

## **RSA-TALKE opens integrated chemicals hub in Dubai**

- **Storage capacity for 1,800 TEU ISO tank containers with chemicals.**
- **Designed to store DG classes 3, 6, 8, 9 and non-hazardous substances**
- **Transshipment, cleaning, maintenance and inspection of ISO tank containers**
- **Facilities for filling drums and IBCs and warehousing of packed hazardous and non-hazardous products in the next phase preparation**

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 22. May 2016: RSA-TALKE celebrated completion of the first phase of its integrated chemicals hub in Dubai's Jebel Ali Free Zone today with an official ceremony. The facility is unique in the region in terms of the standards and the range of services offered and compliments the existing state-of-the-art hazardous materials warehousing capacities in Dubai South.

The centrepiece of the inaugurated first phase of the chemicals hub is storage and transshipment capacity for up to 1,800 TEU – designed for empty or laden ISO tank containers with class 3, 6, 8 and 9 hazardous substances or non-hazardous chemicals. In addition to the purpose built warehouses in Dubai South, which were constructed in accordance with international safety and environmental standards, RSA-TALKE also offers cleaning, maintenance, inspection and certification services for ISO tank containers.

"As the chemical and petrochemical companies here in the Gulf region increase their degree of vertical integration, their demand for comprehensive, professional specialist logistics services is increasing too", says Richard Heath, Director at RSA-TALKE. "In making this investment, we are supporting the diversification and growth of our customers by providing high-quality, reliable and safe services all from a single source and further cements Jebel Ali and Dubai's position as a chemicals hub", adds Abhishek Ajay Shah, who is also a Director at RSA-TALKE.

Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, DP World Group Chairman and CEO, Chairman of the Ports, Customs and Free Zone Corporation said, "We are delighted to be a part of RSA-TALKE's remarkable growth in the region. The new facility will enable them to serve customers more efficiently and achieve even greater successes in the future. Jafza continually supports its valued business community of over 7,000 companies that have transformed it into a global centre for commerce and trade and an ideal business location for international and regional markets. I extend my best wishes to all the employees of RSA-TALKE and we remain fully supportive of the company's development."

The complex is part of a comprehensive, modern chemical logistics centre in Dubai, an important transit hub for the region. In its second and final phase of development, plants for drumming hazardous and non-hazardous liquid chemicals will be constructed at the site, as well as a warehouse for packed products. Hence, RSA-TALKE supplements and expands the existing equally ultra-modern warehouses for hazardous and non-hazardous chemical and petrochemical products in Dubai South.

When combined with the global transport capacities that the joint venture and its partners have at their disposal, RSA-TALKE is able to offer a comprehensive portfolio of chemical logistics services that meet the highest quality and safety standards, all from a single source – and in doing so, closes a gap in the specialist logistics services on offer in the region.

L-R: Alfred Talke: Managing Director of ALFRED TALKE Logistic Services and Member of the Board of RSA-TALKE, Richard Heath: Director Middle East & USA of ALFRED TALKE Logistic Services and Chairman of the Board of RSA-TALKE, Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, DP World Group Chairman and CEO, Chairman of Ports, Customs and Free Zone Corporation, Abhishek Shah: Managing Director of RSA Logistics and Member of the Board of RSA-TALKE Armin Talke: Director of ALFRED TALKE Logistic Services, Ajay Shah: Chairman of RSA Logistics and Member of the Board of RSA-TALKE, Markus Gloeckler: Director Finance of ALFRED TALKE Logistic Services and Member of the Board of RSA-TALKE, Kirit Mehta: Director of RSA Logistics and Member of the Board of RSA-TALKE

## To the editors

**RSA-TALKE** was established in 2013 to raise the bar in the GCC countries' chemical logistics. It is an international joint venture of equal partners with proven expertise in their niche.

The Dubai-based RSA Logistics and the German chemical logistics specialist ALFRED TALKE Logistic Services formed RSA-TALKE to provide state-of-the-art chemical logistics services for customers in the UAE and the GCC region, according to international standards of quality, safety, security, and efficiency. Combining their DNA of utmost reliability, high quality operations, and a dedication to personal service. Supporting chemical companies with professional solutions, around-the-clock availability and individual consultancy and advice.

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**RSA Logistics** is a multi-award winning third-party logistics provider based in Dubai, with global alliances that help extend its reach to every corner of the world. The company offers storage and 360-degree supply chain solutions, including distribution, transportation, and international freight. RSA's clients hail from a diverse portfolio of industries that include automotive, power generation, petrochemicals & chemicals and food & beverage. RSA further deploys its expertise by offering on-site logistics to companies that operate their own warehouses – bringing sophisticated and tailor-made people, process and technology solutions to the client's doorstep.

The company's headquarters are strategically located between Jebel Ali Port and Al Maktoum International Airport in Dubai South, providing the ideal infrastructure for its transportation, distribution and international freight service offerings. RSA's innovative solutions and high-tech value-added services ensure a personalized services like no other for its customers.

RSA was awarded 3PL Service Provider of the Year by SCATA in 2016, received the Excellence in Trade award by Stars of Business 2015, and was ranked No. 9 in the Dubai SME 100 List 2015. For more information, please visit the RSA website at: [www.rsalogistics.com](http://www.rsalogistics.com)

**ALFRED TALKE Logistic Services**, founded in 1947, is among the world's leading logistics service providers to the chemical and petrochemical industry. The company's core competencies include the transportation and storage of chemical products, both non-hazardous and hazardous substances of almost all classes. TALKE also offers value added services such as filling for chemicals and polymer granules. Moreover, the logistics specialist offers contract logistics solutions, outsourcing services like on-site logistics as well as design and project management for the construction of logistics facilities.

TALKE Group employs around 2,400 in Europe, the Middle East, China, India and the USA. Over 2,600 tankers, dry bulk trucks and containers and an extensive range of special equipment for both road and intermodal transports are at the Group's disposal for reliable transport and logistics solutions.

TALKE is a member of the Responsible Care programme, and was one of the first logistics service providers in Germany to join this initiative.

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