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ECONOMIC ZONES WORLD AND ABU DHABI PORTS COMPANY SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Accord Seeks to Jointly Develop and Manage a Trade & Economic Zone in Taweelah



HE Nasser Al Sowaidi, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Ports Company, HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman of Dubai World, Mr. Jamal Majid Bin Thaniah, Group CEO of Ports and Freezones World and Ms. Salma Hareb, CEO of Jafza and Economic Zones World after signing of the cooperation agreement

The Abu Dhabi Ports Company, master developer and regulator of ports and industrial zones in Abu Dhabi, and Economic Zones World, a part of Dubai World Group and one of the leading developers and operators of free zones and economic zones in the world, have signed cooperation agreement to jointly develop and manage a trade and economic zone within the upcoming Khalifa Port and Industrial Zone in Taweelah in Abu Dhabi.

The Abu Dhabi Ports Company has also signed a cooperation agreement with DP World to appoint them as facility managers of the planned Khalifa Port in Taweelah. DP World, one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world, has a management services agreement for Mina Zayed in Abu Dhabi.

The new port and economic zone will further strengthen the UAE's position as one of the world's leading trading and business centres and a world class

transport and logistics hub. Dubai in the UAE is already home to Jebel Ali Port and Port Rashid (Part of DP World-UAE) who together rank as the 8th largest container port in the world and Jebel Ali Free Zone (Jafza), part of Economic Zones World, which is one of the world's largest free zones.

The upcoming economic zone is the key component of the ambitious Khalifa Port & Industrial Zone and the Emirate's economic diversification plans.

The cooperation agreement, which marks the first step towards a joint venture, was signed on June 2, 2007 by HE Nasser Al Sowaidi, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Ports Company and HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman of Dubai World. The signing ceremony was attended by Mr. Jamal Majid Bin Thaniah, Group CEO of Ports and Freezones World, Ms. Salma Hareb, CEO of Jafza and Economic Zones World and other senior officials from both sides.

JAFZA INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHES PHASE II OF DJIBOUTI FREE ZONE PROJECT

Aims to position Free Zone as East Africa's Trade and Logistics Hub



HE Mohamed Dileita, Prime Minister of Djibouti and Chuck Heath, Managing Director, Jafza International launching DFZ Phase II Development

Jafza International, the international arm of Economic Zones World, has recently commenced work on the Phase II development of its Djibouti Free Zone (DFZ) project that comprises light industrial units, warehouses and office facilities.

Prime Minister of Djibouti, HE Mohamed Dileita and Chuck Heath, Managing Director, Jafza International together cut the ribbon on June 25, 2007 to officially mark the launch of DFZ Phase II development.

Jafza International seeks to position Djibouti Free Zone as the trade, logistics, redistribution and manufacturing hub of East Africa. In order to achieve this ambitious goal Jafza International plans to establish an airport free zone and also a special economic zone in Djibouti shortly. "These three free zones together will provide an efficient air-sea-land trade link to the neighboring land-locked

countries bringing economic prosperity to the region," said Mr. Chuck Heath underlining the importance of Jafza International's strategy for the development of the region, on the occasion.

The Free Zone's phase II provides 280,700 sq. ft. for the development of light industrial units and warehousing facilities, and 23,000 sq. ft. for developing office facility. Over half of the office space and a quarter of the warehousing facilities in the upcoming Phase II development are already booked even before the beginning of the construction.

Djibouti Free Zone is Jafza International's first free zone project in the African continent. Spread over an area of 40 hectares DFZ offers over 120,000 sq. ft. of warehousing facilities.

ECONOMIC ZONES WORLD ORGANISES STAFF GET-TOGETHER

Event Witnesses a Nostalgic Farewell to Ali Bin Damithan



Economic Zones World organised a fun and frolic filled Staff Gathering at Habtoor Grand Hotel on Saturday, June 2. The lively evening also marked a farewell function organised in the honor of Mr. Ali Bin Damithan, Senior Vice President, Customer Service Department in Jafza, who is joining Nakheel as Senior General Manager.

Mr. Ali Bin Damithan was with Jafza for over ten years. He will be remembered for a long time for his remarkable administrative acumen and leadership qualities.

The colourful evening witnessed a number of fun packed activities.

