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**THE ARAMCO TRADING
NEW SILK ROAD**

CEO

– OF THE YEAR –

AWARDS 2021

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The New Silk Road CEO of the Year Awards

Recognising CEOs with an Outstanding Record of Achievement in the Advancement of the International Energy Industry and Interconnectivity Across the New Silk Road

The 5th New Silk Road CEO of the Year Awards 2021 were conceived to celebrate the pioneering industry leaders who are spearheading the transformation of energy markets across this ancient trading route connecting Asia with the Middle East & Africa, which is literally changing the direction of international energy flows. Given that Fujairah has been an active participant across these oceans for 500 years, it is only fitting for this celebration of industry leaders to take place outside the Straits of Hormuz in one of the world's top 3 energy hubs.

China's ***Belt Road Initiative*** is set to be the world's largest platform for economic cooperation, trade and financing collaboration. Reaching more than 60 countries across Asia to the Middle East, and 4.4 billion people with a combined GDP of \$21 trillion, the BRI is redrawing the global energy map through investment in new infrastructure that underpins the reemergence of ancient trading routes. The rise of the Arab world, China and India are part of the same story, once historic partners along the Old Silk Road. It isn't a coincidence that Arab traders have returned to Asia at the same time that China is leading an Asian wave of nations that are fast regaining their share of the global economy.

Much of this economic reintegration from the Arabian Peninsula to the massive populations of Asia is built on a foundation of physical energy: Trading – Refining – Ports – Storage - Shipping

THE AWARDS WILL RECOGNIZE CEOs WITHIN FIVE CATEGORIES:



Held Under The Patronage of

His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Mohammed Al-Sharqi

Member of the Supreme Council and The Ruler of Fujairah, UAE



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Selection Process

1. Ten Nominees for each of the 5 categories are submitted by the **International Selection Committee** (ISC), with nominees operating across the New Silk Road in the areas of Energy **Trading, Refining, Ports, Storage and Shipping**.
2. The ISC is invited to independently score all of the shortlisted nominees in each of the Five Award categories for their performance in alignment with the agreed Criteria matrix: Impact, Leadership, Partnership, Innovation, Creative Thinking and Long-Term Vision.
3. The Results of the ISC Review process will result in a shortlist of the five-highest scoring Nominees within each category, and these shortlisted Nominees are then presented to a diverse group of 100 energy industry professionals for a further round of voting.
4. The highest-scoring Nominee in each award category after the grading is completed by the ISC and the 100 Independent Energy Industry Executives, is declared the Winner of their category – **The Aramco Trading New Silk Road CEO of the Year 2020: for Energy Trading, Refining, Ports, Storage and Shipping**.

Awards Producer



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International Selection Committee 2021



Capt. Mousa Morad
Managing Director
Port of Fujairah



CHAIRMAN
Ibrahim Al-Buainain
President & CEO
Aramco Trading



Rob Nijst
CEO
VTTI



Russell Hardy
Group CEO
Vitol



Nicke Widyawati
President Director & CEO
PT Pertamina



Thomas Waymel
President Trading & Shipping
Total Oil Trading SA



John Roper
CEO, Middle East
Uniper Global Commodities SE

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Honorary Award Winner 2019

H.E. Dr. Sultan Al Jaber
Minister of State & Group CEO
Abu Dhabi National Oil Company



TRADING



REFINING



PORTS



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What Attributes Make a Successful CEO on the New Silk Road from Asia to the Middle East

25% IMPACT

- ◆ Clear, significant and sustained positive impact in the energy sector for at least 2 decades.
- ◆ Demonstrated commitment to further the advancement of the energy industry as a whole.

