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Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award

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Sara Akbar

Chairperson & CEO, OiLSERV, Kuwait

Sara Akbar has over 40 years of experience in the oil and gas industry with a unique insight into the Middle Eastern region. She is currently the Chairperson and CEO of OiLSERV Kuwait and the Chairman of the Board of OiLTECH Iraq; and a Board member of KAFO Non-profit organization, member of Arab Energy Club , member of the Board of American Arab Chambre of Commerce. Furthermore, she has been the Chairperson of Advisory Board to the American University of Kuwait [AUK] College of Business & Economics [CBE] since 2016. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees for the Merchant of Peace Funds established by the I.C.C. And the Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Sonory Energy Ltd. Sara was also a member of the Kuwait Supreme Council for Planning and Development and was also an active member of the Board of Trustees of Kuwait's Silk Territory project. And a Non-Executive Director of Petroface since January 2028 till January 2025. In 2005, Sara co-founded Kuwait Energy, the first MENA-based private independent oil & gas exploration & production company. Up until December 2017, she served as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Deputy Chairman. Sara started her career in 1981 working for Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) and then at Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company (KUFPEC) where her roles included the Head of the Planning unit and the Manager of New Business Development. She received her Bachelor's of Science in Chemical Engineering from Kuwait University.

2024

H.E. Eng. Suhail Al Mazrouei

Minister of Energy and Infrastructure
United Arab Emirates

H.E. Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei has held the position of the Minister of Energy since March 2013 before the Ministry turning in the Ministerial Formation of 2017 into the Ministry of Energy and Industry. In July 2020, the Ministry grew even bigger when merging with the Ministry of Infrastructure Development, including the Sheikh Zayed Housing Programme, and the Federal Transport Authority Land & Maritime to become The Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure. H.E. Al Mazrouei is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Etihad Water and Electricity, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Emirates General Petroleum Corporation, Member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company ADNOC and Mubadala Investment Company. Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of: (Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation, Nawah Energy Company, Barakah One Company), and Member of the Board of Directors of Dolphin Energy. H.E. Al Mazrouei has considerable experience in corporate administration in different sectors, including ship building, defense systems, oil and gas services sector and real estate development. H.E. Suhail Al Mazrouei graduated in 1996 from the University of Tulsa in the United States of America with a bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering. He was born in Dubai on July 1st, 1973. His hobbies include poetry, literature, and history.

2024

Rüya Bayegan

Group CEO, BGN

Rüya Bayegan is the leader of BGN, a growing, partnership-focused global energy & commodities firm. She grew up in an entrepreneurial family before moving to the Bayegan family petrochemicals business, run by her husband Ercüment Bayegan. After branching out into energy products, BGN set up offices in Geneva, the commodity trading capital of the world, and Dubai, as well as Singapore, Rotterdam, Houston and Casablanca. The firm became a heavyweight dealmaker from 23 locations around the world, employing close to 700 people. BGN businesses move about 50 million tons a year, including multiple energy products, transition fuels, other commodities such as minerals. Among the keys to Rüya's success was her ability to attract world-leading traders, as well as her formidable skill for negotiation and for establishing enduring partnerships. In 2021, Rüya struck the first partnership to build new Very Large Gas Carriers (VLGCs) that transport transition fuels such as liquid gas and ammonia. Rüya has received numerous awards throughout her career, as one of the most influential women in the energy trading industry. Under her leadership, BGN targets recruiting women for 50% of the company's new hires. She has initiated non-profit efforts such as employee family welfare, donations for hospitals and schools and earthquake relief support.

2023

Philippe Khoury
Executive Vice President, Sales & Trading
ADNOC Group

In his current role, Philippe Khoury was responsible for establishing and now running ADNOC's global trading functions. An accomplished senior executive with over 30 years of experience in trading, refining and marketing, he has a distinguished track record of maximizing value across the oil and gas value chain. Prior to joining ADNOC in 2018, Khoury worked for HSBC as Global Head of Strategic Energy Solutions, and subsequently as Vice Chairman, Oil & Gas and Vice Chairman, Middle East. From 2000 to 2011, Khoury served as President and CEO of Atlantic Trading Marketing Inc., TOTAL SA's trading and shipping affiliate for the Americas. Priot to this, he was Vice President, Trading for Africa, LATAM and the Caribbean from 1997 to 2000 and held severalof trading and refining roles in Russia and Switzerland between 1982 and 1997. Khoury holds a Master's degree in Economics, Finance & Marketing, multiple degrees in Risk Management and has completed several Senior Executive and Finance Management Programs.

2022

Chris Bake

Member of the Executive Committee, Vitol & Chairman of VTTI

Christopher Bake is a member of the Executive Committee at Vitol. He is also Chairman of VTTI, a global provider of storage services for crude oil, refined petroleum products and LPG, and Chairman of Vivo Energy, the Shell licensee operating 1800 retail sites in 16 countries in Africa. Mr. Bake has also been appointed to the Board of Petrol Ofisi. From 2006-2012 Mr. Bake established and ran the Vitol office in Dubai. During this time, he established a partnership with the Oman Oil Company to create Oman Trading International (OTI) and oversaw the acquisition of Fujairah Refinery Company Limited, one of Vitol's key assets in the region. Since joining Vitol in 1995 Mr. Bake has held several global leadership positions and served in Vitol's offices in Bahrain, Buenos Aires, Dubai, Houston and London. Mr. Bake graduated from the University of Texas in 1987 with a BBA in International Business.

2019

His Excellency Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber

Minister of State & Group CEO

ADNOC Group

H.E. Dr. Sultan Al Jaber is a Minister of State and Group CEO of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), where he is spearheading a comprehensive transformation of the company at the direction of the UAE leadership. Since being appointed in 2016, Dr. Al Jaber has overseen a program of increased efficiencies, strengthened ADNOC's overall performance and guided the company through a number of strategic firsts, including entering the global capital markets for the first time, completing the first ever IPO of an ADNOC business (ADNOC Distribution) and attracting significant FDI from strategic and private equity investors. In recognition of ADNOC's strong financial performance, Fitch Ratings Inc. gave ADNOC a AA+ assessment in 2019, the highest rating currently assigned to any oil and gas company globally. In driving ADNOC's 2030 strategy toward a more profitable upstream, more valuable downstream and more sustainable and economic gas supply, Dr. Al Jaber has also led a digital transformation at the company to ensure ADNOC stays ahead of global energy demand and remains a key contributor to the UAE's economy, as we enter the fourth industrial age.