SOME JAFZA EVENTS PARTICIPATION - MAY-JUNE 2007

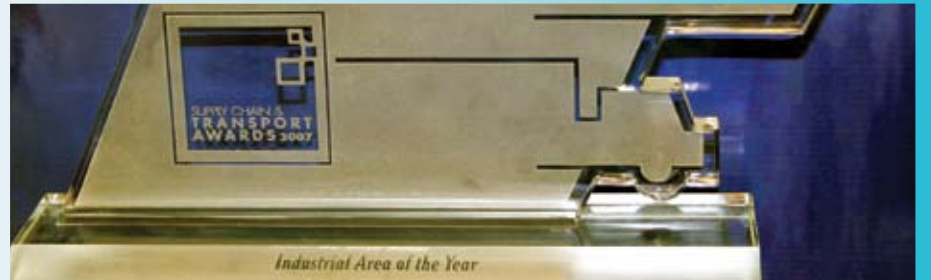


Mr. Tariq Saqer Bin Ghalaita, Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza with a prospective investor at Guangzhou International Lighting Exhibition in Guangzhou, China.



Mr. Ibrahim Al Janahi, Senior Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza with Mr. Mansoor Al Bastaki, Assistant Sales Manager, Jafza at UAE-Germany Business Summit.

JAFZA WINS INDUSTRIAL AREA OF THE YEAR AWARD



Supply Chain and Transport Awards 2007 has named Jafza as Industrial Area of the Year at its annual Award function held on

May 28 at the Fairmont in Dubai. Jafza has been selected for this award for its world class services and facilities.

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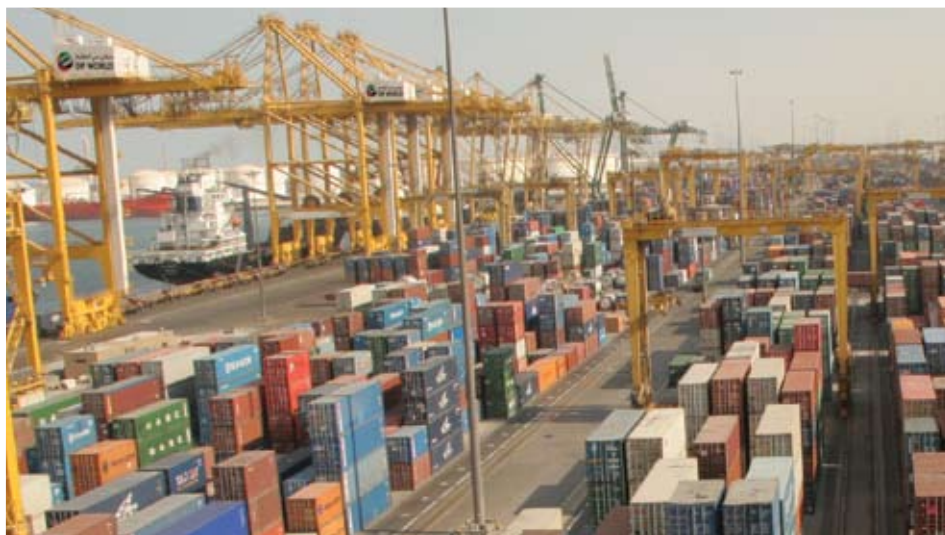


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DP WORLD-DUBAI REPORTS RECORD GROWTH IN THE YEAR'S FIRST FIVE MONTHS

Economic Boom in the Region to Drive Port's Throughput in 2007



DP World-Dubai has seen an impressive 23% growth in container traffic in the first five months of the year compared with their handling during the same period last year. The Break-Bulk and Bulk Cargo, in the mean time, has grown 47% and 12 % respectively. At this pace DP World's UAE operations may see a growth of over 25% this year.

Economic boom in the region is considered to be the main driver of robust growth in Dubai's external trade and DP World's record throughput increase.

The outstanding growth in Dubai Ports' container and general cargo volumes over the last three years have spurred the pace of DP World-UAE's expansion projects, particularly at Jebel Ali Port.

The expansion project at Jebel Ali Port consists of two stages. The first stage of the expansion is complete and is operational. The expansion has increased Jebel Ali Port's storage and handling capacity by 2.2 million TEU's and a Quay length of 1,200 metres.

The new phase of container terminal expansion within the Jebel Ali Port, known as Terminal 2, is also complete and is expected to be operational soon.

With these expansions in place DP World-UAE is fully braced to meet any challenge and all set to deliver the highest level of services to all its customers in Jebel Ali Free Zone and beyond.

