health and Wellbeing Programme.

The Australia-based subsidiary of DP World was cited for its highly acclaimed Health Surveillance and Monitoring Programme, through which it has been providing offshore and onshore workplace solutions as part of its corporate policy on Occupational Health Safety and Environment (OHSE).

Seacare (Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority) is the Australian body responsible for health and safety and workers' compensation in the maritime sector, and the award is presented to acknowledge marine operators who are leading the way in best practice OHSE, rehabilitation and return to work programmes.

The award was received by Ray Penson, General Manager, Australasia and Andrew Mosca, Employee Relations and Welfare Manager, P&O Maritime Services, at the 2010 Seacare Awards gala dinner event on October 28. Close to 150 guests attended the function in Melbourne's Dockland precinct.

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

"We are extremely proud that P&O Maritime Services has won this important award. The health and safety of our people is paramount and we have stringent policies across the group to reduce the risk of accidents both at sea and on shore. Our congratulations to the team in Australia for attaining the highest achievable standards at the workplace."

**Andrew King, Managing Director, P&O Maritime Services said:**

"Our success at winning the Seacare Award is a culmination of the heightened focus on not just OHSE activity, but the culture in the organisation that ensures the wellbeing of our people. Our strategy is to arrive at a safety culture where everybody works safely at all times, with zero injuries. This award will further encourage us to build on our achievements."

P&O Maritime Services supports governments and the private sector in markets globally, from Ireland to Antarctica, and is a wholly owned, Australia-based subsidiary of global port operator DP World.

It extended its operations into the Middle East in 2008, providing vital support at DP World's flagship Jebel Ali terminal and throughout the UAE region, and recently also expanded into Egypt.

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