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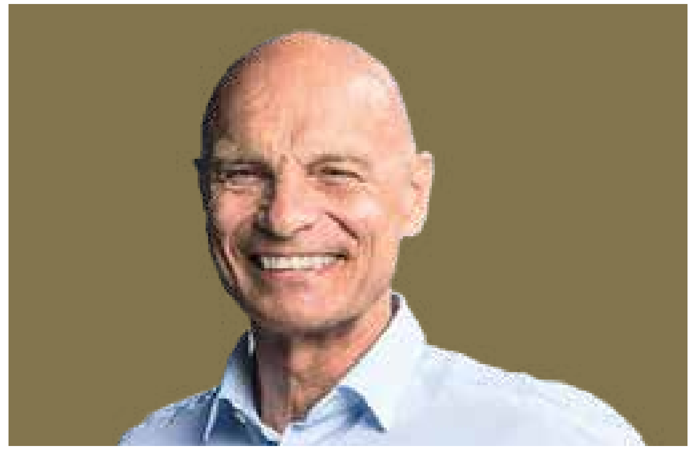
Mohammed K. Al-Mulhim

Aramco SVP, ATC President & CEO

Mohammed K. Al-Mulhim was appointed Aramco Trading Company (ATC) President and CEO in April 2022. In addition to this post, Mr. Al-Mulhim holds the position of Aramco Senior Vice Price President, a role he commenced on April 1, 2024. He began his career at Saudi Aramco in 1990, working in the Oil Supply Planning and Scheduling Department, a core function coordinating the company's hydrocarbon operations. During his career, he has held several leadership roles within Sales & Marketing, including Marketing Manager for Crude and Refined Products, and contributed as a Project Engineer for the Rabigh Refinery Upgrade. Before joining ATC, Mr. Al-Mulhim served as Managing Director of Saudi Petroleum Ltd. in Singapore, managing Crude, LPG, and refined product sales and marketing across Southeast Asia and the Indian subcontinent. In 2012, he joined ATC as Vice President of Supply & Trading, before being appointed to his current role as President and CEO in 2022. Mr. Al-Mulhim holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) and has completed executive programs including the Executive University Program at IMD, Switzerland, and Saudi Aramco Management Programs in Washington and New York.

2024



Torbjörn Törnqvist

Chairman

Gunvor Group

Founder and Chairman, Mr. Törnqvist has spent more than 40 years in the oil and gas industry, and co-founded Gunvor Group in 2000. He began his career at British Petroleum, where he worked from 1977 to 1983, and then became Head of Oil Trading at Scandinavian Trading Co AB until 1989. Prior to founding Gunvor, he was Managing Director for the oil division of Intermaritime Group Petrotrade. A consummate entrepreneur, Törnqvist has drawn on his extensive knowledge of the international oil markets to establish Gunvor Group as one of the world's leading oil trading companies. He is now focused on developing Gunvor's diversified operations a fully integrated global commodities trading house. Born in Stockholm and a Swedish citizen, Törnqvist received a business degree from Stockholm University.

2023

Talal Al-Awfi

Group CEO

OQ

Talal Al Awfi joined OQ as the Group Chief Executive - Commercial in February 2019 overseeing all commercial activities of the Group, which currently markets and trades ~35 mtpa of more than 100 different types of oil and gas products through 11 sales offices and 6 trading offices globally, before being appointed as Group CEO in January 2021. Talal has over 20 years' experience in oil, gas, and petrochemical marketing and trading. During his career he has held several key positions in the public and private sectors, notably the setting-up of Oman Trading International (OTI), which started as a JV company between Oman Oil Company then and Vitol (the largest Independent Oil Trading Company in the world) with an initial modest investment of $2M and a team of 5 in 2006. Since then, OTI has witnessed tremendous growth, as highlighted by $414M in dividends to its shareholders and a cumulative net profit of $883M since 2006. Oman bought back all OTI shares in 2015 and OQ Group currently owns 100% of the company. The company is currently active, through global offices in all major markets, and trades both Oman sourced products in addition to buying third party energy related products around the world. Prior to joining OTI, Talal spent just over a year at Oman Oil Company (OOC) as a project manager to assist in the creation of the trading vehicle with the aim of maximizing the value of all commodities that were produced or planned to be produced by OOC projects (existing and new). Before his stint with OOC, Talal was part of the Joint 3rd train (Qalhat LNG) commercial team negotiating with the Spanish Union Fenosa and other investors and offtakers, in addition to the joint team that help set-up Oman Shipping Company. Talal started his career as an oil price analyst with the Ministry of Oil and Gas and spent the first two years in various secondments at International Oil companies, including Shell, Total, Koch in Europe and Idimitsu and Itochu in Japan, before being appointed the Marketing Director responsible for marketing the government's share of oil production. Talal has extensive experience in the oil and gas value chain that covers oil trading, marketing, shipping and logistics, retail/distribution, all aspects of financing (e.g., project finance, credit facilities), infrastructure projects, LNG and a thorough understanding of both downstream and commercial aspects of Upstream. Talal has been an active Board member of several strategic companies in Oman and abroad. Talal has his master's degree (MSc) in Marketing from Manchester, UK. He completed his BSc (Hons) in Business and Finance in Manchester UK. Talal has attended Multiple courses from leading institutions including: Invincible Trading Course (Cambridge), Economics of refining at BP, and Corporate Culture & Leadership Courses at IMD.

2022

Khaled Salmeen

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

Mr. Khaled Salmeen is the Executive Director of Downstream Industry, Marketing and Trading at ADNOC Group. In this role he leads the company's Trading and Supply functions, as well as its Downstream and Industry operations. This includes the growth of its existing refining and petrochemicals business, development of the TA'ZIZ chemicals production and industrial hub in Ruwais, and ADNOC's evaluation of new business opportunities within Hydrogen. Mr. Salmeen is also responsible for ADNOC's strategic overseas storage and enhancing the company's global presence through ADNOC Marketing International. Previously, Khaled served as CEO of Khalifa Industrial Zone Abu Dhabi (KIZAD), Chairman of Abu Dhabi Terminals, and COO of Tabreed (National Central Cooling Company). In addition to his role as Executive Director DM&T, Khaled is a member of the Board of Directors of ADNOC Logistics and Services, ADNOC Refining, ADNOC Gas Processing, ADNOC LNG, Borouge ADP and Borouge PTE, Fertiglobe, ADNOC Global Trading and ADNOC Distribution. He is also Chairman of the TA'ZIZ Board of Directors and the Chairman of ADNOC Trading. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines in the United States and an Executive MBA from INSEAD.