SWIFT EXPANDS ITS JAFZA FACILITY

Plans to Position Itself as a Major Transshipment hub from the Far East and India into Africa



Swift Freight International is expanding facility in its Jafza based logistics center to provide an additional dry storage area of 5,450 sq. m. with over 12,500 pallet positions and variant temperature possibilities. Part of the new facility is expected to be converted into a cold store offering 4500 pallet positions, with temperatures varying from -18°C to +18°C. In addition, part of a new two-storey office block will be available for leasing. The expanded warehouse will feature a wireless guided, state-of-the-art Very Narrow Aisle system that is controlled by a base station. The racking system has been designed for maximum efficiency of movement and is also flexible enough to be configured to customer's requirement.

In addition to logistics, warehousing and distribution, Swift provides a variety of freight forwarding services that focus on the African trade lane. The expansion of Swift's network in

DHL ENHANCES ITS MIDDLE EAST-CHINA SERVICE



DHL, the world's leading Global Express and Logistics Company, has recently announced a service enhancement to streamline shipping between the UAE and its 4th largest trading partner, China.

The enhanced DHL UAE-China Service includes streamlined centralised customer clearance at state-of-the-art hubs, advanced technology inspection equipment, fast-track customs clearance systems and specially trained staff to achieve more efficient shipping activities saving both time and money.

DHL has recently brought in Mr. Nick Lim as the new China Trade Lane Manager. As a native Mandarin speaker with more than 4 years of Asia experience within the logistics industry, Lim will add to DHL's expertise in adapting networks, infrastructure and services to

further match customers' evolving supply chains.

Using Time Definite deliveries and the Import Express product, DHL customers can - with one phone call - move goods from China to the UAE or any other destination using the UAE-China trade lane and pay for delivery in their home country - one invoice and one currency.

Future DHL improvements to support the flow of goods and documents between UAE and China will include additional ground network upgrades and ground fleet enhancements as well as added flights. DHL shipments in China are guaranteed daily uplifts and cargo space through 11 dedicated gateways - including four major gateways in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen - as well as 73 service centres covering 318 cities and over 500 flights per week.

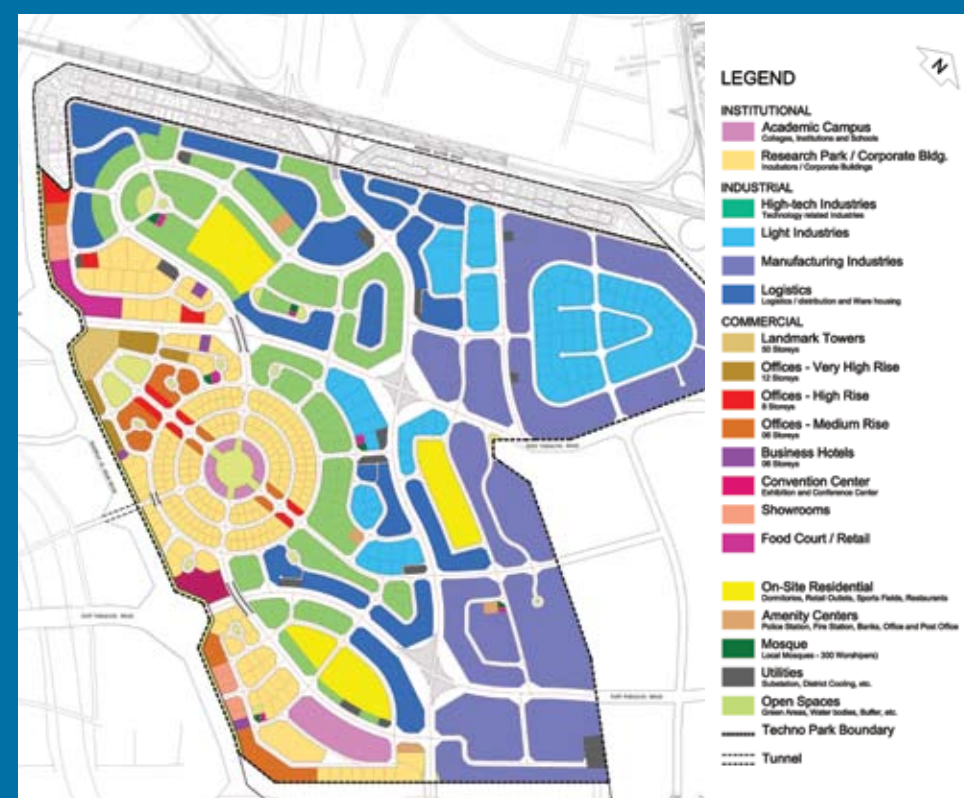
India and the Far East, combined with the opening of more countries on the African continent and the consolidation of Swift's infrastructure in Dubai, have positioned the organisation to create a major transshipment hub for goods from the Far East and India into Africa.

