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## **Drydocks World – Southeast Asia participates in Marine Batam Expo 2009**

**Singapore and Batam Island, Indonesia, 17 November 2009** – Drydocks World – Southeast Asia Pte. Limited (“DDW-SEA”), the Southeast Asian subsidiary of Drydocks World, is pleased to announce its participation in the annual Marine Batam Expo (“MBE”), which will be held at Pacific Palace Hotel in Batam Island, Indonesia from 24 to 26 November, 2009.

The event is specifically held for marine and offshore companies and their supporting industries. During its debut in 2008, MBE attracted more than 40 maritime trade professionals from various regions, including ship owners, shipbuilders, ship managers, logistic companies and officials from ports and terminals. This year, MBE expects to draw 6,000 visitors over three days by providing the avenue for exhibition, promotion, business networking and entertainment. This is the second time DDW-SEA is participating in the annual event.

Mr. Mark Biggs, Managing Director of DDW-SEA, said, “Batam is inevitably the Indonesian gateway to Marine and Offshore Industries, and we are privileged to be one of the prominent maritime players in this part of the world. MBE offers a great opportunity to showcase a wide range of DDW-SEA’s capabilities spread across four yards; Drydocks World - Singapore, Drydocks World - Graha, Drydocks World - Nanindah and Drydocks World - Pertama. We certainly look forward to meeting new customers and strengthening relationships with existing business partners at MBE 2009.”

Located at booth F25, DDW-SEA will exhibit its expertise in rig and shipbuilding, repair and conversion, shipping and chandlery.

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#### About Drydocks World

Drydocks World, a Dubai World company, is one of the most prominent names in the maritime industry. Over the past 25 years, Drydocks World has established itself as a leading, and fast growing international player in ship repair, shipbuilding, rig building, FPSO conversion, offshore fabrication and fleet operations with facilities in the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

Drydocks World - Southeast Asia, brings together established offshore rig construction, shipbuilding, conversion, and ship repair expertise located at crossroads of the world's busiest shipping lanes and close to major offshore oil & gas field developments. Marine activities are focused on 4 shipyards, namely, Drydocks World – Graha / Nanindah / Pertama / Singapore, which house 29 building berths, 8 floating docks, and a specialized rig building yard. Extension plans are in place to expand operations further on Batam Island with the construction of a new yard PT Batam Maritime Centre.

For more information, please refer to [www.drydocks.gov.ae](http://www.drydocks.gov.ae) and [www.drydocks-sea.com](http://www.drydocks-sea.com)

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