25% INNOVATIVE & CREATIVE THINKING

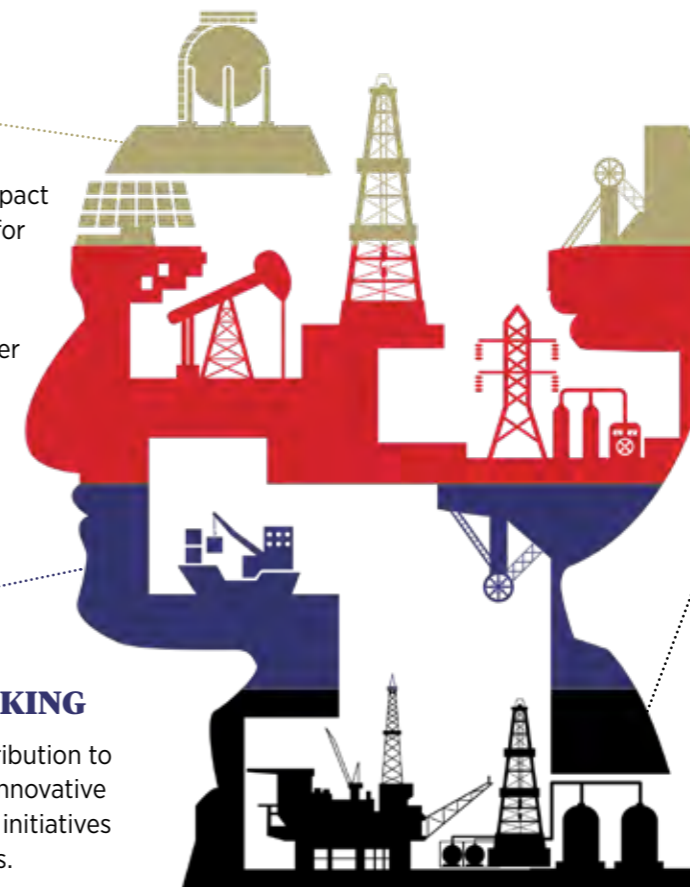
- ◆ Clear individual contribution to the development of innovative solutions, services or initiatives with tangible benefits.

25% LEADERSHIP & PARTNERSHIP

- ◆ Widely recognized as an outstanding and inspirational figure in their field.
- ◆ Enabled collaborative relationships and helped steer South-South Synergies.

25% LONG-TERM VISION

- ◆ An exceptional impact on the energy industry with distinct personal achievements for a consistent and prolonged period of engagement.
- ◆ Clear vision for the long-term future of energy and its place and role in the world, which drives on-going work and new initiatives.



GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF A SUCCESSFUL AWARD WINNER:

- ◆ A strong candidate will have made an exceptional impact on the energy industry East-of-Suez from Africa, to the Middle East and Asia.
- ◆ They will have been recognized as an inspirational individual, and through a combination of impact and leadership, their work will have reached far beyond their own actions and affected people, companies and/or nations across the **New Silk Road** corridor.
- ◆ Nominees should have made an exceptional impact on the energy industry for a consistent and prolonged period of time of no less than 20 years.
- ◆ Nominees will have delivered solutions that address the global challenges of energy security, energy access, integration, transparency and economic development.

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Quah Ley Hoon
Chief Executive
Maritime and Port Authority of

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Rob Nijst
Chief Executive Officer
VTTI

REFINING



Nicke Widyawati
President Director & Chief Executive
Officer

SHIPPING



Kristian Mørch
Chief Executive Officer
ODFJELL SE



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Roger Chia Kim Piow
Chairman & Managing Director
Rotary Group of Companies

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**H.E. Admiral
Mohab Mamish**
Chairman
Suez Canal Authority, Egypt

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Datuk Md Arif Mahmood
Executive Vice President &
CEO of Downstream
PETRONAS



H.H. Sheikh Saleh Bin Mohammed Al Sharqi, Chairman of Department of Industry & Economy, Fujairah and Ibrahim Al Buainain, CEO & President, Aramco Trading with the 2019 Winners from Rotary Group of Companies, Suez Canal Authority, Egypt, Petronas and Total Oil Trading SA.

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Winners 2018

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Marco Dunand
Chief Executive Officer
Mercuria Energy Group

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Yusr Hussain Sultan Al Junaidy
Managing Director
Horizons Terminals
ENOC GROUP

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Andrew Tan
Chief Executive
Maritime & Port Authority
of Singapore

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Abdulaziz M. Al Judaimi
Senior Vice President – Downstream
Saudi Aramco



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President & CEO
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Eelco Hoekstra
Chairman of the Executive Board & CEO
Royal Vopak

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Capt. Mousa Morad
Managing Director
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Bakheet Al-Rashidi
President
Kuwait Petroleum International (Q8)





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