Swift has recently implemented a new ERP system to link business functions across its 38 offices in 17 countries. The system has created a seamless platform for the organisation by improving processes and availability of information. The Dubai-based Swift Group has been a leader in global transportation and logistics since its inception in 1989.

Providing a comprehensive range of freight logistics solutions, Swift offers personalised customer service and global connections through its extensive network throughout Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

TECHNOPARK**TECHNOPARK COMMENCES WORK ON ITS PHASE II DEVELOPMENT**

Plan targets to give TechnoPark a Distinct hi-tech Identity



TechnoPark has, on June 27, formally started work on its Phase II development. The Phase II development of TechnoPark is being built over an area of 17.7 million sq. m. Named as "Technopolis", the Phase II development is meticulously designed to position TechnoPark as the hub for cutting-edge science, technology and high-tech industries, with a distinct identity and a strong sense of place.

The Technopolis will comprise three main clusters that complement each other: an academic campus that will be home to universities specialising in technology related educational streams, an R&D complex that will have laboratories and incubator facilities for emerging sectors, and an industrial area that will be home to high-tech industries in water, oil & gas and other strategic sectors, as well

as, support services including logistics and warehousing facilities, commercial offices, business centres, banks, hotels, convention halls, retail outlets, etc. The Technopolis will also have Business Acceleration Centres to help commercialise and industrialise all new innovations.

The five major components that make up the Technopolis are the Landmark Tower, the Boulevard, the Campus Core, the R&D Core and the East/West Wings. It will also have residential zones with spacious walkways, water bodies, parks and other leisure areas.

When fully developed, Technopolis is projected to have a resident population of about 60,000 people and a combined workforce that could number up to 133,000.

**TECHNOPARK TO HOST 2009 IDA WORLD CONGRESS**

Event Provides Dubai an Opportunity to Show its Commitment to Efficient Water Resource Management

In a recent announcement IDA (International Desalination Association), one of the world's most prominent organisations, dedicated to the development and promotion of the appropriate use of desalination technology and water reuse, has chosen TechnoPark to host 2009 IDA World Congress in Dubai.

Dubai is selected as the venue for the next IDA World Congress against several other countries from Europe, Asia and Australia who were contending hard to win the prestigious event. One of the main factors in favour of Dubai was its unequivocal commitment to develop and promote new technologies for the efficient management of water resources.

Holding 2009 IDA World Congress in Dubai is a major gain for TechnoPark that seeks to improve the "Water Industry" in the Middle East region. The event, with more than 1000 delegates from over 50 countries, will introduce TechnoPark to the latest technology and best practices related to water management and will also allow it to showcase its state-of-the-art facilities in the sector.

The Middle East is one of the world's most water-scarce regions. Urban communities in the Arabian Gulf region heavily rely on desalinated water for their daily use. This is the reason why more than half of the world's desalination projects are being set-up in the Gulf region. The region is forecast to invest more than US\$ 30 billion in desalination and water treatment projects in the next few years. TechnoPark seeks to develop more efficient technologies in the area of water treatment and water resource management.

IDA is a non-profit association of over 1300 members in fifty-eight countries. The membership comprises scientists, end-users, engineers, consultants and researchers from governments, corporations and academia. IDA is associated with the United Nations as part of a growing international network of non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

The 2007 IDA World Congress is going to take place on October 21-26, in Maspalomas, Gran Canaria, Spain.

**AL FARES TO SET UP THE MOST HI-TECH GASKET PLANT IN TECHNOPARK**

The Group Plans to Serve Middle East Markets from the New Facility



Mr. Hamad Al Hashemi, Managing Director of TechnoPark and Mr. Faisal Al Fares, Chairman of Al Fares Group signing agreement

Al Fares Group, a Kuwaiti Business Conglomerate with interests in diverse businesses spanning jewelry, construction, fashion and the oil and gas industry, has recently signed an agreement with TechnoPark to establish a US\$ 10 million high-tech gasket manufacturing plant in the park.

