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**THE ARAMCO TRADING  
NEW SILK ROAD**

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AWARDS 2024**

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**Vision**  
*Celebrate  
Excellence & Impact  
of Current Leaders*

**Mission**  
*Motivate & Inspire  
Next Generation  
of Industry Leaders*

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## The New Silk Road CEO of the Year Awards

*The New Silk Road CEO of the Year Awards Recognize Industry Leaders with an Outstanding Record of Achievement in the Advancement of the Physical Energy Markets East of Suez and their Connectivity Across the Middle East-Asia Corridor*

The 7<sup>th</sup> New Silk Road CEO of the Year Awards 2024 were conceived to celebrate the pioneering industry leaders who are spearheading the transformation of energy markets across this ancient trading route connecting Asia with the Middle East & Africa, which is literally changing the direction of international energy flows. Given that Fujairah has been an active participant across these oceans for 500 years, it is only fitting for this celebration of industry leaders to take place outside the Straits of Hormuz in one of the world's top 3 energy hubs.

China's **Belt Road Initiative** is set to be the world's largest platform for economic cooperation, trade and financing collaboration. Reaching more than 60 countries across Asia to the Middle East, and 4.4 billion people with a combined GDP of \$21 trillion, the BRI is redrawing the global energy map through investment in new infrastructure that underpins the reemergence of ancient trading routes. The rise of the Arab world, China and India are part of the same story, once historic partners along the Old Silk Road. It isn't a coincidence that Arab traders have returned to Asia at the same time that China is leading an Asian wave of nations that are fast regaining their share of the global economy.

Much of this economic reintegration from the Arabian Peninsula to the massive populations of Asia is built on a foundation of physical energy: Trading – Refining – Storage - Ports & Shipping

**THE AWARDS RECOGNIZE INDUSTRY LEADERS IN FIVE CATEGORIES:**

Lifetime  
Achievement

Trading

Refining

Storage

Ports &  
Shipping

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## Winners 2023

### TRADING



Talal Al Awfi  
Group CEO, OQ

### STORAGE



Tyler Baron  
Chief Executive Officer  
Minerva Bunkering

### PORTS



Capt. Abdulkareem Al Masabi  
CEO, ADNOC Logistics & Services

### REFINING



H.E. Saif Al Falasi  
Group CEO, ENOC

## Winners 2022

### TRADING



Khaled Salmeen  
Executive Director,  
Downstream Industry,  
Marketing & Trading Directorate  
ADNOC

### REFINING



Dr. Mohammed Y. Al Qahtani  
Senior Vice President – Downstream  
Saudi Aramco

### PORTS & SHIPPING



Captain Mohamed Juma Al Shamisi  
Managing Director & Group CEO  
AD Ports Group

### STORAGE



Baoming Shi  
Former General Manager  
Fujairah Oil Terminal FZC.

### STORAGE



Michiel Gilsing  
Member Executive Board & CFO  
Royal Vopak

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## Winners 2020

### TRADING



**Russell Hardy**  
Group Chief Executive Officer  
Vitol

### PORTS



**Quah Ley Hoon**  
Chief Executive  
Maritime and Port Authority  
of Singapore

### REFINING



**Nicke Widyawati**  
President Director & Chief Executive  
Officer  
PT Pertamina (Persero)

### SHIPPING



**Kristian Mørch**  
Chief Executive Officer  
ODFJELL SE

### STORAGE



**Rob Nijst**  
Chief Executive Officer  
VTTI

## Winners 2019

### TRADING



**Thomas Waymel**  
President Trading & Shipping  
Total Oil Trading SA

### PORTS



**H.E. Admiral  
Mohab Mamish**  
Chairman  
Suez Canal Authority, Egypt

### STORAGE



**Roger Chia Kim Piow**  
Chairman & Managing Director  
Rotary Group of Companies

### REFINING



**Datuk Md Arif Mahmood**  
Executive Vice President &  
CEO of Downstream  
PETRONAS

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## Winners 2018

### TRADING



Marco Dunand  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mercuria Energy Group

### STORAGE



Yusr Hussain Sultan Al Junaidy  
Managing Director  
Horizons Terminals  
ENOC GROUP

### PORTS



Andrew Tan  
Chief Executive  
Maritime & Port Authority  
of Singapore

### REFINING



Abdulaziz M. Al Judaimi  
Senior Vice President – Downstream  
Saudi Aramco

## Winners 2017

### TRADING



Ibrahim Al-Buainain  
President & CEO  
Aramco Trading

### STORAGE



Eelco Hoekstra  
Chairman of the Executive Board & CEO  
Royal Vopak

### PORTS



Capt. Mousa Morad  
Managing Director  
Port of Fujairah

### REFINING



Bakheet Al-Rashidi  
President  
Kuwait Petroleum International (Q8)



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