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New Cotecna Office in Dubai

Cotecna is pleased to announce the opening of a new office in the Jebel Ali Free Zone Area (JAFZA) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). JAFZA is home to close to 6,000 registered companies and is one of the busiest free zone areas in the Middle East North Africa (MENA) region.

Cotecna's new office, which is close to Jebel Ali seaport, reconfirms the company's objective to further develop commercial and trade finance activities in the UAE.

Cotecna is a founder member of the DCR (Dubai Commodity Receipt) under which it operates its Collateral Management (CMA) activities. DCR is part of the Dubai Multi Commodity Centre (DMCC). This latest CMA contract in Dubai involves stock management of steel casing, tubing, line pipe and drill pipes, a first of its kind in Dubai.

Cotecna has been present in Dubai since February 1999 and provides a wide range of clients with commercial inspection services for imports and exports transiting through the UAE. Cotecna also provides Verification of Conformity and Pre-shipment Inspection services.

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