The upcoming, Al Fares Petro Services, will be the first gasket factory in the Middle East to be equipped with the most advanced environment-friendly

laser technology and will produce a comprehensive range of metallic and non-metallic gaskets.

A joint venture between the Al Fares Group and Garlock Sealing Technologies, a US based market leader in fluid sealing technology, Al Fares Petro Services will cater to market needs of quality sealing systems across the Middle East.

Operating since 1887, New York based, research driven, Garlock Sealing Technologies, through its 15 facilities located in US, UK, France, Mexico, Germany and now in Dubai, offers over 100,000 high-performance sealing solutions, as well as custom designed products for unique applications, to almost every major industry in the world. Garlock's global operations are supported by a network of authorised distributors in more than 80 countries worldwide. Al Fares association with Garlock Sealing technologies started in 2006 when it was appointed authorised distributor for Garlock products in the Middle East.

JAFZA AND DAZ TAKE PART IN UAE-JAPAN BUSINESS FORUM

Forceful Presence Generated Strong Investor Interest in Free Zone Facilities



(From left to right) Mr. Abdulla Sultan, Secretary General, UAE Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Sheikh Lubna Bint Khalid Al Qasimi, UAE Minister of Economy, Mr. Ibrahim Al Janahi, Senior Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza and HE Saeed Al Nowais, UAE Ambassador to Japan at the UAE-Japan Business Forum

Jebel Ali Free Zone (Jafza) and Dubai Auto Zone (DAZ), wholly-owned subsidiaries of Economic Zones World, have once again, by their compelling presence at the forum, succeeded in attracting huge investor interest from the Japanese business community in their respective facilities.

The UAE-Japan Business Forum 2007 held in Tokyo on April 24-26, was organised by the Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Japan External Trade Organisation and Index in collaboration with Economic Zones World, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Finance and Industry, UAE and Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing-Dubai. The Forum provided a platform for business communities from both sides to interact with each other to explore business opportunities and enhance joint ventures.

The high power delegation from the Economic Zones World at the Forum comprised Mr. Ibrahim Al Janahi, Senior Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza, Mr. Talal Al Hashmi, Managing Director, DAZ and Mr. Fouad Mohammed, Assistant Sales Manager, Jafza.

Huge business opportunities in the Middle East region and Jafza's unique strength as the most efficient regional hub, and its value driven offerings as a business facilitator for tapping the potential in the region's affluent markets were highlighted in Jebel Ali Free Zone presentations and in one-to-one investor interactions.

Talal Al Hashmi introduced distinctive features of DAZ, which is designed to be the most comprehensive market place for the auto industry catering to buyers, sellers, service providers, principals and traders, to Japanese investors at the forum. He also visited some of the leading Car and Heavy Equipment Auctioneers to apprise them of the huge business opportunities in the region and Dubai Auto Zone's value offerings as a market place.

Jafza and DAZ together received queries from more than 100 Japanese investors so far. Jafza is currently home to over 100 leading Japanese companies. According to the Dubai trade statistics Dubai Free Zone Imports from Japan in 2006 amounted to AED 10.76 billion while its non-oil exports to Japan stood at AED 91.78 million.



(From left to right) Mr. Ibrahim Al Janahi, Senior Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza, Mr. Essa Bin Nasser Al Serkal, Prominent UAE Businessman, Mr. Talal Al Hashmi, Managing Director, DAZ and Mr. Fouad Mohammed Saleh, Assistant Sales Manager, Jafza at UAE-Japan Business Forum

JAFZA TO FURTHER ENHANCE ITS PORTAL eSERVICES

Initiative Aims to Provide Greater Functional Ease to its Customer



Ms. Fatima Salem, Executive Vice President, Customer Service, Jafza

Jafza, in pursuit of its commitment to continuously upgrade its Customer Services, plans to introduce more than 100 administrative services to Jafza-based companies online over the Dubai trade Portal. The new services will be introduced in phases and will be fully operational in the next four months.

"The introduction of new online services aims at enhancing Jafza Companies'

operational efficiencies. The new eServices, once operational, will allow Jafza companies to avail almost all administrative services over the portal. The initiative is part of Jafza's ongoing pursuit for excellence and reflects our deep commitment to customer service," said Ms. Fatima Salem, Executive Vice President, Customer Service commenting on the introduction of new eServices in Jafza shortly.

