Aramex Enters into Strategic Partnership with Transportr to Manage Ittihad Group's Sea Freight Volumes

- *Ittihad International Investment has signed with Transportr to provide and manage supply chain and logistics solutions of ITTIHAD and its subsidiaries, in the UAE and abroad*
- *Transportr authorized Aramex to act as its representative with all matters related to sea freight*
- *Aramex is set to benefit from further expansion into Abu Dhabi's logistics sector*

Dubai and Abu Dhabi, UAE – Monday, 21st September 2020: Aramex (DFM: ARMX), a leading global provider of comprehensive logistics and transportation solutions, and Transportr, the fastest-growing digital freight platform in the UAE, today signed a service level agreement whereby Aramex will secure the best possible agreements in terms of rates, transit time and to ensure maximum logistics efficiency for sea freight logistics.

The partnership comes in line with Aramex's plans to benefit from further expansion into Abu Dhabi's logistics sector across a key growth market and strategic focus area for the Company's Freight Forwarding and B2B business segment. Earlier, Ittihad International Investment LLC, a leading private industrial group in Abu Dhabi, has signed an agreement with Transportr to be the service provider for all sea and land transportation requirements of ITTIHAD and its subsidiaries in the GCC.

Commenting on the partnership, **Amer Kakish, CEO of Ittihad International Investment, said:** "We are delighted to enter into this agreement with Transportr, which will provide us with futuristic digital freight solutions to maximize our logistic efficiency and optimize our overall supply chain cost. The partnership between Aramex and Transportr will enable us to accelerate our transactions and processes while driving more business impact for our customers".

From his side, **Bashar Obeid, CEO of Aramex, said:** "We are pleased to become the strategic partner with Transportr and start servicing Abu Dhabi's leading industrial group, Ittihad International Investment. Together we will be contributing to the advancement and proliferation of the logistics sector in Abu Dhabi, a key area of focus for the Government. Furthermore, this partnership further validates Aramex's excellent reputation as a reliable, experienced logistics partner providing excellent and highly efficient services to companies and entities across the UAE."

Alaa Hawari, General Manager of Transportr, said: "At Transportr, we are proud to say that we are one of the fastest-growing digital freight solutions platform in the UAE, thanks to our valuable customers like Ittihad International Investment. We look forward for further expansion in the

GCC region in 2021. Our number one priority is to solve decades-old problems of inefficiency in freight movements by providing one-stop platform for all freight requirement services, and by leveraging Aramex's expertise and deep knowledge, excellent service is certain."

Earlier this year, Aramex was tapped by Mubadala Healthcare as the logistics partner to help distribute door-to-door critical medical supplies to up to 2,000 patients across the UAE.

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About Aramex:

Aramex (DFM: ARMX) is a leading global provider of comprehensive logistics and transportation solutions. Established in 1982 as an express operator, the company rapidly evolved into a global brand recognized for its customized services and innovative multi-product offering. Traded on the NASDAQ from 1997 to 2002, Aramex today is a publicly traded company on the Dubai Financial Market, employing more than 15,500 people in over 600 locations across more than 65 countries and leads a strong alliance network providing global presence, and bringing together 40 independent express companies from around the world. The range of services offered by Aramex includes integrated logistics solutions, international and domestic express delivery, freight forwarding, secure records and information management solutions, and e-services, including e-business solutions and Shop and Ship. www.aramex.com

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About Ittihad:

Ittihad International Investment is a leading private investment group. Established in 2008, Ittihad fully own, and operate a diversified portfolio of over 20 subsidiaries in the field of manufacturing, healthcare, construction, energy, utilities, and environmental services. Ittihad also develops and manages greenfield industrial projects.

About Transportr:

Transportr is the biggest digital freight platform in the UAE market. Through machine learning and automation Transportr connects shippers and carriers. The platform saves money for the shippers and increases earnings for carrier while digitalizing the entire freight lifecycle.

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