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AL MANARA

Highlights and insights

March - April 2023

ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

At AD Ports Group, sustainability is not just a buzzword - it's a core principle that guides every aspect of our business, both onshore and offshore. That's why we're committed to advancing sustainable development and fully support His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan's declaration of 2023 as the "Year of Sustainability."

As I have completed my tenth anniversary as GCEO of AD Ports Group, I am proud of our commitment to embedding sound financial, social and responsible initiatives and strategies that minimise our environmental impact.



As one of the leading players in Abu Dhabi's non-oil-related economic growth, we recognise our responsibility towards supporting the region's sustainable economic development. To achieve this, we align ourselves with global sustainability frameworks such as the UN Global Compact, Sustainable Development Goals, and the Paris Agreement on climate change, by actively seeking new and innovative ways to reduce our environmental footprint. From using autonomous vehicles and participating in green port initiatives to conserving marine biodiversity, we're constantly evaluating our business practices to identify potential environmental upgrades.

Our commitment to sustainability goes beyond environmental conservation and is guided by the three pillars of sustainable development: People, Planet, and Profit, underpinned by the areas of Economic Growth, Environmentally responsible Development & Operations, and Active Social Development & Engagement. These pillars drive our efforts to promote sustainable business practices that benefit our stakeholders, our society, and ultimately, the world.

We believe that sustainability is a shared responsibility, and we encourage everyone to take action - no matter how small - to create a more sustainable workplace. This could mean something as simple as turning off lights and electronics when not in use or using reusable water bottles. Together, we can make a significant difference and take meaningful steps towards a more sustainable future.

Kind regards,
Mohamed Juma Al Shamisi
Managing Director & AD Ports Group CEO

BUSINESS BULLETIN



Key Highlights from the AD Ports Group Sustainability Report 2022

Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do at AD Ports Group. Our sustainability strategy aligns with the local and global sustainable development agenda. The Group recently released the 2022 Sustainability Report, subtitled Accelerating Growth While Ensuring Environmental Stewardship, Social Well Being and Ethical Governance. Explore the report to discover how we're driving financially, socially, and environmentally responsible operations across our business clusters.

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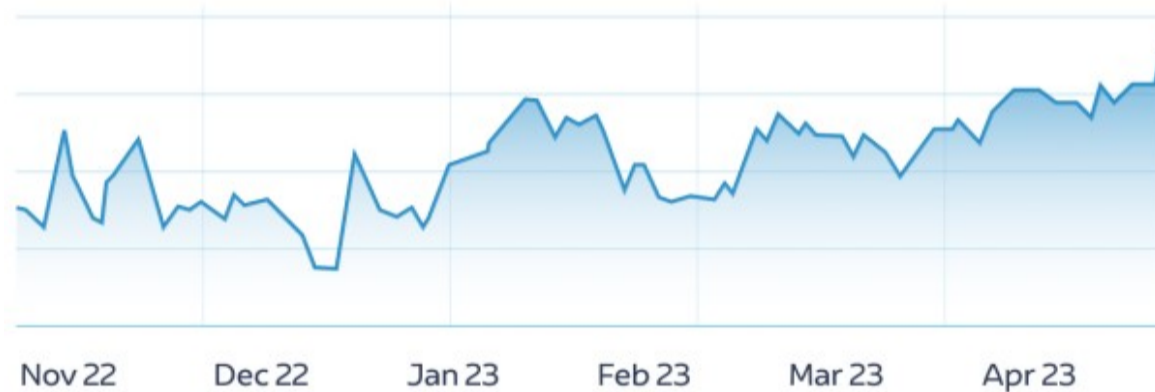
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CLUSTERS IN FOCUS



Pioneering a path towards a greener tomorrow

The Digital Cluster is committed to enabling a more sustainable future for the trade and logistics industry. By focusing on promoting trade digitalisation, involving, and engaging stakeholders and driving sustainable practices across the Group, it is forging a greener path. With the power of data-driven initiatives and innovative technologies, the Digital Cluster is enhancing logistics carbon management and energy efficiency. Its sustainable integrated digital trade solutions are paving the way for an eco-friendlier industry, and its Single Window, ATLP, has already made a significant impact. Join Digital Cluster in its pursuit of a brighter, more sustainable future.