With these additional portal offerings Jafza will allow free zone companies to avail online services for transactions pertaining to company employment cards, access/identity cards, driving licence, employee services, dependent services, health card services, lease/licence renewal, letter requests, registration amendments, residence permit, vehicle registration services, visa services, etc. The new services will also allow Jafza companies to perform actions like approve, cancel, submit on multiple service requests and will also provide them the ability to query service requests submitted via the Portal or at the service counter.

TOSHIBA COMPLETES TEN YEARS IN JAFZA

Achieves Robust Growth to Emerge Market Leader in the Region



Toshiba Gulf FZE, the regional headquarters of Toshiba Corporation, responsible for the sales and marketing of Toshiba's diversified product range in the Middle East, Africa and the CIS markets, has recently completed ten years in Jafza.

In the last ten years, Toshiba has firmly established itself as a market leader in the region in the IT, Consumer Electronics and Office Automation domain. "We are today among the top three players in the region in cutting-edge Portable PCs, Televisions, DVD Players, Home Appliances and Multi Functional Printers," said Mr. Yasuyoshi Matsunaga, Managing Director commenting on Toshiba's remarkable growth in the region since the establishment of Toshiba Gulf FZE in January 1997. "In the Portable PC segment, with US\$ 300 million plus turnover, Toshiba is the second largest player in the region. Toshiba's "Qosmio"

Notebook series, which integrates the full portfolio of multimedia applications such as DVD, music and video into it, has seen a remarkable success in the regional markets. Our flat-panel LCD TVs and Plasma Display Panels offer the latest and the best technologies making us the market leaders in this segment as well," Mr. Matsunaga adds.

We are looking forward to further strengthening our presence in the region with more and more cutting-edge products across multiple sectors in the coming years. Being the commercial and logistics hub of the region, Dubai and Jafza give us immense freedom and flexibility to handle our regional operations most efficiently, Mr. Matsunaga says commenting on Toshiba's strategic focus in the region. With continued double digit growth Toshiba expects its turnover to touch US\$ 0.6 billion mark by the end of the current fiscal year.

BURGEONING MIDDLE EAST MARKET DRIVES PC BOOM IN THE REGION

Propels Jafza Personal Computer Exports to a New High



Rising demand for laptops in the Middle East, particularly in the Arabian Gulf region, has driven strong growth in

the UAE computer market and rising re-exports from the Jebel Ali Free Zone (Jafza), which is regional headquarters for

a number of the world's leading brands.

A recently released IDC report shows that the number of personal computers sold across the Middle East region during Q1 of 2007 was up by 13.2% on Q1 of 2006 to reach 19.4 million units. The growth was entirely driven by booming demand for laptops and notebooks. The notebook sales during the quarter posted a growth of 34.3% while desktop sales remained unchanged. The portable PC sales in the region posted 50% growth in 2006 to reach 75 million PCs.

Continued portable adoption and fast paced growth in the region will continue to drive PC boom in the region for the next few years. Strong PC sales in Saudi Arabia, despite slow development in the Internet sector, show much potential in the market. With the recent award of fixed-line licences to three new operators, the number of Internet users is expected to rise sharply, which will eventually result in stronger PC demand

in the coming years. According to the estimates at the end of 2006, just 13.6% of the Saudi population used the Internet. Number of Internet users in almost all the countries in the region is to witness sharp growth in the coming years providing sustained high demand for personal computers for quite some time.

The Arabian Gulf markets have seen 60-80% growth in PC sales in 2006. Acer Gulf FZE, Jafza-based regional headquarters of Taiwanese computer major Acer, has reported a growth of 50.4% in 2006 in the Middle East and Africa region. In UAE, Acer has posted 73.1% growth in notebook personal computer sales. Toshiba Gulf FZE, regional headquarters of Toshiba Corporation, has reported over 60% growth in the region. In UAE, its sales grew 80% last year. Jafza-based regional headquarter of other computer majors including Fujitsu Siemens, Lenovo, HP etc. have also reported robust growth in their Middle East, Africa operations.

DANUBE INITIATES MAJOR FACILITY EXPANSION IN JAFZA

New Complex to Have the Largest Dry Kiln in the Middle East



Jafza based Danube Building Materials FZCO, one of the largest building material companies in the Middle East, has launched a multi million expansion in its Jebel Ali Free Zone facility.