2020

Russell Hardy

Group CEO
Vitol

Russell Hardy is Group CEO Vitol. Russell has over 30 years' experience in the oil industry. He joined Vitol in 1993 from BP and has held a number of trading and management roles in Singapore and London. Russell has been a member of the Executive Committee since 2007 and holds a MEng in Chemical Engineering from Imperial College, London.

2019

Thomas Waymel

President, Trading & Shipping

TotalEnergies Trading SA

Thomas Waymel, born in 1968, is a graduate of France's Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Pétrole et des Moteurs (ENSPM) engineering schools and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He joined Total's Refining business in Paris in 1993. In 1995, he became a crude oil trader in Geneva, subsequently moving to Houston in the same capacity in 2002. In 2003, he was appointed General Manager, Americas Coordination, a position based in Houston. In 2006, he was named General Manager, West Africa Coordination, a position based in Geneva. In 2007, he moved to Total Refining & Marketing in Paris as Manager, Resource, Market & Contract Balances. He was appointed Vice President, Crude Oil Trading in 2011, a position based in Geneva. Since December 2014, Thomas Waymel is President of Total Trading & Shipping Division. He is also a member of Total Management Committee.

2018

Marco Dunand

CEO

Mercuria Energy Group

Marco Dunand is Chief Executive Officer of Mercuria Energy Group, one of the world's largest independent energy and commodities companies. Together with Daniel Jaeggi and a small group of five other people, he founded the company in 2004 from Geneva, Switzerland and gradually extended its presence in Asia and the Middle East with its offices in Beijing and Dubai. 14 years later, the Group now operates from more than 25 offices worldwide and has a turnover of USD 105 billion. In 2014, Mercuria completed the acquisition of the physical commodities trading unit of J.P. Morgan Chase and Co. In 2016, ChemChina, one of China's largest chemical companies, became an important minority investor in the shareholding structure of Mercuria. Primarily focused on crude oil trading, Mercuria is now present all along the commodities value chain with activities forming a balanced combination of commodity flows and strategic assets. More than 1,000 people contribute to sustaining the Group's extensive business reach with market knowledge, diversity, and experience. A Swiss citizen, Marco Dunand graduated from the University of Geneva, where he earned a degree in Economics and Management.

2017

Ibrahim Al-Buainain

President & CEO of Saudi Aramco Trading Company (ATC)

Ibrahim Al-Buainain is the President & CEO of Saudi Aramco Trading Company (ATC) an integrated global trading company for hydrocarbons and chemical. Ibrahim has over twenty eight years of deep and diversified experience in the oil & gas industry. During his career with the company, Ibrahim assumed leadership roles in Saudi Aramco including refining operation, project management, Joint Ventures Management, Trading and business development. Al-Buainain joined the company in 1989 and worked as operation engineer at Ras Tanura Refinery. In 1995, he was assigned as a lead project engineer for Shaybah program. And in 1998 through 2004, he was assigned to work with Saudi Aramco Joint Venture Company in South Korea (S-Oil) as a General Manager responsible of all trading and logistic activities for crude oil, refined products, and chemicals. In 2004, he was assigned as a portfolio manager for all Saudi Aramco International Joint Ventures and in 2007 he was named as Director of Asia Joint Venture Department managing Saudi Aramco business in Asia Pacific out of Hong Kong. In 2009, he was assigned as a Director for Rabigh Phase-II development project a joint venture between Saudi Aramco and Sumitomo Chemical. In 2011 to 2013 Al-Buainain was appointed as is Director of Structuring and Venturing Department in New Business Development, responsible for the development and implementation of sustainable and growth-oriented business. At the same time he was appointed as CEO of Saudi Aramco Energy Venture (SAEV), Corporate Venture Capital Company, wholly owned subsidiary of Saudi Aramco that invests globally in startup technology base ventures. In 2014, Al-Buainain was appointed as a President of Aramco Asia based in Beijing, a wholly owned affiliate of Saudi Aramco, that manage Saudi Aramco interest and provide various services in the Asia-Pacific region. In 2015, he was appointed as Global Head for Transaction Development responsible for the development, coordination, implementation, and execution of new and alternative business opportunities for Saudi Aramco. Transaction development covers joint ventures development, mergers & acquisitions, divestitures that covers all upstream, downstream, infrastructure, power and renewable sector. Al-Buainain holds a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering, MBA in global management and a Master degree in innovation and global leadership from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He also attend the executive management program at IMD in Switzerland.

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Abdulmunim Saif Al Kindy

Executive Advisor to MD & GCEO, ADNOC

Mr. Abdulmunim Saif Al Kindy currently serves as Executive Advisor to the Managing Director & Group CEO of ADNOC. He is also the Chairman of ADIPEC and a member of number of ADNOC Group Companies. These significant roles reflect his extensive experience and leadership in the oil and gas industry, driving strategic initiatives and fostering innovation across organizations and operations. Mr. Al Kindy was previously responsible for setting and leading ADNOC Upstream's business, maintaining the company's position as one of the industry's lowest-cost and lowest-carbon intensity producers. He oversaw the delivery of ADNOC's oil production capacity growth strategy to achieve 5 million barrels per day by 2027, enabling UAE gas self-sufficiency, reducing the carbon footprint of its upstream business and ensuring digitalization of its operations. He also led the development of the company's unconventional business and other new growth opportunities. He was Executive Director for People Commercial and Support Services from 2020 to 2022, overseeing commercial activities, ADNOC's In Country Value program, Human Capital and people transformation. He also supported ADNOC's digitalization and cybersecurity initiatives, ADNOC's special tasks and business support teams. He also led the group projects vertical that handled all the projects and future technology needs in ADNOC. Al Kindy, who joined ADNOC in 1975, has 50 years of experience in the industry and was the first Emirati to be appointed CEO of a major ADNOC JV company. Educated in the UAE and the UK, Al Kindy graduated in Mechanical Engineering in 1982 and holds an MBA from Brunel University and Henley Management College.