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Driving sustainable change: The Logistics Cluster champions a greener supply chain

To deliver on AD Ports Group's sustainability agenda, the Logistics Cluster has prioritised the application of advanced technology in its commercial and operational plans and investments. As a leading logistics service provider, the cluster studies, pilots and employs the latest technological solutions to improve value-chain services to the Group's customers, reduce costs, and lower environmental impact.

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Ports Cluster drives sustainable innovation for a cleaner maritime environment

Through their comprehensive and ongoing sustainability initiatives, the Ports Cluster demonstrates a strong commitment to AD Ports Group's corporate Environmental,

Empowering AD Ports Group's ambition: EC&FZ Cluster's sustainable transformation of industry

The Economic Cities & Free Zones (EC&FZ) Cluster is actively supporting AD Ports Group in becoming a global leader in sustainability. The cluster is spearheading change in the industrial sector through strategic collaborations and innovative projects, fostering a culture of eco-friendly practices among their diverse stakeholders, minimising their environmental impact.

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Charting a greener course: Maritime Cluster's sustainability initiatives

As the Maritime Cluster continues to expand rapidly, it recognises the critical need to manage its impacts through climate action, biodiversity conservation, responsible waste management, community welfare, and more. By actively monitoring its sustainability performance, the Maritime Cluster is fostering a more sustainable maritime industry and charting the course for an ecologically responsible future.

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Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm. It's about doing more good.

Social, and Governance (ESG) strategy, actively contributing to a greener future in our region and beyond. As a leader in sustainable practices, the Ports Cluster serves as a role model for the industry, while safeguarding our precious marine environment.

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– Wendell Berry

TRADE TALES



Six trends shaping the Shipping & Logistics industry

A focus on sustainable shipping is a key trend in 2023, as this article by Freightwalla CEO Sanjay Bhatia explains. Other trends include the rise of automation, sustained increase in freight prices, labour and logistical challenges, enhanced delivery timelines, and the implications of the Russia-Ukraine crisis on the global trade market.

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E-commerce is entering a new phase in Southeast Asia. Are logistics players prepared?

Changing consumer and merchant habits are creating opportunities for logistics companies - if they can cater to new needs and meet more exacting standards. This article provides an overview of Southeast Asia's e-commerce trajectory, looking at the implications of changing customer and merchant behaviours for the logistics sector.

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What's next for global trade?

Post-pandemic, the trade agenda has never been more important. In this interview, Richard Quest speaks to H.E. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director General of the World Trade Organisation, about what's next for global trade at the World Government Summit 2023. Their discussion covers the vulnerabilities in supply chains, building better global trade resilience, and the importance of supply chain diversification, including in countries such as Saudi Arabia.

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FAQ Asked & Answered

Q. What does ESG stand for?

A. The acronym ESG denotes environmental, social, and governance aspects, regarded as pillars within ESG frameworks. The objective of ESG is to encompass all non-financial opportunities and risks associated with a company's routine operations. It represents a more stakeholder-centric approach to doing business as well.

Q. Where can I find the 2022 Annual Sustainability Report?

A. You can access all AD Ports Group's Sustainability Reports (past and present) on our dedicated page labelled 'Sustainability' on the official home page by clicking [Here](#).

Q. I want to share my national recipe in the AD Ports Group Recipe book! Is it too late?

A. We update our recipe book on a quarterly basis. Please feel free to send your treasured recipes and photos to communications@adports.ae and we will launch in the next cycle.

Do you have a business-related question that's also relevant to your colleagues? We'd love to hear it. Email us at almanara@adports.ae and look out for the answer in an upcoming AL MANARA edition.