Danube's new 624,000 sq. ft., multi million complex, located in Jafza South, includes a state-of-the-art logistics and distribution centre, a sophisticated Dutch barn, an open yard and a massive 1000 cubic metre dry kiln, which will be the largest in the Middle East. The new facility will supplement its existing

258,240 sq. ft. facility in Jafza North. With a container loading pit equipped with three 10-tonne dock levelers, the Dutch barn will be used to safely store weather-sensitive building materials such as MDF, plywood and other timber products. The open yard is paved and leveled to accommodate a huge stock of timber/lumber bundles, marine plywood, steel, glass and aluminum, which are top sellers in the market.

"The new facility will enable us to meet the growing market demands efficiently,"

said Mr. Rizwan Sajjan, chairman of Danube commenting on the expansion.

Danube has consistently achieved 30% year-to-year growth in its revenues in the last ten years reaching a record 50% growth in 2006. Danube has grown from a small trading firm in 1993 into one of the largest building material companies in the region, with 8 branches in the UAE, 2 in Oman, 1 in Bahrain, 2 in China and 1 in India. Danube expects its revenues to cross AED 1 billion by 2008.



Mr. Rizwan Sajjan, Chairman, Danube

JAFZA WITNESSES SHARP GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF KOREAN COMPANIES IN LAST TWO YEARS

UAE-Korea Business Forum Provides Further Boost to the Trend



Mr. Ibrahim Al Janahi, Senior Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza presenting a Memento to a senior Korean official, in the presence of Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi, UAE Minister of Economy, at UAE-Korea Business Forum

Jebel Ali Free Zone (Jafza) has attracted huge attention at the first ever UAE-Korea Business Forum and Exhibition on Investment Opportunities, held in the South Korean capital Seoul from June 7 to 9. Most of the Korean companies eye Jafza as the most efficient commercial gateway to the

entire Arabian Gulf region and beyond including West Asia and the CIS.

"Korea is already a major investor in Dubai and Korean companies are involved in some of the most high profile projects in the Emirate. The number of Korean companies in Jafza

has doubled in the last two years. The response received at the UAE-Korea Business Forum is sure to give further boost to the existing growth trend," said Mr. Ibrahim Al Janahi, Senior Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza who led Economic Zones World's high power delegation at the forum.

The dynamic environment at the Forum and the simultaneous exhibition derived its momentum from the maiden visit of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of UAE and Ruler of Dubai, a few weeks before the business forum, wherein he called for transforming rapidly growing trade relations between the two countries into relations of partnership.

The Dubai based high-tech industry facilitator TechnoPark, like Jafza, a subsidiary of Economic Zones World, also participated in the event and received substantial interest from a number of research oriented Korean companies who are interested in exploring business opportunities in the Middle East region.

The Forum and Exhibition was organised by UAE Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and its counterpart in South Korea and the Index Conferences and Exhibition Organisation in collaboration with Economic Zones World, Dubai Tourism and Commerce Marketing and other UAE institutions. The event was also supported by UAE's Ministry of Economy and the South Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy.

The 250-member delegation comprising leading individuals and public and private sector institutions from across the country was led by Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi, UAE Minister of Economy.

JAFZA ATTRACTS MORE GLOBAL PLAYERS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Receives Overwhelming Response at Interbuild 2007 in Cairo



Dr. Mohammed Al Banna, Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza with HE Ahmed Al Za'abi, the UAE Ambassador to Egypt, and Mr. Ahmad Matar Guraib, Assistant Sales Manager, Jafza at Interbuild 2007 in Egypt

Jafza's strong presence at the 14th Interbuild 2007, Egypt's largest building and construction event, held in Cairo from June 21 to 25, has attracted overwhelming interest from the leading regional and global players in Building and Construction Industry.

A large number of Egyptian and European industry leaders visited the Jafza stall at the exhibition and have shown their keen interest in setting up their operations in the Jebel Ali Free Zone (Jafza) to serve the construction boom in Dubai and other countries in the region.

Interbuild is the region's premier biennial construction industry event that brings together manufacturers and suppliers of a full range of building materials and allied products and technologies.

The event provided Jafza an opportunity to interact with the industry leaders from around the world and apprise them of the unique value propositions of Jafza, which is at the helm of one of the world's fastest growing markets for the building and construction markets.

