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BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2017 Prize Presentation and 2018 Launching Ceremony Over 600 Enterprises Accomplished Close to 1,400 Green Projects

Jointly organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) and Bank of China (Hong Kong) (BOCHK), the BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2017 Prize Presentation and 2018 Launching Ceremony was successfully held today, with HKSAR Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing as the Guest-of-Honour. Mr Wong, FHKI Chairman Mr Jimmy Kwok and BOCHK Chief Corporate Banking Officer Mr Lin Guangming presented awards to the 2017 winners and kick-started the 2018 Awards Programme.

The Awards aim to encourage and recognise enterprises of manufacturing and services sectors operating in Hong Kong and the Pan Pearl River Delta (PRD) region to enhance their environmental performances. Mr Kwok said, “More than 600 enterprises took part in the 2017 Awards and together completed close to 1,400 environmental projects, registering yet another record high. I believe enterprises should shoulder their corporate social responsibilities to protect the environment with continuous hard work and relentless innovation efforts. Not only will it benefit the enterprises, but also our next generation.”

“We face more extreme weather events like the scorching heat and dry conditions in May this year. We need to take timely actions to mitigate climate change. The SAR Government is committed to driving Hong Kong’s low-carbon transformation and implementing the ‘Hong Kong’s Climate Action Plan 2030+’. We will review the plan to keep up with the times. China will soon promulgate the Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area, laying out the blueprint for the future development of the region. Hong Kong’s enterprises need to step up the implementation of cleaner production for conservation of energy, material and water resources as well as reduction of carbon emissions, waste and pollutants, so as to enhance the environmental quality of the Bay Area.” said Mr Wong.

In 2017, the environmental measures collectively reduced annual electricity consumption by more than 194 million kWh (equivalent to the electricity consumed by over 21,555 average four-member local households in one year). Other collective achievements included lowering the annual water usage by about 730,000 cubic metres (approximately equal to the volume of 386 standard 50-metre swimming pools) and reducing annual waste by over 25.8 million tonnes (equivalent to 101,785 airbuses A380). In addition, over 14.7 million tonnes of materials were recycled (equivalent to 980,000 double-decker buses).

The Programme will be introducing two new awards this year, namely the BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards - SME Award and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao



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Bay Area Environmental Leadership Recognition Award, in a bid to encourage SMEs to go green and to recognise the enterprises' contribution on enhancing the environment quality of the city cluster in Bay Area, in support of the Bay Area development plan.

BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2017 Judging Panel Committee Chairman cum FHKI Honorary President Prof Daniel M Cheng said, "I hope the launch of SME Award can encourage the SMEs to take a more positive approach towards the environment. Besides competing for the awards, participating enterprises can learn about the effectiveness of green measures implemented. Being experienced in environmental audits, the awards assessors will also offer professional advice to enterprises, which will be very beneficial to SMEs in particular."

Mr Lin said, "Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Environmental Leadership Recognition Award is launched to dovetail with the national Development Plan of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area. Today's ceremony demonstrates the commitment of BOCHK and enterprises in the region to the environment. Through the Awards Programme, enterprises' green practices as good examples and the professional support offered by FHKI, we are confident in marking a new green milestone for the industrial and commercial sector."

Mainetti (HK) Ltd - Mainetti Plastic Products (Shenzhen) Ltd and Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd were conferred with Gold Awards in Manufacturing Sector and Services Sector respectively.

Mainetti (HK) Ltd - Mainetti Plastic Products (Shenzhen) is a hanger supplier to apparel retailers, with its footprint spread across 40 countries and regions worldwide. The Company proactively promotes hanger Reuse and Recycle Programs to reduce the quantity of hanger going to landfill. Moreover, it works closely with suppliers to develop biodegradable plastics to minimise environmental impacts. It also manufactures foldable hangers which help to reduce packing volume and save logistics and inventory costs. The Shenzhen factory of Mainetti invested in 11 green initiatives in 2016 and its carbon emission reduced was equivalent to planting 73,782 trees in total.

Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd owns the largest containership in the world with a carrying capacity of 21,413 twenty-foot equivalent unit, which is equipped with advanced green features to meet future environmental requirements. The energy efficiency of the containership is 48 per cent better than the Energy Efficiency Design Index level required by the International Maritime Organization. The Company's Global Vessel Voyage Monitoring Centre tracks the real-time status of container vessels and container ports to select the optimal fleet route and enhance fuel efficiency and fleet performance. The Company also develops an online and mobile carbon calculator for customers to calculate the carbon dioxide emission of their supply chains.

The 2017 "Belt and Road Environmental Leadership Recognition Award" goes to VPower Group International Holdings Ltd. Being the world's leading large gen-set system integration provider and one of Southeast Asia's largest gas-fired engine-based distributed power



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generation station owners and operators, the Group has established eight distributed power generation stations in Indonesia, Bangladesh and Myanmar as of 2016. The Group strives to lessen the long-term impact on the environment while providing stable and reliable electricity to the people and industries of the regions along the Belt and Road. The construction of distributed power generation stations requires less civil engineering work and the use of cleaner and more efficient fuels helps to reduce emissions.

The organisers also presented certificates to a number of companies as “EcoChallenger” (for completing three environmental projects or more) and “EcoPartner” (for completing one or two environmental projects). Among them, 70 companies were also recognised for having participated in the Awards for five consecutive years or more, with another 142 companies being recognised for three years or more of consecutive participation. The winner list for the BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2017 is attached (Appendix).

The BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2018 are now open for application, with the deadline being 31 October 2018. Manufacturing and services enterprises operating in Hong Kong or Pan PRD region are welcome to apply. Eligible enterprises should have completed at least one environmental project between 1 January and 31 December 2017.

Photo captions:

1. HKSAR Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing delivered a speech at the Ceremony.





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- Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing (centre), BOCHK Chief Corporate Banking Officer Mr Lin Guangming (right) and FHKI Chairman Mr Jimmy Kwok (left) officiated at the Launching Ceremony of BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2018.



- The winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards and Belt and Road Environmental Leadership Recognition Award posed for a photo.





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4. Participating enterprises will be awarded a certificate and an award logo.



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Appendix

Winner List – BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2017

(in alphabetical order of company name where there is more than one winner)

Manufacturing Sector
<p>Gold Award (HK\$120,000) Mainetti (HK) Ltd - Mainetti Plastic Products (Shenzhen) Ltd</p> <p>Silver Award (HK\$50,000 each) Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Co Ltd JMI Group Ltd - Nan Fung Panyu Plastic Products Ltd</p> <p>Bronze Award (HK\$10,000 each) China Resources Power (Hezhou) Co., Ltd Jing Mei Automotive Ltd - Jing Mei Panyu Plastic and Metal Products Ltd The Hongkong Electric Co Ltd</p>
Services Sector
<p>Gold Award (HK\$120,000) Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd</p> <p>Silver Award (HK\$50,000 each) Kai Shing Management Services Ltd - Landmark North Kai Shing Management Services Ltd - Yoho Midtown</p> <p>Bronze Award (HK\$10,000 each) Airport Authority Hong Kong Future Lighting Collection Ltd MTR Corporation Ltd</p>
Belt and Road Environmental Leadership Recognition Award
<p>VPower Group International Holdings Ltd</p>