



**DP WORLD**

**LIGHTS OUT ACROSS GLOBAL TERMINAL NETWORK FOR  
EARTH HOUR 2014**

**DP World encourages all 30,000 employees to conserve energy at home and at work**

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, March 31, 2014:** - DP World's global network of more than 65 marine terminals joined thousands of businesses and millions of people across the globe in reducing resource consumption for Earth Hour, the world's largest public action for the environment.

It encouraged its 30,000 people worldwide to switch off non-essential lights and unplug non-essential equipment on the terminals, in their offices and at home for one hour during the event which took place this year on Saturday 29 March. It follows the lead of the flagship Jebel Ali Port in Dubai and other DP World, UAE Region Terminals, who joined the campaign from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm (Dubai time) for the fifth year in a row.

The move follows a series of awareness campaigns held last week with employees with free Earth Hour kits being distributed to participants.

**Mohammed Sharaf, Group CEO, DP World,** said: "We are proud to participate in Earth Hour, raising awareness of energy conservation and how to operate businesses in the most environmentally friendly way possible. We are committed to operating our business responsibly to ensure sustainability over the long term, and that includes conserving resources and protecting the environment."

Last year, Jebel Ali Port saved some 2,500 kwh equivalent to 1500 kg of CO2 emissions by replacing the lighting system in its 175 hectare terminals with a custom-designed Green Generation Lighting system. Reducing kilowatt usage by 72% as well as lowering maintenance costs, the project won the "Light Middle East Award" in the "Sustainable Lighting Project of the Year" category held last November in Qatar.

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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.