2024

Dick Richelle

Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO of Royal Vopak

Dick Richelle was appointed Chairman of the Executive Board & CEO of Royal Vopak in Rotterdam, The Netherlands in January 2022. He has over 25 years of experience and in-depth knowledge of the industry. Dick started his career with Royal Vopak in 1995 and served in a variety of management and leadership roles across all continents. In the 12 years before his appointment as Chairman of the Executive Board, Dick was successively President of the divisions Americas, Asia & Middle East and Global Commercial and Business Development. In these capacities, Dick was a member of the Strategic Committee of Royal Vopak since 2009. Dick holds a Master's degree in Business Economics from the Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. He is a member of the International Business Leaders' Advisory Council (IBLAC) to the Mayor of Shanghai; and a member of the World Economic Forum (WEF).

2023

Tyler Baron

CEO

Minerva Bunkering

Tyler Baron is the Chief Executive Officer of Minerva Bunkering, the leading physical supplier in the marine fuels industry, and a subsidiary of the Mercuria Energy Group. Minerva serves customers in 150 ports worldwide utilizing its extensive portfolio of bunkering dedicated logistics assets across supply vessels and storage terminals. Prior to joining Minerva, Tyler led the financial and operational restructuring of bunker supplier Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc., later acquired by Mercuria. Across roles in banking and investment management, Tyler has two decades of experience in equity and debt capital markets within the energy, transportation, and industrial sectors.

2022

Baoming Shi

Vice General Manager Sinopec Kantons Holdings Limited
Former General Manager, Fujairah Oil Terminal FZC.

Currently Vice General manager Sinopec Kantons Holdings Limited and prior to that, General Manager of Fujairah Oil Terminal FZC. Cliff is a Professor Level Senior Market Economist at Sinopec Kantons, his recent role as the General Manager of Fujairah Oil Terminal FZC(FOT) from 2018 to 2021 was one of many international assignments Cliff took onboard and delivered up to highest standards. During his leadership of Fujairah Oil Temrinal, he managed to inspire the terminal team to achieve the highest performance in terms of oil throughput, safety level and CSR. This was enabled through his strong team spirit and open door policy with the local community and FOT clients alike. Cliff also highly influenced major multi-million dollars infrastructure projects in Fujairah such as FOT's connection to the PoF VLCC jetty and many other internal modifications to make FOT one of the most technically flexible and customer friendly terminals in the region. Cliff has an in-depth understanding of the global oil markets for pricing fundamentals and trading strategies. Cliff also published dozens of articles in some influential professional journals about the global state of the oil market.

2022

Michiel Gilsing

Member Executive Board & CFO
Royal Vopak

Michiel Gilsing has been appointed as a member of the Executive Board and Chief Financial Officer of Royal Vopak in Rotterdam since April 2022. Michiel started his career with Royal Vopak in 2004 and has since performed leadership and management roles at both national and international levels, most recently as President of the Asia & Middle East Division. Michiel Gilsing is a senior executive with over 25 years experience in general management, finance, commercial management and international business development. He has a proven track record of results-driven leadership, strategic thinking and financial acumen. Michiel has performed leadership and management roles at both national and international level. Acted and acts as member of management teams as well as several positions as (supervisory) board member of international joint ventures. He has initiated and executed M&A and other growth transactions for over Euro 3 billion, triggered and executed business turnarounds and executed sizable greenfields at international level.

2020

Rob Nijst

CEO

VTTI

Rob Nijst began his career with Van Ommeren in 1992, as a financial trainee at the Vegetable oil terminal in Rotterdam. He was appointed Finance Director in 1995 before moving to Singapore in 1998 as regional controller for Asia Pacific. He then assumed the same role for Vopak, a merger between van Ommeren and Pakhoed. In 2002 he was appointed Vice President Business Development & Account Management for the company's Asian division. In January 2004 he became CEO of Vopak's oil terminals in Rotterdam and, in September 2005, President of the Oil Europe & ME division. Rob Nijst joined VTTI on 1st October 2006 as CEO. He is an economics graduate from Erasmus University Rotterdam, and holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from IMD Lausanne.

2019

Roger Chia Kim Piow

Chairman & Managing Director

Rotary Group of Companies

Roger Chia Kim Piow is the Founder and Chairman of the Rotary Group of Companies. With close to 50 years of experience in plant and facility design and construction, he is instrumental in developing the Group from a sub-contractor to a multinational turnkey engineering design and construction group. To-date, the group boosts a track record of building 100 million barrel of storage capacity worldwide, which includes a range of storage tanks for liquid bulk, LPG, LNG etc. His impeccable leadership led Rotary Engineering to be prized Enterprise of the Year at the Singapore Business Award 2008. He was awarded Chief Executive Officer of the Year (Companies with $300 million to $1 billion in market capitalization) at the Singapore Corporate Awards 2009, Businessman of the Year at the Singapore Business Awards 2011 and conferred the Public Service Medal by the President of Singapore in 2010 in recognition of his community services. Roger Chia has also successfully led the Group's expansion into the Middle East region, clinching and executing a number of major projects over the years – including Fujairah Oil Terminal, Port of Fujairah VLCC Project, SATORP Package 6 Refinery Tankfarm, Saudi Kayan.

2018

Yusr Hussain Sultan Al Junaidy

Managing Director, Horizons Terminals

ENOC GROUP

Yusr Hussain Sultan Al Junaidy is Managing Director of Horizons Terminals under the ENOC Group. He has played an instrumental role in establishing the entity when he was first appointed to head up the subsidiary in 2003. In his current role as Managing Director, Al Junaidy manages the entity's operations in the UAE and overseas, and leads Horizon Terminals growth efforts in the region. Based at the company's regional headquarters in Dubai, Al Junaidy is also responsible for the overall leadership of the company's management team. Prior to his current post, Al Junaidy was Head of Business Development, where he spent several years honing his skills. Over his two decade long stint with ENOC, Yusr has held various positions in shipping, LPG, planning and business development. He also represents ENOC on the boards of group companies including that of Horizon Terminals Limited (HTL) and its subsidiaries, ENOC Singapore and Gulf Energy Maritime PJSC.

