

## **APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. receives Authorized Economic Operator certification - the internationally recognized security standard.**

**Mumbai, India, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018-** Instituted by the World Customs Organization, the Authorized Economic Operator certification, AEO, is a program that aims at preventing unlawful trade across borders and facilitating legitimate trade designates. By getting the AEO certification, APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. is acknowledged as a 'secure' and 'reliable' trade partner in the global supply chain and will enable delivery of higher efficiencies and speed export-import services.

"We are proud to have received this certification. It is a validation of our long-standing values and commitment towards safety and security. In addition, this internationally recognized security standard enables APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. to provide a distinct competitive edge to our clients by offering world-class facilities, ease of doing business and efficient service deliveries," explains Ajit Venkatraman, Managing Director, APM Terminals Inland Services, South Asia.

This certification is provided by Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, India. Previously applicable to exporters/ importers alone, the certification has recently been introduced as a single tier certification for economic operators like Logistics Providers, Custodians or Terminal Operators, Customs Brokers and Warehouse Operators. Some of the key benefits APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd.' customers stand to gain from this AEO (AEO-LO Logistics Operator Tier 3) certification include highest level of facilitation, lower rate of physical inspections of imported/exported goods, faster release of shipments, preferential treatment by Customs Authorities, and deferred payment of duties.

### **About APM Terminals Inland Services, South Asia**

APM Terminals Inland Services, South Asia, a part of A P Moller-Maersk A/s - an integrated transport and logistics company and a global leader in container, shipping, and ports. It specializes in helping customers better serve their Indian inland markets by providing Container Freight Stations, Inland Container Depots, warehousing, transportation, customized container solutions and cold chain solutions in Nhava Sheva, Chennai, Dadri, Mundra, Pipavav, Pune, and Tuticorin.