

Abu Dhabi Transmission & Despatch Company (TRANSCO) receives ISO 55000 Accreditation Certificate in Asset Management



**Left to right: Nicolas Simonin Jacobs representative handing the certificate to H.E. Abdulla Saif Al Nuaimi
TRANSCO Chairman**

Abu Dhabi, November 24, 2014: Abu Dhabi Transmission & Despatch Company (TRANSCO), a leading company in water and electricity transmission, celebrated today receiving the International Accreditation of Asset Management (ISO 55000). Jacobs Engineering Group, an Endorsed Assessor by the Institute of Asset Management (IAM), awarded the certificate to H.E. Abdulla Saif Al Nuaimi, Chairman of the Board of Directors in TRANSCO, in the presence of H.E. Engineer Zaid Daoud Al Siksek, Managing Director of TRANSCO.

The ceremony was attended by H.E. Engineer Mohamed Salem Bin Omair Al Shamsi, TRANSCO Board Member and Managing Director of Al Ain Distribution Company (AADC), H.E. Engineer Abdulaziz Abdulrahman Al Hemaidi, TRANSCO Board Member and AADC advisor along with a number of TRANSCO managers and employees.

H.E. Abdulla Saif Al Nuaimi expressed his pride and joy with this achievement that will be added to TRANSCO's long series of achievements upon the awarding of the certificate of international accreditation for applying Asset Management standards (ISO 55000) which will place TRANSCO in the ranks of global companies that compete in the field of Asset Management with the highest international standards.



H.E. Abdulla Said Al Nuaimi, TRANSOCO Chairman, H.E. Zaid Daoud Al Siksek, TRANSOCO Managing Director and TRANSOCO Board Members H.E. Engineer Mohamed Al Shamsi and H.E. Engineer Abdulaziz Al Hemaiddi, along with a number of TRANSOCO managers and employees

Al Nuaimi congratulated TRANSOCO staff for obtaining this certificate, calling upon everyone to sustain this standard to further fulfill and maintain other achievements, and promote the culture of excellence and innovation in order to reach the highest levels to achieve the company's vision.

“TRANSOCO clearly demonstrates a culture of continuous improvement and is continually looking for new and innovative approaches to the way it manages assets”, said Mr. Nicolas Simonin, representative of Jacobs Engineering Group.

Mr. Simonin stated that TRANSOCO is one of the first organisations in the water & electricity industry to achieve this prestigious certification in the GCC.

About Transco

TRANSOCO is a subsidiary of Abu Dhabi Water & Electricity Authority (ADWEA) and is responsible for developing, operating and maintaining the high voltage power transmission and bulk water transmission networks within the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and the northern Emirates. TRANSOCO is responsible for the current demand for water and electricity transmission and building the appropriate infrastructure to support future demand. TRANSOCO is also responsible for the transport of water and electricity in a safe, secure and reliable method from independent water and power producers to the distribution networks operated by Abu Dhabi Distribution Company and Al Ain Distribution Company. TRANSOCO holds multiple Gold Awards from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), and has international accreditation certification for applying Quality Management Systems ISO 9001:2008, Environment Management Standard ISO 14001:2008, and the Certificate of Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems "OHSAS 18001".

About Jacobs Engineering Group

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. is one of the world's largest and most diverse providers of technical professional and construction services. Jacobs provides consultancy services to clients in almost every facet of asset management and network investment, including a wide range of support to help organisations achieve PAS 55 or ISO 55001 certification. With some 70,000 employees located in more than 30 countries, Jacobs serves a broad range of companies and organizations, including industrial, commercial, and government clients across multiple markets and geographies.