2017

Eelco Hoekstraz

Chairman Executive Board and CEO

Royal Vopak

Eelco Hoekstra joined the Executive Board of Royal Vopak in Rotterdam in 2010 and was appointed Chairman of the Executive Board & CEO on the 1st of January 2011. Mr Hoekstra has over twenty years of experience in the international tank storage industry. After joining Vopak in 2003, he became Managing Director of Vopak Horizon Fujairah in the United Arab Emirates. To this day, Eelco Hoekstra feels proud that Vopak, together with its partners and the authorities in Fujairah, had the privilege to become one of the founding fathers of the Fujairah global oil hub, serving not only the Gulf countries but also Africa and Asia. In 2005, Eelco Hoekstra relocated to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he assumed the position of President of Vopak Latin America. From 2008 until 2010 he was Division President of Vopak Asia in Singapore. Mr Hoekstra holds a Master's in Economics from the Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. He is a member of the International Business Leaders' Advisory Council for the Mayor of Shanghai (IBLAC); a member of the Advisory Boards of the Rotterdam School of Management; a member of the Board of the European Petrochemical Association (EPCA); and an active member of the World Economic Forum (WEF).

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Shrikant Madhav Vaidya

Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd

Shrikant Madhav Vaidya is a distinguished energy leader with over 37 years of experience across refining, petrochemicals, and energy policy. As the former Chairman of IndianOil Corporation—India's largest commercial enterprise and the country's primary energy supplier—he oversaw one of the world's most complex integrated energy operations. Under his leadership, IndianOil scaled up its refining and pipeline capacities significantly, expanded fuel retailing across India's remotest geographies, and ensured 24x7 fuel supply continuity during the COVID-19 crisis and multiple geopolitical disruptions. He was instrumental in commissioning grassroots and brownfield refinery expansions that added over 20 million tonnes per annum of capacity—achieved within highly competitive capex benchmarks. He also steered IndianOil into the energy transition space, launching India's largest corporate investments in hydrogen, biogas, and electric mobility, while setting a net-zero operational goal by 2046. Now working independently, he advises on global energy security, sustainability strategy, and infrastructure growth—bringing both a traditional fuels mindset and a transition-oriented vision to global forums. He is the founder of Crude to Clear, a platform focused on global energy transformation.

2024

Sultan Albigishi

CEO

ADNOC Refining

Mr. Sultan Albigishi is the Chief Executive Officer of ADNOC Refining. He has more than 25 years' extensive downstream experience in refinery operations management, project management, planning and strategy and has spent almost his entire career with ADNOC Refining. He joined the organization as a Process Engineer in 1995 before taking on a range of operational and managerial positions in Process Engineering, Production Planning and Economics, Technical Services, Plant Operations, Strategy and Business Support. Before being appointed to his current role, Albigishi was Senior Vice President for Projects and Technical. Prior to this, he oversaw OMV's refining operations in Austria, Germany, and Romania as Senior Vice President for Asset Development. He also served as a Board Member at ADNOC's Technical Academy from 2017 to 2020. Albigishi holds a Chemical Engineering degree from Tulsa University in the United States.

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H.E. Saif Humaid Al Falasi

Group CEO

ENOC Group

As Chief Executive Officer of ENOC Group, His Excellency Saif Humaid Al Falasi spearheads the implementation of the Group's business growth strategy and operational excellence locally and internationally, in alignment with the vision and plans of the Government of Dubai. With more than 43 years in the Oil & Gas industry, H.E Al Falasi's successful track record has enabled him to achieve significant developments in both upstream and downstream sectors. In addition, he has been instrumental in the evolution of ENOC to become a reputable and leading integrated energy player. His leadership skills and in-depth industry knowledge cover various specialties, including intellectual assets development, project management, and petroleum asset evaluation operations. H.E. Al Falasi plays a key role in driving ENOC's sustainable operations by nurturing an organisational culture that adopts clean energy in power generation and efficiently utilizes assets across the Group's operational units. In 2019, H.E. Al Falasi received the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the inaugural Middle East Energy Awards for his immense contributions to the energy sector. He also received an honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering from Heriot-Watt University in Dubai as a recognition of his four decades of significant contribution to the energy industry in the region. In 2014, he was awarded Fellowship from the UK Energy Institute, recognizing his leadership of the ENOC Energy and Resource Management Programme. In addition to his role as the Chief Executive Officer of ENOC Group, H.E. Al Falasi is also the Chairman of Gulf Energy Maritime (GEM) and of several Terminals, Joint Venture Companies. He is a Board member of the Supreme Council of Energy and the Green Energy Council, a member of the Centre of Excellence for Applied Research and Training (CERT) committee, a member of Fuel Price Committee in Abu Dhabi and a member of Dubai Future Council of Energy. Before joining ENOC in 2008, H.E. Al Falasi worked at ADNOC Group of companies for 25 years, where he successfully executed multiple full-field development plans for the largest oil fields in Abu Dhabi.

2022

Dr. Mohammed Y. Al Qahtani

President – Downstream, Saudi Aramco

Mohammed Y. Al Qahtani was appointed Downstream President, effective July 1, 2023. Prior to this post Mr. Al Qahtani held the position of Executive Vice President Downstream, a role he commenced on September 13, 2020. In addition to leading the Downstream organization, Mr. Al Qahtani serves as chairman of Aramco Trading Company, Motiva Enterprises, Saudi Aramco Jubail Refinery Company, and the King Salman Energy City Development Company. He is also a board member of Saudi Arabian Mining Company (Ma'aden), S-Oil Corporation, Dhahran Techno Valley Holding Company, Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association, as well as Pengerang Refining Company Sdn Bhd and Pengerang Petrochemical Sdn Bhd (collectively known as PRefChem). Over the course of his career at Saudi Aramco, Mr. Al Qahtani has demonstrated versatile leadership in roles spanning the corporate, upstream, and downstream sectors. In 2008, he was appointed Saudi Aramco's Chief Petroleum Engineer. In 2009, he assumed the position of executive director and then vice president of Petroleum Engineering & Development, followed by roles as vice president of Saudi Aramco Corporate Affairs and vice president of Corporate Planning. In 2016, Mohammed became a member of corporate management and was named senior vice president of Upstream, a position he held until his move across to leading Aramco's Downstream business in 2020.

