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Gateway Terminals India Wins “Terminal Operator of the Year”

- India’s busiest container terminal named as 2009 award winner at the annual Lloyd’s List Middle East & Indian Subcontinent Award ceremony

The Hague, Netherlands – Gateway Terminals India (GTI) was named “Terminal Operator of the Year” at the annual *Lloyd’s List* 2009 Middle East & Indian Subcontinent Shipping Awards on November 8, 2009 in Dubai. Finalists for the prestigious regional industry distinction included GTI’s colleagues in the APM Terminals Global Terminal Network at the Port of Pipavav, farther down the West Coast of India from GTI’s location at Nhava Sheva, Mumbai.

“This award is a great honor within our industry, our region and throughout the world of our dedication to providing world class service to our clients”, stated APM Terminals’ Commercial General Manager for the company’s Africa, Middle East and Indian Subcontinent Region Igor Zhigora, who received the award on behalf of GTI.

A panel of six maritime industry judges evaluated the nominees based upon achievement in offering safe, reliable, cost-efficient and environmentally-friendly services to customers over the past year in an increasingly competitive ports sector in a tough international shipping market. The award was sponsored by Dubai’s Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing, and was presented by the Director of Dubai Cruise Terminals Jamal Humaid Al Falasi.

Gateway Terminals India takes great pride in serving India’s commercial and financial hub of Mumbai and interior Indian points, and aspires to ensure India’s global market growth is well-served through a world-class container facility. The largest container terminal in India, GTI has a throughput capacity of 1.8 million TEUs, and services more than 20 mainliner calls weekly with modern equipment and state-of-the-art information technology systems.



Photo: The Lloyd's List 2009 Terminal Operator of the Year Award for the Middle East and Indian Subcontinent is presented to Igor Zhigora APM Terminals' Commercial General Manager for the company's Africa, Middle East and Indian Subcontinent Region on behalf of Gateway Terminals India on November 8th in Dubai.

About Gateway Terminals India

Gateway Terminals India is a Joint Venture between APM Terminals and the Container Corporation of India Ltd. (*CONCOR*) and has an agreement with the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (*JNPT*) to build and operate state-of-the-art common user Container Terminal at Nhava Sheva, Navi Mumbai, India for 30 years.

Other recent awards have included:

- **"Container Terminal of the Year", 2009** -India International Maritime & Logistics Expo '09
- **"Container Terminal of the Year", 2008** -CNBC India
- **"Smart Workplace", 2008** -The Economic Times
- **"Port of the Year", 2007** -Lloyds List

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About APM Terminals

APM Terminals operates a Global Terminal Network of 48 container terminals 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 information at www.apmterminals.com

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