



Press Release

## Azal Shipping & Cargo Operates 7,000 MT General Cargo Vessel MV YAS

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 29 May 2016:** Azal Shipping & Cargo L.L.C. (“ASC” or the “Company”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Azal Group, now operates the general cargo vessel MV YAS with a 7,000 MT deadweight. The vessel is classified under “ClassNK”, part of the International Association of Classification Societies (“IACS”).

This new addition extends ASC’s capabilities and allows the Company to serve its Clients between Southeast Asia, Pakistan, India, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea, the Black Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Eastern coast of Africa.

Yasser Bayousef, a member of Azal Group’s Executive Committee and ASC’s CEO, said: “Our team is truly delighted to welcome this vessel into the fleet. It shows our commitment to better serve our Clients by meeting their requirements in terms of job size and geographic coverage.”

**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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