COMMUNITY CHRONICLES



Safety, security, and sustainability: Living the values with Jamaluddin Amin

"I feel that I can really change things and make a difference, ensuring people go home safe and healthy at the end of each day."

As a focal point for HSE support, Jamaluddin Amin has been instrumental in the review and approval of over 250 Industrial Entities' HSE Management Systems. We had the opportunity to chat with him about his pivotal role in developing the HSE regulatory framework, and his passion for safety, security, and sustainability.

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A day in the life of: Izzath Musny

Izzath Musny shares insights on a typical day in his role as a Senior Officer in Facilities Management with 17 years of experience.

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GOING GREEN AT WORK: TIPS FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE



SAVE ENERGY

- Turn off lights and electronics when not in use.
- Use natural light when possible.
- Enable power-saving modes on devices.



REDUCE WASTE

- Use reusable containers and bags.
- Print double-sided and only when necessary.
- Recycle paper, plastic, and other materials.



ADOPT A SUSTAINABLE MINDSET

- Carpool to work.
- Use eco-friendly office supplies.
- Organise office sustainability initiatives.



EDUCATE AND ENGAGE

- Share tips and ideas with colleagues.
- Participate in sustainability clean-up events.
- Encourage workplace environmental practices.



Every small step towards sustainability counts!

Let's work together to create a greener, cleaner future for AD Ports Group and our planet.



7 UAE wonders: A journey through nature and heritage

The UAE is a treasure trove of stunning landscapes and rich history, with each of our seven emirates offering unique attractions. To inspire your next trip, we've handpicked some of the most memorable experiences from the emirates.



The Abrahamic Family House, Abu Dhabi

This beacon of harmony consists of a mosque, church, and synagogue on Saadiyat Island, the cultural heart of Abu Dhabi. The vision for the house came after the Human Fraternity document was signed by Pope Francis and Grand Imam Ahmed Al-Tayeb in 2019, reflecting the UAE's belief in mutual understanding and hospitality.



Jebel Jais, Ras Al Khaimah

Jebel Jais is the tallest mountain in the UAE, offering amazing views of the surrounding landscape. Ras Al Khaimah, at the foot of the mountain, is a city with an extraordinary history, dating back to over 7000 years ago, making it one of the longest-settled places on the planet.



Emirates Villages, Fujairah

Visitors to Fujairah can enjoy safaris, rugged landscaping, and incredible beaches. This area is also home to the launch of the Qidfa Development, the first of the 'Emirates Villages', aimed at creating a sustainable development model.



Al Noor Island, Sharjah

Featuring award-winning architecture, art installations, bay side dining, and dancing light shows, Al Noor Island is an extraordinary destination. There is something for everyone in the family – children can explore the unforgettable Butterfly House and enjoy the Kid's Playground, while adults might choose to unwind at the Literature Pavilion or explore the variety of art installations.



Maritime Heritage Centre, Ajman

In the past, the people of the UAE relied heavily on fishing and pearl diving for sustenance. The Maritime Heritage Center in Ajman showcases the designs and replicas of ancient maritime vessels. Visitors can see the handcrafted traditional Arab sailing ships and a variety of indigenous boat types on display.



Etihad Museum, Dubai

A daily inspiration to visitors, this museum is an awe-inspiring landmark located at the very place where the UAE was founded in 1971. Its pavilions showcase experience-driven exhibitions, interactive programmes and educational initiatives telling the remarkable history of the unification of the Emirates.



Ajman Dhow Yard, Umm Al Quwain

This wonderful centre preserves the heritage and acquaints the younger generation with the history and ancient culture of the UAE. It is one of the largest yards for building sailing ships and dhows in the world, and also hosts many heritage activities during national events.

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HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

Have you achieved something noteworthy recently? Is there someone on your team who we should be celebrating? Don't hide in the shadows, step out into the light! Send us stories, accolades, reviews, photos or feedback! We can't wait to share your updates - please email us your news and views on: almanara@adports.ae



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