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DP WORLD UAE BAGS TWO HONOURS AT DUBAI AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT 2022

- The accolades highlight DP World UAE's commitment to pioneering sustainable mobility initiatives across its ports

Dubai, 24th May 2022 – DP World was awarded two prestigious awards at this year's Dubai Award for Sustainable Transport (DAST), recognising its latest sustainable mobility initiatives - the Electrical Terminal Truck under the Environmental Protection category and the Real-Time Locating System (RTLS) under the Mobility Management category.

Held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of Dubai Executive Council, the awards are managed by the Dubai Roads and Transport Authority (RTA).

Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of Dubai Media Council presented the awards to Abdulla Bin Damithan, CEO & MD of DP World UAE and Jafza in the presence of industry leaders.

Maha AlQattan, DP World Group Chief People & Sustainability Officer, said: "DP World is committed to fostering a balance of economic, social, and environmental sustainability. Because in this balance, we can create a fairer, better planet for all. The 'Our World, Our Future' sustainability strategy ensures that we operate as a responsible business and are guided by the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. We are keen to use our business strengths and access to address global challenges especially those related to a sustainable supply chain. An important part of this journey includes developing innovative solutions as we pursue our own net zero target by 2040. As a global trade enabler, we have a unique and integral role to play in finding sustainable and innovative solutions to the challenges we face in our industry and on our planet."

Abdulla Bin Damithan, CEO & MD of DP World UAE and Jafza, stated: "At DP World, in line with the UAE's Green Agenda and the UAE Net-Zero by 2050 strategy, we are constantly innovating to achieve operational energy efficiency. As a pioneer in logistics and port operations, we understand the importance of incorporating sustainable practices in our operations. We are working to achieve our organisational environmental policies and targets and the UAE's goal of increasing green mobility and reducing global carbon emissions. The greater goal is to preserve the planet for the future generations."

Transportation and Mobility Solutions

Automation sits at the core of DP World UAE's philosophy of providing smart-port solutions. The Real-Time Locating System (RTLS) has revolutionised operations since it was introduced in 2017, by accelerating container efficiency through ports, saving time, and reducing costs for cargo owners. The system provides a comprehensive all-machine and vehicle-inclusive virtual map of Jebel Ali Container Terminal 1, which allows operators to monitor and troubleshoot remotely, improve safety and communication levels and alert teams in case of breaches. From its introduction in 2017 to 2021, the terminal was able to save more than 830 tonnes of fuel, slashing its environmental footprint.

Under the Electrical Terminal Trucks project, DP World will be converting its entire fleet of diesel-powered trucks to fully electric vehicles at the Jebel Ali terminal, cutting the carbon footprint by 50 per cent. It also reduced the total equipment operation and maintenance cost by 40 per cent, and power costs by 60 per cent. As the premier maritime gateway with access to more than 3.5 billion consumers, DP World UAE has been a key economic driver for the UAE. Through its flagships, the poly-functional Jebel Ali Port, and the integrated business hub Jafza, DP World UAE contributes 33.4 per cent to Dubai's GDP.

