



DUBAI VIP TOURS DP WORLD LONDON GATEWAY

London, UK / Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 10 April 2014: - DP World Chairman HE Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem this week welcomed senior Dubai official HE Mohammed Al Shaibani to DP World London Gateway port and logistics park in the UK.

Mr Al Shaibani is the Director General of the Ruler's Court of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and the CEO and Executive Director of the Investment Corporation of Dubai (ICD).

The GBP1.5 billion DP World London Gateway port in Essex is DP World's newest development, starting operations with capacity of 1.6 million TEU (twenty foot equivalent container units) in November 2013. Over the winter, its location and its facilities allowed it to handle eight unscheduled vessel calls as bad weather closed other ports in the UK.

DP World Chairman Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, said:

"I am proud and pleased to welcome Mr Al Shaibani to DP World London Gateway. Our investment in the UK to build facilities to support British trade not just for today but for the long term reflects the close relationship between Dubai, the UAE and the UK. Indeed, DP World London Gateway port and park are modelled on our flagship Jebel Ali port and free zone, which has been so successful in helping realise the vision of our leader His Highness Sheikh Mohammed of Dubai as a vibrant, modern city and gateway and hub for the wider region of two billion people."

During his visit, Mr Al Shaibani reviewed the extensive environment protection measures taken at the site during construction and toured what will be Europe's largest logistics park with 9.25 million square feet of warehouse capacity.

Only 25 miles from London, DP World London Gateway is now the closest deep sea port to the UK's largest markets - London, Birmingham and Manchester. This means British importers and exporters can save hundreds of millions of pounds every year from reduced transportation of goods across the UK. Shipping closer saves businesses time, money and CO₂.

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Photo caption: HE Mohammed Al Shaibani, Director General of the Ruler's Court of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice- President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and the CEO and Executive Director of the Investment Corporation of Dubai (ICD), and HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman DP World during Mr. Al Shaibani's visit to DP World London Gateway port and logistics park in the UK.

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About London Gateway

Opened in November 2013, London Gateway is the UK's first 21st Century major deep-sea container port and Europe's largest logistics park. Owned and operated by DP World and situated on the north bank of the River Thames, London Gateway will provide unrivalled deep-sea shipping access to the largest consumer markets in the UK. The port's location, with its superior operational systems and service, will ensure ships load and unload as fast as possible, making London Gateway a world class asset for the UK.

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 and the Middle East.

Container handling is the company's core business and generates more than three quarters of

its revenue. In 2013, DP World handled 55 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 30,000 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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