



## AD Ports Group Successfully Renews MSI 20000 Certification for the quality of its financial governance



COFICERT announces that AD Ports Group (ADX: ADPORTS), a leading facilitator of global trade, logistics, and industry, renewed its MSI 20000 certification for a second consecutive cycle, reaffirming its unwavering commitment to international financial quality standards. The renewal further highlights AD Ports Group's ongoing adherence to the stringent requirements of the MSI 20000 Standard.

In 2021, [AD Ports Group](#) became the first organisation in the Middle East operating in ports, industrial zones, and logistics to achieve the MSI 2000 certification, highlighting its commitment to excellence. Three years later by renewing its certification cycle, AD Ports Group is thus pursuing its process of continuous improvement and refinement of its financial governance, through regular [MSI 20000](#) reviews and evaluations, which serve as essential internal management tools.

The certification was awarded by the French certification body [COFICERT](#), world leader in financial and non-financial certifications, operating in over 40 countries across four continents.

AD Ports Group's management received their second MSI 20000 compliance certificate at the group's headquarters from an official delegation of the French certification body COFICERT, led by Mr. Cristian Mocanu, Secretary General of COFICERT, Mr. Souheil Skander, CEO of COFICERT MENA, and in the presence of representatives from [TAG-Consulting](#) (Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Consulting), the technical partner for MSI 20000 certification in the Middle East.

MSI 20000 is the international standard dedicated to the quality of financial governance for companies and institutions, regulated by the International Group for Sustainable Finance ([IGSF](#)). It offers a comprehensive model for measuring and evaluating financial stability and performance, based on sector-specific normative benchmarking. The certification operates on a three-year cycle, ensuring that companies continuously uphold high standards of financial governance and performance over time.

**Martin Aarup, Group Chief Financial Officer - AD Ports Group**, said: : “We are proud to have successfully obtained our second consecutive MSI 20000 financial quality certification, which reaffirms AD Ports Group’s position as a leader in financial governance within ports, industrial zones, and logistics sectors. This achievement underscores our sustained commitment to financial excellence, continuous improvement, and adherence to global best practices, while ensuring resilience and transparency. Securing this certification for a second cycle, AD Ports Group among an elite group of companies worldwide recognised for the quality of their financial governance. The certification is a testament to our ability to navigate market dynamics while maintaining strong financial health.”

#### **ABOUT :**

**AD Ports Group** - Established in 2006, AD Ports Group today serves as one of the world’s premier facilitators of logistics, industry, and trade, as well as a bridge linking Abu Dhabi to the world. Listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX: ADPORTS), AD Ports Group’s vertically integrated business approach has proven instrumental in driving the Emirate’s economic development over the past decade. Operating five business clusters AD Ports Group’s portfolio comprises 33 terminals, with a presence in over 50 countries. AD Ports Group is rated “AA-” Outlook stable by Fitch, and “A1” outlook stable by Moody’s.

**COFICERT** is a multi-standard certification body, specializing in financial and non-financial governance certifications. Operating in over 40 countries across four continents, COFICERT brings together experts in financial governance, financial crime, and sustainable finance. COFICERT is committed, alongside standardization bodies and global certification leaders, to certifying companies and institutions that comply with the most stringent standards in terms of good financial governance, non financial governance, anti-corruption efforts, and the fight against money laundering and terrorist financing.

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