



## DP WORLD HONOURS BEST PERFORMING VENDORS AT JEBEL ALI PORT

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 14, 2014:-** Underscoring its commitment to partnership in ensuring an efficient supply chain for shipping lines and traders at Jebel Ali port, DP World, UAE Region has honoured its top vendors in a special Vendor Appreciation ceremony.

During the event, 22 companies who work with DP World, UAE Region were cited for their efforts in developing and providing cutting-edge products and technologies, superior business practices and service support for the region's leading marine terminal operator.

Mohammed Ali Ahmed, Chief Operations Officer, DP World, UAE Region, and Esam Mohammed Khoori, Director of Procurement for the company, presented tokens of appreciation and certificates to representatives of the best performing vendors.

**Mohammed Ali Ahmed, Chief Operations Officer, DP World, UAE Region, said:**

"Vendors are valued partners of DP World and play a crucial role in the efficient running of our ports and marine terminals. In the 35 years since Jebel Ali Port was launched our partnership has moved from strength to strength, creating a symbiotic environment that benefits both sides. We thank them for their commitment."

**Esam Mohammed Khoori, Director of Procurement, DP World, UAE Region, said:**

"Trust is the key to the sustainable relationship that binds DP World, UAE Region and the hundreds of vendor partners who help make Jebel Ali one of the finest ports in the world. Our Vendor Appreciation programme is a way of thanking them for the exemplary service and value that they bring to this great port."

DP World, UAE Region is the largest port operator in the Middle East, with its flagship Jebel Ali Port providing market access to over two billion people across the wider region. Its new container terminal due to open this year will take total capacity at the port to 19 million TEU (twenty foot equivalent container units).

Container Terminal 3 (T3) is set to be the world's largest semi-automated facility.

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**Photo Caption:** *DP World, UAE Region's Chief Operations Officer Mohammed Ali Ahmed, and Director of Procurement Esam Mohammed Khoori, with the representatives of 22 vendors, during the special ceremony.*

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**About DP World**

DP World has a portfolio of more than 65 marine terminals across six continents<sup>(1)</sup>, 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 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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(1) As of February 2014.