

MBME Group and AD Ports Group Sign Framework Agreement to Jointly Explore Developing Global TradeTech and FinTech Solutions

Abu Dhabi, UAE – 30 July 2025: MBME Group, a UAE provider of financial technology and digital services, and AD Ports Group (ADX: ADPORTS), an enabler of integrated trade, transport, and logistics solutions, signed a framework agreement today to explore developing fintech and digital trade solutions for the Group.

Under the agreement, MBME Group and AD Ports Group will assess devising fintech and TradeTech solutions for local and international markets. The collaboration will initially focus on areas such as goods tracing, digital payments, compliance suites, e-signatures, onboarding and whistleblowing systems, among others.

AD Ports Group is a leading innovator in the ports, maritime, logistics, and economic development sectors, supported by its digital arm, Maqta Technologies Group, whose Single Window trade and other solutions regulate maritime commerce in and out of Abu Dhabi, boosting efficiency, and saving time and CO₂ emissions.

The collaboration will focus on identifying areas to deliver cutting-edge fintech and other solutions that align with AD Ports Group's global trade and logistics operations, while advancing MBME Group's mission to redefine financial technology services.

Abdelhadi Mohamed, Managing Director and Group CEO of MBME Group, said: "This partnership demonstrates MBME Group's commitment to advancing financial technology and delivering transformative solutions that empower businesses and communities. By joining forces with AD Ports Group, one of the Middle East's most innovative integrated trade, transport, and logistics groups, we are uniquely positioned to create innovative fintech services that not only enhance operational efficiency, but also contribute to the UAE's leadership in global markets".

Mohamed Jamal-Eddine, Group Chief Digital & Transformation Officer at AD Ports Group, said: "The signing of this framework agreement demonstrates our continued commitment to driving digital transformation across the trade and logistics sectors. We will explore opportunities to integrate MBME Group's fintech expertise with AD Ports Group's TradeTech platforms and global reach, to unlock new efficiencies and deliver impactful solutions that redefine industry standards and support sustainable growth".

The collaboration will review a variety of digital solutions currently deployed by AD Ports Group, focusing for example on areas such as unified traceability, which has gained increasing importance amidst heightened industry efforts to verify goods characteristics such as product country of origin, shipment validation, goods

movement paths, sustainability and ESG reporting-related data, supplier collaboration, and import-export customs and tax duties, amongst other factors.

The framework agreement aims to elevate the importance of seamless digital transformation as a key driver of international growth and competitive advantage.

By integrating advanced fintech and other solutions into AD Ports Group's operations, the collaboration is designed to strengthen market offerings, enhance customer experiences, and open new opportunities in global markets.

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About MBME Group:

MBME Group P.J.S.C. operates as a leading technology service provider in the UAE, facilitating government, semi-government, and private services. The Group specializes in cutting-edge technology, digital services, product management, and strategic technology investments, with an integrated fintech ecosystem that includes MBME Pay, MBME Wow Pay, and MBME Investment.

As a UAE company, its local expertise ensures solutions are tailored to regional needs, with more than 770 in-house built APIs and over 4000 smart touchpoints across the UAE, the Group serves over 3.2 million customers, making MBME a reliable partner in the UAE's fintech innovation and payment services industry. For more information, please visit www.mbmegroup.ae

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About AD Ports Group:

Established in 2006, AD Ports Group today serves as a global enabler of trade, logistics, and industry, as well as a bridge linking Abu Dhabi to the world. Listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX: ADPORTS), AD Ports Group's vertically integrated business approach has proven instrumental in driving the Emirate's economic development over the past decade.

Operating five business clusters covering Ports, Economic Cities & Free Zones, Maritime & Shipping, Logistics, and Digital, AD Ports Group's portfolio comprises 34 terminals, with a presence in over 50 countries, and more than 550 square kilometres of economic zones within KEZAD Group, the largest integrated trade, logistics, and industrial business grouping in the Middle East.

AD Ports Group is rated "AA-" Outlook stable by Fitch, and "A1" outlook stable by Moody's.

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