



Press Release

Azal Shipping & Cargo Supports UNWFP, ICRC and UNHCR with their Cargo Needs

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 1 March 2016: Azal Shipping & Cargo L.L.C. ("ASC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Azal Group, entered today into a contractual agreement with several international humanitarian organizations to support the transportation needs of their relief programmes.

From 1 March 2016, ASC will assist the United Nations World Food Programme ("UNWFP"), the International Committee of the Red Crescent ("ICRC") and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) with their relief efforts in the Gulf of Aden.

Yasser Bayousef, a member of Azal Group's Executive Committee and ASC's CEO said: "Since its establishment in 1998, Azal Shipping & Cargo has supported several relief efforts related to war situations or natural disasters. We are truly honored to support such reputable organizations in their daily efforts to save lives or provide food and assistance to those in needs. It is always a true privilege to help and contribute in such circumstances."

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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