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BEC ANNOUNCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE 2026-28 TERM



BEC held its Annual General Meeting on 23 April and elected its Board of Directors for the new term from 2026 to 2028. Mr Kevin O'Brien was re-elected as Chairman of the Board.

After the election, Mr Kevin O'Brien said, "It is my honour to be re-elected as Chairman of BEC. On behalf of BEC, I would like to express our gratitude to the retiring Board Directors for their contributions over the past two years. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new board members. I look forward to collaborating closely with the Board in the next two years to galvanise the business community on tackling pressing environmental issues and driving Hong Kong's transition into a greener, more liveable and sustainable city.

"Going forward, BEC will continue to draw on our collective network of over 300 member organisations and leverage the strength of our thought leadership and expertise to advance sustainability in Hong Kong and support the city's net-zero transition," he added.

List of BEC Board of Directors for the term from 2026 to 2028

BEC CEO Dialogue



The latest BEC CEO Dialogue “Advancing Energy Tech: Powering Hong Kong’s Net-Zero Future in the AI Era” concluded on 15 April at BEC Auditorium. We were pleased to host Mr Jonathan Chiu, President of Schneider Electric (Hong Kong) Limited, as our guest speaker. He and BEC CEO Mr Simon Ng exchanged insights on how energy technology can unlock efficiency, drive decarbonisation and enhance resilience to promote sustainability amid Hong Kong’s rapidly evolving urban landscape.

Mr Chiu led the audience in exploring how the convergence of electrification, automation and digitalisation is unlocking new levels of visibility and intelligence. Discussion topics included AI driven energy demand, infrastructure readiness, and real-life applications of energy technology across data centres, buildings, transport and critical infrastructure. Practical enablers such as systems and data integration, organisational transformation, cross-sector collaboration and policy alignment were also explored. The session reinforced a clear message: advancing net-zero ambitions requires building intelligent, resilient and sustainable energy ecosystems, positioning energy technology as a strategic enabler of long term economic and sustainability progress.

BEC Member Appreciation Reception



BEC Member Appreciation Reception took place at our Exhibition Hall on 23 April. BEC Chairman Mr Kevin O'Brien expressed his sincere gratitude to all our members for their enthusiastic support to BEC over the past year. Looking forward, BEC will continue to foster meaningful dialogues between the business community and the Government, striving to be our members’ premier partner as they advance on their journey to achieve a net-zero future.

Financing the Climate Transition: Strategic Integration of Climate Risk and Sustainable Investing

On 31 March, BEC hosted an insightful session “Financing the Climate Transition: Strategic Integration of Climate Risk and Sustainable Investing” at BEC Auditorium.

Our esteemed guest speaker, Mr Ian Simm, Founder and CEO of Impax Asset Management, shared over 25 years of expertise in environmental markets. Guided by an engaging fireside chat hosted by BEC Head – Policy & Research Mr Merlin Lao, the discussion provided a masterclass on navigating market uncertainties and driving the net-zero transition.



Key takeaways from Mr Simm’s presentation and our Q&A:

- Thematic Climate Investing Beyond ESG: Climate investment targets high-growth mitigation and adaptation sectors that deliver strong financial returns and measurable impacts.
- Growing Economic Need: Global energy investment hit USD3 trillion in 2024 and water infrastructure needs exceed USD22 trillion needed by 2050, creating large opportunities for specialist managers and private capital.
- Importance of Policy Advocacy: Investors have to engage with governments and policymakers to create investable frameworks that enable private capital to scale climate solutions rapidly.
- Hong Kong’s Strategic Advantage: Hong Kong is a trusted gateway connecting Western capital with Mainland China, facilitating cross-border investment in sustainable development and green manufacturing.

We will continue to work together to build resilience and finance the transition to a sustainable economy!

