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**NG News desk, Dubai:** The rising demand for warehousing and storage facilities within the Jebel Ali freezone (JAFZA) has prompted Navigators to enhance their own storage facilities in this region. Navigators has recently added more storage space within the freezone to cater to the growing demands of their customers.

JAFZA is a central hub that connects to the markets in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. It has world-class infrastructure, streamlined regulations and cost advantages. Navigators shipping is providing top quality warehousing facilities, with state-of-the-art infrastructure, round the clock operations with experienced and skilled manpower. The storage facilities include racked and non-racked spaces and open yard facilities.

Warehousing has gone beyond the concept of just storing goods. It has to be a facility that must give value addition to your entire supply chain activity. At Navigators JAFZA, we offer a comprehensive suite of value-added services that can transform your storage experience, modernise operations, and transmute your overall business.

The Navigators JAFZA storage facilities provide **value added services such as Labelling and packaging, Order customization, repacking and reworking, E-commerce fulfilment, computerized inventory management solutions and 24x7 security.**

The storage facility is ideal for consumer products, electronics, industrial components, spare parts, furniture and construction materials. The temperature-controlled warehousing facility is used for storing perishables and pharma products.

Facilities Include:

- State of the art infrastructure
- Round the clock operations
- Computerised inventory management
- Experienced manpower
- Racked and non-racked space
- Cross-docking facility

## ABOUT NAVIGATORS SHIPPING AND LOGISTICA LLC

Navigators Shipping and Logistica LLC is one of the fastest growing Freight forwarding and Logistics companies in the UAE. A company, having completed 13 years in the global freight forwarding and logistics vertical, wishes to express their gratitude to all the stake holders and network associates for the achievement. Technological advancement is a paramount in meeting with the global requirements. Navigators have invested heavily in digitalization and engage cutting edge technologies to transform the business activities, converting complex cargo movement tasks 100% effortless, for the customers.

Our extensive global network and our collaborative efforts in boosting global trade have made us the preferred logistics partner in the regions where we operate. Our commitment is to provide first class cargo management services to our clients with full transparency and inclusiveness. The professional ethos at NSAL has attracted people who can lead teams towards the future, through innovative and inspiring ideas, cutting edge technology solutions, invigorated spirit, and strategies.

We offer services in:

- NVOCC
- Ocean Freight
- Air Freight
- Supply Chain
- E-Clearance
- Air and Sea Charter
- Overland Transportation
- Turnkey Projects, Abnormal Loads
- Warehouse facilities



## DP WORLD BECOMES THE FIRST COMPANY IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO ISSUE A BLUE BOND

DP World has issued a groundbreaking \$100 million Blue Bond to fund sustainable projects cutting across marine pollution as well as nature and water positive initiatives.



Through this issuance, DP World will contribute to closing the significant funding gap for UN SDG 14 (Life below water) and SDG 6 (Clean water and sanitation) as well as increasing transparency to meet investors' growing interest in blue assets.

This is the first Blue Bond issuance from a company in the Middle East and North Africa reflecting the company's aim of leading the logistics sector and region towards a more resilient future. It is also the first corporate Blue Bond out of the broader Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East and North Africa region.

DP World's 5-year Blue Bond was priced at a 5.25% coupon rate.

*Source: Online Portals*

## ETIHAD OPENS DEDICATED U.S PRECLEARANCE LOUNGE AT ZAYED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Etihad Airways opened its new Etihad U.S. Preclearance Lounge at Zayed International Airport on 30<sup>th</sup> December, enhancing the travel experience for passengers flying to the United States.

Located steps away from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Preclearance facility, the new lounge provides eligible guests with a serene space to unwind after completing their U.S. entry formalities and before boarding their flight.

The thoughtfully designed facility features a refined selection of beverages and light dining options, complementing Etihad's premium travel experience. Select flights offer the convenience of direct boarding from the lounge, enhancing the seamless journey.

*Source: Online Portals*

## KUWAIT BEGINS 2025 WITH A 15% TAX

### On multinational companies as part of economic diversification

Minister of Finance and Minister of State for Economic Affairs and Investment, Noora Al-Fassam, stated on Monday that the implementation of a new tax on multinational entities (MNEs) in Kuwait will help to enhance the diversity and competitiveness of the national economy.

A statement quoted in a press release from the Ministry of Finance, Al-Fassam highlighted that the tax, introduced under Decree No. (157) of 2024, will take effect on

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. She explained that the new tax is a part of Kuwait's broader effort to promote economic development, ensure financial sustainability, and foster a level playing field for international taxes. Additionally, it aims to diversify the country's income sources, reduce reliance on oil revenues and build a resilient economy capable of tackling future challenges.

*Source: Online Portals*

## EMIRATES SKYCARGO ADDS COPENHAGEN TO DEDICATED FREIGHTER NETWORK

In response to growing demand out of Denmark, Emirates SkyCargo, the cargo division of the world's largest international airline, has deployed a dedicated weekly freighter to Copenhagen Airport. The deployment increases the network of destinations served by Emirates freighters to 38.

Previously served via belly hold capacity in passenger aircraft, the Boeing 777 freighter will increase capacity offered to Emirates' customers, with approximately 85 tonnes allocated for cargo from Copenhagen and neighbouring countries including Norway and Sweden.

Emirates SkyCargo has recorded significant growth in the volume of over 20% from Denmark in the last financial year, driven largely by pharmaceutical shipments. With a thriving life sciences production industry and resilient cold chain infrastructure, Copenhagen serves as an Europe's northern hub for pharma logistics.

From general cargo to temperature-sensitive perishables such as fish and other foods, the airline keeps goods moving from Copenhagen to the world, swiftly, efficiently and reliably.

Source: Online Portals

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