2020

Nicke Widyawati

President Director & CEO

PT Pertamina (Persero)

Nicke Widyawati serves as the President Director of PT Pertamina (Persero) based on Decree of the Minister of State-Owned Enterprises since April 20, 2018. As CEO and president director of HYPERLINK "https://fortune.com/company/pertamina/"Pertamina, Indonesia's state-owned energy company, Widyawati oversees an enterprise with more than $54.6 billion in annual revenue and some 32,000 employees around the globe in 2020. The government recently reaffirmed its confidence in her to carry out the company's transformation to a holding company with publicly listed subsidiaries over the next two years. COVID-19 has presented challenges; in April, Pertamina reduced its targets for oil production owing to lower demand and is cutting costs and capital spending. However, the company still managed to achieve profitability while actively involved in response to Covid-19. Nicke Widyawati graduated from Business Law - Padjadjaran University (S2) in 2009 and Industrial Engineering - ITB (S1) in 1991. Executives in various places since 2009, before serving as President Director of PT Pertamina (Persero), Nicke Widyawati was trusted as HR Director of Pertamina and has served as Director of Strategic Procurement 1 of PT PLN (Persero). PT Pertamina (Persero) is gradually making an energy transition, commonly known as decarbonization. Pertamina has carried out decarbonization initiatives through energy efficiency, use of gas flaring, fuel conversion, modification of low emission equipment. Nicke Widyawati lead Pertamina to prepare an ESG framework so that Pertamina could be more agile, adaptive, and sustainable in facing the challenges of the energy transition era in line with Pertamina's vision of becoming a USD 100 billion company by 2024. Nicke Widyawati makes Fortune's 2020 Most Powerful Women International and Forbes World's 100 Most Powerful Women 2020 list.

2019

Datuk Md Arif Mahmood

Executive Vice President & CEO, Downstream

PETRONAS

Arif assumes the current position as EVP & CEO Downstream in April 2015, and is responsible to steer, strategise and manage the refining, trading and marketing of crude oil & petroleum products, manufacturing and marketing of petrochemical products, as well as retail solutions across PETRONAS' petrol stations in Malaysia and those under the Engen brand in South Africa. Prior to this appointment, Arif was the Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategy & Risk as well as Vice President of Oil Business. Arif spent the first 10 years beginning 1984 in various engineering positions. In 1995, his move to Corporate Planning Division marked the start of his repeated contributions in PETRONAS' corporate strategic review and studies (1995, 2002, 2008). His deep understanding of the industry and careful thinking proven essential in strengthening the company's position and operations within and outside Malaysia. In 1999 to 2002, he also had an international stint at Engen, South Africa, first as the Project Head and later, Head of Strategic Planning. He led the PETRONAS team in its largest acquisition of Progress Energy Company in Canada, price-tagged more than CAD5billion. In 2014, he spearheaded negotiations with Saudi Aramco in its 50% venture into the integrated refinery and petrochemicals development within PETRONAS' USD27billion Pengerang Integrated Complex in Johor, Malaysia. Arif currently holds chairmanship to PETRONAS Dagangan Berhad and PETRONAS Chemicals Group Berhad, both listed on Bursa Malaysia. He also sits at the board of PETRONAS Carigali Sdn. Bhd. and BASF Chemicals Sdn. Bhd. as well as an active member of PETRONAS' University of Technology Industry Advisory Panel. A PETRONAS scholar, Arif graduated First Class Honours in Electrical Engineering (summa cum Laude) from Boston University and a Master of Business Administration from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the United States of America. In 2018, Arif was conferred the Panglima Mahkota Wilayah award by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Muhammad V, the King of Malaysia, which carries the title Datuk.

2018

Abdulaziz M. Al Judaimi

Senior Vice President – Downstream

Saudi Aramco

Abdulaziz M. Al-Judaimi has been appointed as senior vice president of Downstream, effective May 1 2017, having previously served as acting Business Line Head for the business line. He had previously served as the vice president, Power Systems, an assignment he took on in September 2014. Prior to that, Al-Judaimi held similar leadership positions with Corporate Planning, Chemicals and New Business Development. He was appointed vice president – Northern Area Oil Operations (NAOO), in April 2007, after being elevated to executive director of NAOO in September 2006. He joined the company in January 1994, following the merger of the Saudi Arabian Marketing and Refining Co. (SAMAREC) with Saudi Aramco. Al-Judaimi began working for SAMAREC in 1983 at Riyadh Refinery, after graduating from King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering. He later obtained an M.S. degree in Business Administration from Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management, in 2001. Al-Judaimi served as superintendent of the Berri Gas Plant Maintenance and Berri Gas Plant Engineering divisions before taking an assignment with Northern Area Producing Operations Engineering, eventually becoming Manager in November 1997. From 1998 to 2003, he held management positions with the Berri Gas Plant, Shaybah Producing, Ras Tanura Producing, Gas Ventures Development and Rabigh Project Execution departments. In September 2006, he was named Executive Director of NAOO, until his appointment to Vice President in 2007. Al-Judaimi is chairman of the Board for Motiva Enterprises LLC (Motiva) and Rabigh Refining & Petrochemical Company (Petro Rabigh); and is the shareholder representative on the Saudi Aramco Total Refining & Petrochemical Company (SATORP) and the Saudi Electricity Company (SEC) boards. From April 2004 to June 2006, Al-Judaimi was president & CEO of Aramco Gulf Operations Co. Ltd. in al-Khafji.

2017

Bakheet Al-Rashidi

President & CEO

Kuwait Petroleum

Mr Bakheet Al-Rashidi is the Chief Executive Officer (KPC Holdings-Aruba) and the President (Kuwait Petroleum International), since May 2013. KPI is an international downstream subsidiary of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), the state-owned entity responsible for Kuwait's hydrocarbons interests world-wide. KPI has two refineries in the Netherlands and Italy, a supply and marketing network for retail, aviation, lubricants and speciality products, as well as research activities spread across Europe. KPI is constructing a mega grass-root refinery project in Vietnam (NSRP) as a JV, with capacity of 200,000 barrels per day. Mr Al-Rashidi has held several key positions during his career spanning nearly three decades, including: deputy chairman and deputy managing director for planning and local marketing of KNPC, a downstream domestic refining company; member of the board at KOC, a large upstream national oil and gas company; and chairman and managing director of M/s Kuwait Aromatics (KARO) from 2009 to 2012, a joint venture private sector petrochemicals company. Mr Al-Rashidi is a chemical engineer by profession and an active member of several premier international bodies and technical committees on oil and gas. He was involved in 25 major projects which are being executed by KNPC, the downstream subsidiary company of KPC in Kuwait.