BEC supports Taikoo Hui Guangzhou in achieving Final Platinum Rating under BEAM Plus Existing Buildings (Global Version) v1.0

BEC is pleased to celebrate Taikoo Hui Guangzhou achieving the Final Platinum Rating under BEAM Plus Existing Buildings (Global Version) v1.0. BEC Director – Operations Ir C. F. Leung and Manager – Green Building Dr Carmen Poon attended the Awarding Ceremony in Guangzhou on 9 April.

BEC was appointed by BEAM Society Limited as the consultant to develop the BEAM Plus Existing Buildings (Global Version) Assessment Manual, demonstrating our leadership in evolving BEAM Plus standards. In addition, we provided consultancy support to Swire Properties throughout the assessment process for Taikoo Hui Guangzhou, contributing to its achievement as the first commercial building to attain the Platinum rating.



With proven expertise in manual development and project execution, BEC is well positioned to support green building initiatives across the Greater Bay Area. Leveraging our in-depth knowledge of BEAM Plus assessments, our experts deliver high-quality outputs that help well-designed green buildings gain industry recognition.

BEC remains committed to advancing sustainable buildings and raising green building standards across Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area.

Unveiling the Updated Hong Kong Roadmap on Popularisation of Electric Vehicles: From Policy to Practice



BEC successfully hosted “Unveiling the Updated Hong Kong Roadmap on Popularisation of Electric Vehicles: From Policy to Practice” on 14 April. In this event, we were honoured to have Ms Fabia Tam, Deputy Secretary for Environment and Ecology, presenting key insights from the Updated Version of the Hong Kong Roadmap on Popularisation of Electric Vehicles (“EVs”) and joining the interactive Q&A session to engage with the business community.

Following that, industry pioneers shared their strategies for accelerating the EV transition, especially in commercial EVs and fleet electrification:

- Ir Simon Lam from CLP Power Hong Kong Limited shared CLP Power's initiatives in supporting wider EV adoption, from flexible power supply solutions and professional support, including its new Fleet Electrification Advisory Service, to fostering a robust and sustainable EV ecosystem.
- Mr Bobby Liu from HKTVMall shared HKTVMall's journey in transitioning to electric cold-chain logistics, covering the challenges encountered, solutions adopted, and benefits realised.

The event wrapped up with a panel discussion moderated by Mr Clement Cheung from BEC, featuring panellists Ir Simon Lam from CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, Mr Wilson Lam from Zung Fu Company Limited, Mr Bobby Liu from HKTVMall, and Mr Chekey Guan from CR Supercharge Technology Company Limited. The discussion focused on the current landscape of light duty commercial vehicle electrification in Hong Kong, highlighting the readiness of electric vans for large-scale electrification, alongside the strong potential of 5.5-tonne Light Goods Vehicles, with the industry exploring challenges, opportunities, and key enablers to facilitate electric commercial vehicle adoption.

Looking ahead, BEC will continue to organise events and technical visits covering various aspects of electric commercial vehicles, from battery swapping technology to electric buses, electric medium goods and heavy goods vehicles.



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CIRCO – Creating Business Through Circular Design Second Track Training



On 21 April, we concluded the CIRCO – Creating Business Through Circular Design second track training in Hong Kong, marked by a dynamic final pitching and exchange session. Over the past two months, participants from five organisations worked through the CIRCO methodology to examine their products, services and value chains – not in theory, but through real business cases drawn from their own organisations. Over three workshops, teams explored where value is lost, where value can be preserved or regenerated, and how circular strategies can be embedded into organisational decision making.

The final session offered an opportunity for participants to present their circular propositions, reflect on their learning journey, and receive feedback from peers, trainers, alumni and invited guests. The pitches demonstrated clearly that circularity is not a one-size-fits-all solution, but a process that requires careful design, cross-disciplinary thinking and a willingness to experiment.

