



## **AD Ports Group & Hayat Biotech Sign Agreement to Support Hayat's Global Expansion**

**Abu Dhabi, UAE – July 12, 2022:** AD Ports Group and Hayat Biotech have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to support Hayat Biotech's global logistics and distribution efforts through AD Ports Group's advanced pharma logistics network, which includes its cold & ultra-cold pharma hub based in KIZAD.

The partnership will help facilitate Hayat Biotech's efforts to set up global manufacturing centres and provide logistics solutions to serve its international markets.

The agreement will include shipping of strategic construction supplies to support the development of Hayat Biotech's global biopharmaceutical manufacturing facilities. Once completed, the facilities will produce biopharmaceutical products, including the Hayat-Vax vaccine, the first indigenously produced COVID-19 vaccine in the UAE and the Arab world.

As part of the collaboration, distribution of Hayat Biotech's biopharmaceutical products will be handled by the HOPE Consortium, an Abu Dhabi-led partnership which operates one of the world's largest and most complete end-to-end pharma supply chains.

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