Encouraged by huge demand for information about the free zone from the potential regional investors, Jafza is planning to hold special promotional road show in Egypt in the last quarter of 2007 in collaboration with the UAE Embassy.

The Jebel Ali Free Zone (Jafza) delegation was led by Dr. Mohammed Al Banna, Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza at the 14th Interbuild Conference & Exhibition.

JAFZA ENCOURAGES UAE NATIONALS TO JOIN PRIVATE SECTOR

To set up Board to help Open More Career Opportunities for Nationals within Jafza Based Companies



Mohammed Abdulla Al Jassmi, Manager, Human Resources, Jafza giving a presentation to Jafza companies

Jafza plans to form a new Human Resource Development & Emiratisation Board to help open more career opportunities for UAE Nationals within the Free Zone business community.

The Board, to be formed in association with the Emirates National Development Program and the Jafza Business Community, plans to support the development of UAE nationals to equip them with the necessary competencies to enable them to enter the private sector with confidence.

"We seek to achieve Emiratisation on merit through focused Human Resource Development," says Mr. Mohammed Abdulla Al Jassmi, Manager, Human Resources, Jafza who is responsible for this HRD Project.

One of the main activities of the board would be to identify jobs which can accommodate UAE nationals within Free Zone organisations. A comprehensive training program identifying a sustainable and long-term career pathway for local recruits will thereafter be designed and implemented by the board. One of the integral concepts behind the board is also to share best practices in terms of human resources development between the different companies of the Free Zone.

Mr. Adel Bin Turkeya, Vice President, Human Resources, Jafza, commenting on the project said: "The Jafza initiative seeks to develop a talent pool of nationals who have the expertise and confidence to compete in both government and private sectors, which is fully in line with the vision of Dubai Government."

PALM WATER SELECTS GE AS TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER AND OPERATOR FOR JAFZA UTILITIES PROJECT

The Project will meet Jafza, TechnoPark and Jafza Down Town's Present and Future water needs efficiently

Palm Water, a Dubai World Group Company, which undertakes projects on build own and operate or on build, own and transfer basis, has selected GE Water & Process Technologies as their provider of technology and long term operators for their Jebel Ali Free Zone Utilities Project. GE Water & Process Technologies, is a global leader in offering water, wastewater and process systems solutions.

GE Water & Process Technologies, from its Jafza based 38,000 sq. m. Regional Center of Excellence, will provide an innovative set of water treatment solutions to Palm Water's four major Jafza facilities viz. a 100,000 cubic metre per day capacity seawater desalination plant, a 108,000 cubic metre per day wastewater treatment plant, an 81,000 cubic metre per day water polishing plant and a 4,000 cubic metre per day capacity industrial wastewater treatment plant.

GE Water solutions will increase the Jafza's water availability with an unmatched solution for the supply of potable water, high-quality industrial

water, and wastewater technologies. The Palm Water's Jebel Ali Free Zone Utilities Project will serve development plans in Jafza North, Jafza South, TechnoPark and Down Town Jebel Ali. Both the wastewater treatment and seawater desalination plants will be built in phases to match Jafza's expansion and development plans. The first phase of the project's wastewater facility and seawater desalination facility are expected to be commissioned in early 2009.

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JAFZA: SOME IMPORTANT VISITING DELEGATIONS: May-June 2007



A high power Korean delegation comprising Korean CEOs headed by Mr. David Hahm, Director of FKI-IMI (The Federation of Korean Industries-International Management Institute) visited Jafza on June 3, 2007. The delegation was received by Dr. Mohammed Al Banna, Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza



HE Moon-Soo Kim, Governor of Gyeonggi, Republic of Korea, visited Jafza on June 10, 2007. He was received by Dr. Mohammed Al Banna, VP, Commercial Sales, Jafza at the Free Zone



A high profile Business Delegation from Turkey visited Jafza on May 23, 2007. The delegation was received by Mr. Ibrahim Al Janahi, Senior Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza at the Free Zone



A 22-member Nigerian delegation comprising senior officials from 9 Free trade Zones and Nigerian Customs Service visited Jafza on June 26, 2007. The delegation was received by Mr. Tariq Saqer Bin Ghalaita, VP, Commercial Sales, Jafza, at the Free Zone



A 7-member delegation comprising senior officials of Samsung Electronics visited Jafza on June 14, 2007. The delegation was received by Dr. Mohammed Al Banna, Vice President, Commercial Sales, Jafza at the Free Zone