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NORTHPORT RECEIVES RECOGNITION AT 2024 LOW CARBON CITIES AWARD

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 March 2025 - Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (“Northport”), a member of MMC Group, was recognised as one of the recipients in the ‘Low Carbon Zone’ category at the 2024 Low Carbon Cities Award. The award presentation ceremony was held at Sofitel Hotel Kuala Lumpur Damansara on 26 February 2025. Northport’s Chief Executive Officer, Fakhru Azhar Tajudin, received the award on behalf of the company from the Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability, YB Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad.

Northport is the first port in Malaysia to achieve the prestigious ‘4 Diamond’ recognition in this award. Since 2021, the port has successfully reduced its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions by 33.94%, equivalent to 30,574.29 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e). Additionally, Northport has increased its carbon sequestration potential by 69.26%, reaching 229.32 tCO₂ per year.

“The 2024 Low Carbon Cities Award is a testament to Northport’s long-term commitment to environmental sustainability in our port operations. Northport is grateful for the support from the local council, Klang Royal City Council, for their relentless efforts in implementing greenhouse gas emission reduction initiatives through the Low Carbon Cities 2030 Challenge programme,” said Fakhru.

Low Carbon Cities is an initiative by the Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (“MGTC”) under the Ministry of Natural Resources & Environmental Sustainability to help shift Malaysian cities towards a low carbon future. In achieving this, the Low Carbon Cities Framework was established in 2011, aimed to guide local authorities, universities and all states nationwide in transforming their cities into low carbon cities. The framework addresses carbon emissions in four main areas: Urban Environment, Urban Infrastructure, Urban Transportation and Buildings.

Northport presented its baseline carbon data from 2021 and conducted an assessment for the year 2023, focusing on key areas such as energy consumption, water usage, waste management and carbon sequestration initiatives. In October 2024, this data was presented during an audit session, which included a site visit and data verification process conducted by MGTC. The process involved data analysis, implementation of new sustainability practices and a commitment to continuous improvement.

“To embrace a sustainable future, Northport remains committed to empowering our employees and stakeholders by playing our role in building a better world for future generations. Our ultimate goal is to deliver the best service to our clients while driving meaningful change towards a greener and more sustainable future,” said Fakhrul.



Photo caption: (From left to right) Mohd Syamim Shukri – Manager, Management System and Sustainability of Northport, Saiful Adib Bin Abdul Munaff - Acting Group Chief Executive Officer of MGTC, YB Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad - Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability and Fakhrul Azhar Tajudin - Chief Executive Officer of Northport during the 2024 Low Carbon Cities Award presentation ceremony at the Sofitel Hotel Kuala Lumpur Damansara on 26 February 2025.

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About Northport (Malaysia) Bhd

Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (Northport) is one of the largest multi-purpose gateway ports of its kind in the national ports system. Northport is grouped under MMC Port Holdings Sdn Bhd (MMC Ports), Malaysia's largest integrated logistics service provider. MMC Ports is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MMC Corporation Berhad, a leading utilities and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under four divisions, namely Ports and Logistics, Energy and Utilities, Engineering, and Industrial Development.

Northport offers dedicated facilities and services to handle a wide variety of cargoes ranging from containers to cars, break bulk cargoes as well as liquid and dry bulk cargoes of all types and shipment sizes.

With a historical tradition dating back more than 100 years, Northport plays an important role in the development of the Malaysian economy and the country's burgeoning international trade.

Northport is the recipient of the "Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Practitioner with Best Integrity" Special Award at the Integrity, Governance, and Anti-corruption Awards ("AIGA") 2023, Anugerah Perdana Penarafan Bintang Sasaran Penting (APBSP) 2023 under the Key Point II category, British Safety Council's International Safety Awards (Merit) in 2023 and winner of the International Association of Ports and Harbors ("IAPH") 2022 Sustainability Award, under the Health Safety and Security category, the first Malaysian port to receive the prestigious international award from IAPH, Northport is also the winner of the Best Port Safety Management Award from the Ministry of Transport Malaysia in 2021.

Northport is the Gold Award winner of the Integrity, Governance and Anti-corruption Awards ("AIGA") 2022 and 2023, and winner of the National Occupational Safety and Health ("NOSH") Award 2020/2021 in the Business Services, Mentor-Mentee (Mentor) and the CEO of the Year (Private Sector) categories, NOSH Award 2019 in the Business Services category and Malaysia's Best Seaport - Outstanding Performance Award presented by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia for two consecutive years, in conjunction with the Malaysia World Maritime Week 2016 and 2017.

Northport also holds the distinction of being the first port in Malaysia to be awarded the ISO 45001:2018 for Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems in 2019 and ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS) in 2021.

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About MMC Corporation Berhad

MMC Corporation Berhad ("MMC") is a leading utility and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under four core business divisions, namely Ports and Logistics, Energy and Utilities, Engineering, and Industrial Development.

Its key businesses under the Ports and Logistics division include operations and management of Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd, Tanjung Bruas Port Sdn Bhd, SPT Services Sdn Bhd, Andaman Port Sdn Bhd, Swettenham Pier Cruise Terminal Sdn Bhd, Port Klang Cruise Terminal Sdn Bhd and Langkawi Cruise Terminal Sdn Bhd. Additionally, MMC's port operations are supported by two integrated business logistics solution providers, namely Kontena Nasional Berhad and KTMB Cargo Sdn Bhd. Internationally, MMC has a presence in Saudi Arabia via Red Sea Gateway Terminal Company Limited, a container port terminal within the Jeddah Islamic Port.

Under the Energy and Utilities division, MMC is the single largest shareholder of both Malakoff Corporation Berhad, a sustainably-driven multinational energy generation and environmental solutions

company, and Gas Malaysia Berhad, a total energy solutions provider. In addition, through Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad, we are a pioneer in wastewater recycling technology and a water treatment specialist.

MMC's Engineering division has played a leading role in the implementation and completion of the 51 km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit ("KVMRT") Kajang Line, including the underground works package and the entire 57.7 km KVMRT Putrajaya Line. MMC has successfully delivered several notable civil and infrastructure projects including the 329 km Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double Tracking Project, the innovative Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel ("SMART") Motorway (a first of its kind, dual-purpose tunnel), Langat Centralised Sewerage Treatment Plant, Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant and Refinery and Petrochemical Integrated Development ("RAPID") Pengerang Cogeneration Plant.

MMC Land Sdn Bhd is the holding company of Senai Airport City Sdn Bhd, Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd and Northern Technocity Sdn Bhd, which develops and manages approximately 5,000 acres of industrial development land in Johor and Kedah, namely Senai Airport City ("SAC"), Tanjung Bin Industrial Park ("TBIP") in Iskandar Malaysia, and Northern Technocity ("NTC") in Kulim, Kedah. The three (3) developments of SAC, TBIP and NTC provides ready platform and basic infrastructure, and is well connected to major expressway, seaports and airports, targeting clean and hi-tech multinational companies (MNCs), Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) & Domestic Direct Investment (DDI).

In other business, MMC wholly owns Senai Airport Terminal Services Sdn Bhd, the operator of Senai International Airport in Johor Bahru – an emerging southern aviation hub and an important gateway to Iskandar Malaysia and Johor state.

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