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## **APM Terminals Announces Appointment of new Regional Vice President**

### **- Charles Menkhorst to lead Africa, Middle East and India Region**

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates** - APM Terminals announces the appointment of Charles Menkhorst as the new Regional Vice President – Africa, Middle East and India (AMI) succeeding Jorgen H. Madsen, Regional Vice President who will retire at the end of 2009.

Menkhorst started his career with Federal Express in 1991 and shortly after moved to DHL where he held several senior positions in Europe, USA and the Asia Pacific Region. “I have been impressed with the transformation of the APM Terminals port operations into a solid multi-customer business over the past few years, and I look forward to my new role leading the company in this dynamic region”, commented Charles Menkhorst.

Kim Fejfer, CEO of APM Terminals stated: “Apart from his leadership capabilities, we selected Charles based on the two decades of supply chain management experience that he will bring to our customers. At the same time I would also like to recognize and thank Jorgen H. Madsen - whose strategic contributions and executive leadership has enabled our company to significantly expand in the region.”

APM Terminals recently opened a new office in Dubai as the new regional headquarters, relocating it from Muscat, Oman. The AMI-region represents an important part of the Global Terminal Network. It has witnessed rapid growth over the last few years and now covers 12 container terminals that serve their local markets as well serve as hubs for especially ports at the Indian Ocean Rim. In addition to container operations, the facilities in Bahrain, Salalah and Pipavav also offer substantial bulk and general cargo operations at dedicated facilities.

## **About APM Terminals**

APM Terminals, with over USD 3 billion in revenues and over 60 customers in the containership industry, is one of the world's leading providers of container port operations in 34 countries. Leveraging years of shipping experience and the strength of the A.P. Moller - Maersk Group, APM Terminals provides the port capacity and high productivity operations necessary to serve the constantly changing needs of the international trade sector.

With world headquarters in The Hague, Netherlands and a Global Terminal Network of 50 ports, including 26 port projects. APM Terminals' goal is to become the port industry's leading operator.

The company invested USD 723 million in new ports and port projects, complementing 2007's investments of USD 850 million.

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