

## **DP World Launches Green Warehousing Initiative on World Environment Day, Enabling Business to Trade Sustainably**

### **Mr. Bin Sulayem: Building green infrastructure reduces supply chain's carbon footprint**

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 5 June 2018:** Marking World Environment Day, DP World's Jebel Ali Free Zone (Jafza) has launched the UAE's first green storage and warehouse facilities in Dubai, helping business to reduce their carbon footprint.

The global trade enabler's sustainable, long term growth is aligned with the United Nation's ninth Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) to build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation.

While some cool storage facilities are now running entirely on solar energy, an increasing number of other Jafza warehouses will become more energy efficient as DP World's Solar Programme is rolled out over the coming years.

The project supports the UAE Vision 2021 for a sustainable environment and includes construction of the largest distributed solar rooftop project in the Middle East, with the installation of 88,000 rooftop solar panels on DP World's Dubai facilities. It is estimated that the panels will produce enough clean power for 3,000 homes a year.

**DP World Group Chairman and CEO, Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem,** said: "Corporate citizenship is part of the fabric of society today and it will play a major part in our future. Building green infrastructure allows us to reduce carbon footprint in our facilities. By investing in these projects, we also encourage the development of new skills, driving economic growth and job creation.

"Our experience and studies have shown that a mindset to conserve and the development of sustainable business practices enables efficient operation. This streamlines effort and saves resources, which enhances employee productivity and reduces cost. It a win-win for all."

DP World's Solar Programme also contributes to energy diversification in the region as part of Dubai's Integrated Energy Strategy 2030, which seeks to reduce energy demand by 30% by 2030.

In 2010, the company was the first international trade enabler to join the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), which runs the global system that enables companies, cities, nations and regions to measure and manage their environmental impact. DP World has been reporting results across its portfolio in 40 countries, monitoring energy use, making terminal operations more efficient, embracing renewable energy projects and investing in low-carbon technologies.

For the third consecutive year in 2017, DP World's CDP report received the 'leadership' score of A-, highlighting the company's role in implementing best practice in greenhouse gas emissions and improving environmental performance within its industry.

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