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THE ARAMCO TRADING NEW SILK ROAD

- OF THE YEAR -AWARDS 2022 FUJAIRAH





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### Held Under The Patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Mohammed Al-Sharqi Member of the Supreme Council and The Ruler of Fujairah, UAE



## The New Silk Road CEO of the Year Awards

#### The New Silk Road CEO of the Year Awards Recognize Industry Leaders with an Outstanding Record of Achievement in the Advancement of the International Energy Industry's Interconnectivity Across the Asia-Middle East Trading Corridor.

**The 5<sup>th</sup> New Silk Road CEO of the Year Awards 2022** 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:







## **THE EVALUATION PROCESS**

Industry Leaders are Judged for their Performance in Four Categories:

#### IMPACT LEADERSHIP & PARTNERSHIP INNOVATIVE & CREATIVE THINKING LONG-TERM VISION

- **1.** Every year an International Selection Committee of peers are assembled to curate the Awards process.
- 2. The 8 members of the International Selection Committee submit Nominees for each of the 5 Award categories -- Trading, Refining, Ports, Storage and Shipping -- to assemble a TOP 10 LIST.
- 3. The International Selection Committee is invited to Rank their Top 5 choices in each of the Award categories based on their performance in the areas of: Impact -- Leadership & Partnership -- Innovative and Creative Thinking -- Long-Term Vision.
- **4.** The five-highest scoring nominees of each category are placed on a shortlist and sent out to 50 energy market stakeholders engaged in the New Silk Road energy trading corridor connecting the Middle East and Asia to vote on.
- **5.** The Winners will be presented with their Award Trophy at the Gala Awards Dinner on Oct. 4th, 2022, hosted by the Crown Prince of Fujairah.





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## **International Selection Committee 2022**



Capt. Mousa Morad Managing Director Port of Fujairah



CHAIRMAN Ibrahim Al-Buainain VP - Sales, Trading & Supply Planning 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



Sean Evers Managing Partner Gulf Intelligence





## **Honorary Award Winner 2019**

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



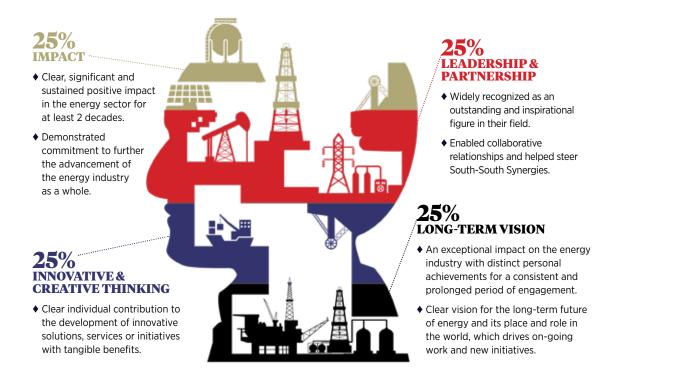


## **GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION**

#### **GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF A SUCCESSFUL AWARD WINNER:**

- A strong candidate will have made an exceptional impact on the energy sector with distinct personal achievements over at least two decades.
- They should be an inspirational individual, and through a combination of contribution and leadership, their work will have reached far beyond their own actions and affected people, companies and/or nations across the South-South corridor.
- Who have made an exceptional impact on the energy industry with distinct personal achievements for a consistent and prolonged period of engagement.
- Who have demonstrated solutions that address the global challenges of energy security, energy access, integration, transparency and economic development.

## **KEY CRITERIA FOR NOMINEES**









TRADING



Russell Hardy Group Chief Executive Officer Vitol

REFINING



Nicke Widyawati President Director & Chief Executive Officer

#### **STORAGE**



Rob Nijst Chief Executive Officer VTTI



Quah Ley Hoon Chief Executive Maritime and Port Authority of

**SHIPPING** 



Kristian Mørch Chief Executive Officer ODFJELL SE

# **2021 AWARDS** VIRTUAL EVENT







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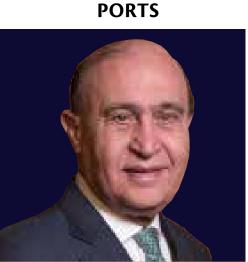


**Thomas Waymel President Trading & Shipping Total Oil Trading SA** 

**STORAGE** 



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



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

REFINING



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.







TRADING



Marco Dunand Chief Executive Officer Mercuria Energy Group **STORAGE** 



Yusr Hussain Sultan Al Junaidy Managing Director Horizons Terminals ENOC GROUP

PORTS



Andrew Tan Chief Executive Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore

REFINING



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









TRADING



Ibrahim Al-Buainain President & CEO Aramco Trading **STORAGE** 



Eelco Hoekstra Chairman of the Executive Board & CEO Royal Vopak

#### PORTS



Capt. Mousa Morad Managing Director Port of Fujairah

#### REFINING



Bakheet Al-Rashidi President Kuwait Petroleum International (Q8)













