



DP WORLD CELEBRATES AL NASR TRIUMPH IN PRESIDENT FOOTBALL CUP 2015

Team encourages young talent in UAE

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, June 14, 2015:- As a strategic partner of Al Nasr football club, DP World hosted a victory ceremony at its Mina Rashid (Port) to congratulate the team for winning the President Football Cup 2015.

HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman of DP World, congratulated Ahmed Khouri, Vice President of Al Nasr Sports Club and Al Nasr Football Company, and other members of the Board of Directors, who attended the ceremony at Hamdan Bin Mohammed Cruise Terminal at Mina Rashid.

The ceremony was attended by DP World Vice Chairman HE Jamal Majid Bin Thaniah; Group Chief Executive Officer, Mohammed Sharaf; Senior Vice President, Global Procurement, Iqbal Khoori; and from the UAE Region Senior Vice President and Managing Director Mohammed Al Muallem, Chief Operating Officer Mohammed Ali Ahmed and the Directors.

HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman of DP World, said:

“I am delighted to welcome the victorious team to Mina Rashid and congratulate HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Finance and President of Al Nasr; HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, Chairman, Chief Executive of Emirates Group and Airline and Vice Chairman of Al Nasr and HH Sheikh Rashid bin Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice Chairman of Al Nasr on winning this trophy.

“As a strategic partner, we are proud of Al Nasr’s victory. DP World is committed to support sport in the UAE as part of our commitment to the community. That includes encouraging healthy activities amongst young people, helping them to compete in international sport, promoting cultural development and sporting talent across the country.

“DP World backs a wide range of traditional and popular sports across the UAE. This year, DP World UAE Region, extended its support to the Al Nasr football team during the GCC Champions League following its sponsorship of the Blue Wave boys during the 2013-2014 national football league season when the players displayed company colours on their shirts.”

Ahmed Khouri, Vice President of Al Nasr Sports Club and Al Nasr Football Company, said:

“We are very pleased to share this victory with DP World, our strategic partner. Our relationship with them reflects the belief and commitment in sport of a national company with global reach, representing Dubai and the UAE across the world. We are proud to be associated with one of the business giants of our country, supporting us in our ongoing pursuit of excellence as we further develop the capabilities of Al Nasr, its team and football in the UAE.”



Founded in 1945 and chaired by HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Finance Minister and Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Al Nasr – which means “Victory” in Arabic – has an outstanding track record, having won all three of the biggest national football tournaments, the UAE League Championship, UAE President Cup and the UAE Union Cup, on three occasions, in addition to wearing national colours at international tournaments.

Al Nasr’s collection of trophies includes the UAE League Championship in 1978, 1979 and 1986; the UAE President Cup in 1985, 1986, 1989 and 2015; and the UAE Union Cup in 1988, 2000 and 2002. The club has also participated in the Asia Football Federation’s Club Championships and the Asian Cup Winners’ Cup.

The club’s Al Maktoum Stadium opened in 1978 with a match between Al Nasr and Liverpool Football Club, the first time a top class European football team had played in Dubai.

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