We were honoured to be joined by

- Ms Lucille Merks, Deputy Consul General, the Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the continued partnership in advancing circular-economy knowledge in Hong Kong
- CIRCO Netherlands represented by, Mr Pieter van Os and Ms Jeannette Levels Vermeer, for sharing deep international experience and practical guidance
- Professor Wong Kam Sing for his encouragement and valuable insights
- Our dedicated trainers Dr Tony Ip and Mr Matthew Mak, who supported participants throughout the Track with patience, clarity and rigour
- CIRCO local trainers and alumni, including Ar MK Leung, Mr Sjoerd Heekstra, Mr Eddie Tse and Ms Alison Cheung

At BEC, we see CIRCO not simply as a training course, but as a platform for collaboration and action, helping organisations translate sustainability ambition into practical strategies and implementation pathways. Building on the momentum of the second Track, we are pleased to share that the third CIRCO Track in Hong Kong is planned for early July. Further details will be announced soon, please stay tuned.

B:COMING Summit 2026

BEC was proud to serve as the strategic partner of B:COMING Summit 2026, held on 22 April. This landmark event brought together B Corp leaders, founders, and C-suite executives to share practical insights on how companies are adapting and thriving, from navigating consumer behaviour shifts to building resilient supply chains and staying competitive in uncertain times.



In his opening remarks, BEC CEO Mr Simon Ng shared how BEC continues to stand with the business community through our advisory work and engagement platforms, helping organisations drive environmental excellence and strengthen sustainability leadership. He also highlighted the importance of B:COMING 2026 as a vital platform to unite purpose-driven leaders and turn ambition into actionable progress for people and our planet.

We look forward to continuing our collaboration with the B Corp community to advance sustainable and resilient business practices across the region.

Swire Properties Green Performance Pledge Academy Workshop – Closing the Loop: Circularity Tour at Mindfield



On 12 March, Swire Properties and BEC hosted the Green Performance Pledge (“GPP”) Academy’s first quarterly workshop at Mindfield, a green enterprise dedicated to promoting eco-farming and healthy lifestyles. This experiential tour highlighted the strategic partnership between Swire Properties and Mindfield, focused on the collection and upcycling of coffee grounds from office and F&B tenants throughout Swire Properties’ Hong Kong portfolios. It provided a unique opportunity for participants to see circular economy principles being applied through dedicated eco-farming and sustainable lifestyle practices.

The half-day workshop brought together a total of 25 participants from 11 companies, who were immersed in the sustainable practices championed by the Mindfield team. Led by Mr Alfred Tse, the Founder of Mindfield, participants learnt about the compost production process, observing firsthand how coffee grounds collected from Swire Properties’ offices and tenants, alongside other organic materials, are transformed into nutrient-rich compost that supports local crop cultivation.

To enrich the experience, the workshop also incorporated hands-on and interactive elements. Participants had the chance to harvest and take home some fresh vegetables from the Mindfield farm, adding a memorable farm-to-table dimension to the visit. Another highlight was the potted plant making activity, during which participants handcrafted their own potted plants under Alfred’s guidance, specifically on the optimum compost-to-soil ratios for different types of plants. This relaxing, nature-inspired activity offered a meaningful way to connect environmental awareness with personal mindfulness.

The workshop was not just an educational experience, but also a reminder of how creative initiatives can foster sustainability and wellbeing within communities. By witnessing innovative environmental solutions in action, participants were inspired on how circular economy principles can be applied beyond theory and into everyday practice.



Submission on the Consultation Paper on the Proposed Regulatory Framework for Sustainability Assurance in Hong Kong

BEC has submitted our response to the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (“AFRC”) on the Consultation Paper on the Proposed Regulatory Framework for Sustainability Assurance in Hong Kong. Informed by extensive engagement with our members during a virtual roundtable on 12 March with major listed companies from various sectors such as real estate, construction, consumer products, transport, utilities, financial institutions, and leading assurance providers, the recommendations covered in our submission represent the collective perspectives of the Hong Kong business community. As Hong Kong advances its 2050 carbon neutrality goal and strengthens its role as a leading international green finance hub, a credible and implementable sustainability assurance framework is essential to enhancing market trust, combatting greenwashing, and supporting high-quality sustainability disclosures.



