



Press Release

## Azal Shipping & Cargo Acquires the Landing Craft SKYTRAIN

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 15 November 2016:** Azal Shipping & Cargo L.L.C. ("ASC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Azal Group, acquired today the 1,200 MT capacity landing craft SKYTRAIN and will start operating the vessel between Dubai and the Gulf of Aden from December 2015 onwards.

Yasser Bayousef, a member of Azal Group's Executive Committee and ASC's CEO said: "Since its establishment in 1998, Azal Shipping & Cargo stands for Quality and Trust with its Clients and its Partners in the shipping industry. With this landing craft, we are able to go one step further in meeting the needs of our Clients between the Arabian Gulf, the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea."

**About Azal Shipping & Cargo ("ASC"):** ASC provides shipping, cargo transportation and freight forwarding services to individual clients, corporates, government entities and international organisations. The company is engaged in all transportation modes such as air, land, sea and rail, and can handle cargo in various forms and quantities such as RoRo cargo, general cargo, out-of-gauge cargo, containers, break bulk and LCL cargo. ASC enjoys strong relations with the largest carrier companies and vessel operators worldwide. As a result, the company is capable of handling shipments emanating from the Middle East to destinations as far as the U.S.A., Europe, Africa and Far East.

**About Azal Group:** Azal Group is a Dubai-based Group of majority-owned businesses spanning across a variety of sectors, including Travel & Tourism, Logistics, Manufacturing, Healthcare and Oil & Gas. The Group aims to become a leading diversified group of businesses, known for its entrepreneurial spirit and for bringing niche high-end products and services to industries it competes in.

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