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Caroline Yang

CEO, Hong Lam Marine and
President, Singapore Shipping Association

Ms. Caroline Yang is the CEO of Hong Lam Marine Pte Ltd, a leading bunker craft operator in Singapore. Caroline has over 30 years of experience in the shipping industry. Kickstarting her career as Hong Lam Marine's in-house legal counsel in 1991, Caroline progressed to the appointment of Executive Director in 2002. In her current role as CEO, she also directly oversees the legal and human resources functions in the company. Caroline holds a L.L.B. Honours from the University of London and a B.A. Honours from the National University of Singapore. She has been called to the Bar of England and Wales and the Bar of Singapore in 1992 and 1995 respectively. Caroline was the President of Singapore Shipping Association (2019 to 2025), Board Member of Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (2019 to 2025) and Singapore Maritime Foundation (2019 to 2025), and one of four Vice-Chairs of International Chamber of Shipping (2021 to 2025).

2024

Eng. Ahmed Ali Al-Subaey

CEO

Bahri Group

An accomplished executive with more than 40 years of local and international leadership experience, Eng. Ahmed Ali Al-Subaey currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Bahri. Leveraging his extensive knowledge and experience in various fields including strategy development, sales and marketing, operations, and business development, Eng. Al-Subaey leads the development of Bahri's portfolio of services as well as boosting the company's capabilities, expanding its market footprint, and diversifying into new business lines. He also oversees efforts focused on enhancing Bahri's position within global markets and creating added value for shareholders, with the goal of consolidating the company's global leadership in maritime logistics and allied industries. Eng. Al-Subaey joins Bahri on the strength of a distinguished career journey spanning over four decades at Saudi Aramco and its affiliates. Most recently, he was Vice President of Marketing, Sales & Supply Planning in the parent company. His progression throughout his remarkable career demonstrates his commitment to professional and personal growth, enabling him to become a leader who drives his company and team towards exceptional success. Previously, Eng. Al-Subaey has served as President of the Saudi Petroleum Ltd. in Tokyo, President and CEO of Saudi Petroleum International Inc. in New York, and CEO & Representative Director of S-Oil in Seoul. Eng. Al-Subaey currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Aramco Base Oil Company (Luberef) and Saudi Petroleum Overseas Limited (SPOL). He also sits on the boards of several other Saudi Aramco subsidiary and joint venture companies, including the Arab Petroleum Pipelines Company (SUMED) and Korean engineering and construction major POSCO E&C. Since 2015, Eng. Al-Subaey is a member of Bahri's Board of Directors and was appointed CEO of Bahri on 1 April 2022. Al-Subaey was awarded the "Most Respected CEO of the Year" honor in 2009 by the Korean CEO Association. An avid golfer, he also enjoys learning new languages. In addition to Arabic and English, he also speaks German, Spanish, Japanese, and Korean.Eng. Al-Subaey earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Electrical Engineering from Northern Arizona University and holds an Executive MBA from Stanford University.

2023

Capt. Abdulkareem Al Masabi

Chairman AW Shipping and CEO

ADNOC Logistics and Services

ADNOC L&S was formed in 2017 from three ADNOC Group companies (ADNATCO, IRSHAD, ESNAAD), ADNOC L&S is now the largest integrated maritime logistics services provider in the region and by serving ADNOC Group and external customers, the company ensures sustainability of the supply chain of Abu Dhabi Hydrocarbon commodities. Under Capt Abdulkareem's leadership, ADNOC L&S has expanded significantly. The company now owns the most diversified fleet in the Middle East, operating more than 300 owned and chartered vessels. ADNOC L&S is also a leader in integrated logistics solutions and has secured strategic partnerships with major industry players. Before assuming his current role in April 2018, Captain Abdulkareem Al Masabi was the Executive Vice President of the Ports Unit at Abu Dhabi Ports and the Chairman of Abu Dhabi Terminals. He was responsible for all of Abu Dhabi Ports' day-to-day operational activities and provided operational leadership for the ports' growth. His work there led to Khalifa Port being named Port of the Year in 2014 and 2015. Prior to this role, Al Masabi was Vice President at Khalifa Port and was directly responsible for operational readiness during the port construction phase. He joined Abu Dhabi Ports as Senior Operations Manager in 2009 with over 11 years' experience in the shipping and ports industry. Before joining Abu Dhabi Ports, he was fleet operations manager with the National Gas Shipping Company, an ADNOC Group company. Prior to that, he was a senior marine superintendent with Gulf Energy Maritime. Between 1995 and 2006, he served with NGSCO, where he rose through the ranks on board the company's LNG/Oil tankers, from his cadetship program to master/chief officer. He is also the Chairman of AW Shipping, an ADNOC JV with Wanhua Chemicals and Emirates Shipping Association.

2022

Captain Mohamed Juma Al Shamisi

Managing Director & Group CEO

AD Ports Group

Captain Mohamed Juma Al Shamisi is the Group Chief Executive Officer of Abu Dhabi Ports, the operator and the manager of commercial and community ports within the emirate of Abu Dhabi, as well as Fujairah Terminals, Khalifa Industrial Zone Abu Dhabi (KIZAD) and ZonesCorp. In his role, he oversees the development of Abu Dhabi Ports' portfolio of assets and activities as well as directs their strategy and operations. Under his leadership, the transition from a project-focused organisation to a fully operational, customer focused ports and industrial zones business has been a remarkable success. A strong, determined and entrepreneurial leader, he leads the Group in supporting the government's objective of diversifying the non-oil and gas economy. Captain Al Shamisi is an experienced maritime executive with almost 20 years of industry experience, working to ensure Abu Dhabi Ports continues to hold a prime position in the region's commercial maritime whilst boosting the profile of Abu Dhabi globally. He joined Abu Dhabi Ports in 2008 and has held key leadership positions within its portfolio. During his management, Abu Dhabi Ports has won more than 40 prestigious local and international awards.

2020

Quah Ley Hoon

CEO

Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore

Ms Quah Ley Hoon joined the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore as Chief Executive (Designate) on 1 November 2018, and was subsequently appointed the Chief Executive with effect from 1 January 2019. Prior to this, she was with MediaCorp as Chief Editor in Channel NewsAsia. She has more than 12 years of work experience in the public sector ranging from economic policies to environmental and social policies, including the US-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the National Population Secretariat. Ley Hoon is on the board of Energy Market Authority, Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS), National University of Singapore's Tropical Marine Science Institute and Centre for Maritime Studies, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration, Singapore Maritime Foundation, Singapore Maritime Institute, and the Technology Centre for Offshore and Marine, Singapore Ltd. She graduated with a MBA from IMD Business School in Switzerland in 2010, and a Masters in Economics from the University of Pantheon Sorbonne, France in 2000. She also holds a degree on Psychology from University of Southern Queensland. She was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 2017.

