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**APM Terminals Expands Vietnam Partnership
with Vinalines**

- Signs New Agreement with Vietnam's leading maritime operator

The Hague, Netherlands - September 18, 2009 - Executives from APM Terminals and Vinalines, part of the Vietnamese National Shipping Lines company – Vietnam's largest shipping line and terminal operator, have entered into a new Joint Venture agreement to jointly work together to develop Vietnamese ports.

Vinalines is the State-owned maritime corporation established in January 1996 who plays a leading role in the Vietnam maritime industry. As part of its development plan, Vinalines has embarked on the development of general cargo, container terminals and transshipment hubs, seeking to partner with a company having significant operational experience, a strong reputation and a long-term view to the market. The company identified APM Terminals as a partner with those qualities and shared vision who could expand on its existing presence in the Vietnam market.

APM Terminals and Vinalines already have a successful partnership in Cai Mep International Container Terminal (CMIT) in Southern Vietnam, building a 1.1 Million TEU port near Ho Chi Minh City, opening in the 4th Quarter of 2010.

Vietnam ranks as one of the fastest growing economies in the world after China and India, making it a priority for the world's shipping lines. "Vietnam continues to perform strong among the emerging economies of the world", noted APM Terminals Senior Vice President and Head of New Terminals Peder Sondergaard at the signing ceremony, adding "and we are very pleased to expand our partnership with Vinalines in developing the port infrastructure necessary to accommodate the growing role of Vietnam in world trade".

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About APM Terminals

APM Terminals operates a Global Terminal Network of 48 ports with 19,000 employees in 34 countries. The company provides port management and operations to over 60 liner shipping customers who serve the world's leading importers and exporters of containerized cargo.

With world headquarters in The Hague, The Netherlands, the company helps to meet the constantly changing needs of the international trade community through high productivity operations and port capacity in economically, environmentally and socially responsible ways.

Leveraging years of shipping experience and the strength of the A.P. Moller-Maersk Group, APM Terminals had over USD 3 billion in revenues in 2008 and invested USD 723 million in new ports and port projects, complementing 2007's investments of USD 850 million.

APM Terminals' goal is to become the port industry's leading operator.

Media can download more company information at www.apmterminals.com

Photo:



High res photo available from media contact below.

Photo caption: *Vietnamese Government leaders met with executives from A.P. Moller-Maersk and APM Terminals to sign an agreement paving the way to work together on Vietnam's future port infrastructure.*

Pictured left to right:

Seated:

Mr. Duong Chi Dung, Chairman of Vietnam National Shipping Lines (Vinalines)

Mr. Peder Sondergaard, Senior Vice President and Head of New Terminals for APM Terminals

Standing:

Mr. Peter Lysholt Hansen, Ambassador of Denmark to Vietnam

Mr. Ha Hung Cuong, Minister of Justice

Mr. Nils S. Andersen, CEO, A.P. Moller-Maersk Group; Chairman of the Board, APM Terminals

Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of Vietnam

Mr. Pham Khoi Nguyen, Minister of National Resources & Environment

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