2020

Kristian Mørch

CEO

ODFJELL SE

Kristian Morch has 33 years of experience in the shipping industry, including six years based in Asia. With a background from several major Danish maritime companies, he moved to Norway in 2015 to head up the leading global chemical tanker and terminals operator Odfjell SE. Odfjell SE is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange and currently operates a fleet of 89 chemical tankers. He leads a team of 670 shore-based employees based in 13 international locations and around 1700 seafarers who sail worldwide on Odfjell's chemical tankers. Morch came to Odfjell from the position as Partner and Group CEO of Clipper Group, and prior to that with a career at A.P.Moller-Maersk where he held various executive positions, latest as COO of Maersk Tankers. Morch has extensive board experience, and was a member of the Odfjell Board of Directors from 2014 until he assumed the role of CEO. Other board assignments include Maersk Broker, J.Lauritzen, Clipper Group and Nordic Shipholding. Morch holds an MBA from IMD in Switzerland and an AMP degree from Harvard Business School.

2019

Admiral Mohab Mohamed Hussein Mamish

Former Presidential Adviser

Suez Canal Economic Zone Projects and Egyptian Seaports

Born on August 6, 1948, in Alexandria, Egypt, and graduated from the Egyptian Naval Academy on June 16, 1971. During his career, Admiral Mamish received many degrees in military science and maritime studies. Along his impressive professional career, H.E. assumed many senior positions, most notably the Commander in Chief of the Egyptian Navy in 2007, in addition to receiving many local and international decorations and awards. Throughout his term as the Chairman and Managing Director of the Suez Canal Authority and the General Authority for the Suez Canal Economic Zone, unprecedented achievements were accomplished; for instance, the construction of the new Suez Canal, continuous development of the original Suez Canal and sea ports, utilizing the latest vessels traffic management systems, building various search and rescue units, and developing ship and marine pollution control simulators. Besides exerting endless efforts aimed at increasing the maritime safety in the Suez Canal, and ensuring the fast delivery of food, medicine, and different types of cargoes to every corner in the world, whilst contributing to the recovery of the Egyptian economy and serving the global maritime navigation through launching mega industrial and economic projects in the SCZone.

2018

Andrew Tan

CEO

Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore

Mr Andrew Tan was appointed as Chief Executive of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) on 1 January 2014. The MPA is responsible for regulating, developing and promoting Singapore as a premier global hub port and an international maritime centre, and to advance and safeguard Singapore's strategic maritime interests. In his capacity as the Chief Executive of MPA, Mr Tan is also Singapore's representative to the Council of the International Maritime Organization. Mr Tan joined the Singapore Administrative Service in 1991. He has worked in various government agencies from the Ministry of Information and the Arts, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, to the Ministry of Transport. He was also the Chief Executive Officer of the National Environment Agency from 2009-2013 and the Founding Director of the Centre for Liveable Cities from 2008 to 2010, where he remains a Fellow. Mr Tan graduated with a First Class Honours Degree in History from King's College, University of London, in 1989. He attended the Edward S Mason Programme at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government where he obtained his Masters in Public Administration in 2002. He also attended the Advanced Management Programme at INSEAD Business School at Fontainebleau in July 2013. He is on the board of the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore, Singapore Maritime Foundation, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration, Singapore Maritime Institute, Tropical Marine Science Institute, Centre for Maritime Studies and the Technology Centre for Offshore and Marine, Singapore Ltd.

2017

Capt. Mousa Morad

Managing Director

Port of Fujairah

Capt. Mousa Murad is a Master Mariner, with more than 40 years experience in marine related activities and management. He holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Port Operations Management from Humberside College of Higher Technology, England, U.K. Capt Mousa joined the Port of Fujairah as Assistant Harbour Master in 1981, and was appointed General Manager in 1995. During his tenure the Port of Fujairah, capitalizing on its strategic position outside the Straits of Hormuz, has undergone significant development both in berths and facilities and the range of its commercial activity. A major part of the Port's commercial portfolio is oil related. Capt. Mousa is also a Development Committee Member of Fujairah Oil Industry Zone (FOIZ), which oversees Tank Storage Development in the Emirate, and is chaired by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al Sharqi, a Member of the Supreme Council of the U.A.E., and Ruler of Fujairah. The Fujairah Anchorage is internationally recognized as a major marine logistics location and Fujairah ranks with Singapore and Rotterdam in the world's top 3 bunkering locations. Fujairah is a major and pivotal location and, under Captain Mousa Murad's leadership, will be at the forefront of the challenges and changes the Marine related oil industry will face in the years ahead.

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Dave Ernsberger

Co-President, S&P Global Commodity Insights

Dave Ernsberger is co-President of S&P Global Commodity Insights and a member of S&P Global's Executive Leadership Team. Most recently, Mr. Ernsberger was Head of Market Reporting and Trading Solutions at S&P Global Commodity Insights. In that role, he was responsible for managing Platts commodity price benchmarks worldwide, including market reporting, news coverage and exchange relationships, from well-established markets like oil and gas through to emerging market environments like new Energy Transition commodities and recycled materials. Prior to that, Mr. Ernsberger served in a variety of roles at Platts, including Head of Oil Content; Editorial Director for Asia (based in Singapore), and Houston Bureau Chief. He joined Platts in 1996 as a metals reporter in London, and launched coverage of Europe's then-deregulating gas and electricity markets in 1999. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Ernsberger holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy and politics from Warwick University, England, and a master's degree in international relations from Southampton University, England.


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GI Publishing Intelligence Consultancy

Gulf Intelligence (GI) is the leading strategic consulting group in the Middle East focused on the international energy & natural resources industry. The Dubai-based firm uses more than 10 years of operational experience in the region to offer trusted, fully compliant, and strategic advice. The GI consultancy provides expert and hands-on assistance to international clients looking for opportunities or seeking solutions in the Arab Gulf, as well as supporting national energy stakeholders expand their global engagement.

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