While we support the AFRC’s ambition to establish a robust and internationally aligned assurance framework, our feedback highlights several important considerations to enable practical, effective, and proportionate implementation:

- **Mandatory Assurance:** Support for a phased and orderly rollout, starting with Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions, while addressing challenges related to capacity, evidence expectations, and reporting timelines
- **Phased Approach:** Recognition of the complexities in assuring forward-looking elements such as scenario analysis and transition plans, recommending calibrated guidance and additional sub-phases
- **Level Playing Field:** Strong endorsement of a level playing field for both CPA and accredited non-CPA firms to ensure market capacity, diversity of expertise, and fair competition
- **Unified Standards:** Support for HKSSA 5000 as the unified standard, with a call for clear bridging guidance to help both CPA and ISO-based practitioners adapt
- **Capacity Building:** Emphasis on the need for comprehensive training, aligned quality management expectations, and practical implementation tools for both preparers and assurance providers

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Submission on the Consultation Paper on Green Hydrogen Standard Certification Scheme

BEC has submitted our response to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (“EMSD”) on the Consultation Paper on the proposed Green Hydrogen Standard Certification Scheme (“the Scheme”). This submission was informed by extensive engagement with BEC Members, including a Dialogue Platform Meeting led by the Energy Transition Advisory Group (“ETAG”) held in March. Participants from the transport, energy, infrastructure, finance and professional services sectors engaged directly with Government representatives from EMSD and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority to share their views and practical considerations regarding the Scheme. The recommendations put forward reflect collective business perspectives on how the certification scheme can be made credible, internationally interoperable and practical for implementation in Hong Kong.



While supporting the overall direction of the proposed Scheme, BEC’s submission highlights key considerations such as transparency around renewable electricity use, treatment of lifecycle and transport emissions, traceability and governance arrangements, the role of transition pathways for low carbon hydrogen, and the importance of financial enablers to support early-stage infrastructure deployment. We look forward to continued dialogue as Hong Kong advances its hydrogen strategy and green finance ecosystem.

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BEC IN THE SPOTLIGHT

BEC CEO Dialogue featured on *AM730*, *Sing Tao Daily* and *Sky Post*

BEC CEO Dialogue “Advancing Energy Tech: Powering Hong Kong’s Net-Zero Future in the AI Era” held on 15 April was featured on [AM730](#), [Sing Tao Daily](#) and [Sky Post](#) in April.

BEC Opinion Article on *Master Insight*

An opinion article on the green opportunities brought by the Northern Metropolis written by BEC Head – Policy & Research Mr Merlin Lao was published on [Master Insight](#) on 16 April.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BEC EnviroSeries Conference

28 May

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Blueprint for Green Prosperity:

Financing Economy, Natural Capital, and Resilience in
the Northern Metropolis

28 May 2026 (Thursday) Silverbox Ballroom, Hotel ICON

The Northern Metropolis represents an unprecedented opportunity to redefine Hong Kong’s economic and environmental future, presenting both immense opportunities and a critical need for sustainable practices.

As a leading international financial centre and a strategic gateway, Hong Kong is uniquely positioned to drive the green transformation of this mega-development. This vision is strongly endorsed by the HKSAR Government and national directives. The recent 2026-2027 Budget injected a historic HK\$150 billion into infrastructure, signalling unwavering commitment to the region. Concurrently, Chinese Mainland’s newly approved 15th Five-Year Plan (2026-2030) sets a clear national mandate for high-quality development and explicitly backs Hong Kong in accelerating the development of the Northern Metropolis. The Plan tasks Hong Kong with new strategic roles, including establishing a high value-added supply chain service centre.

To realise this vision of a truly world-class hub for living and growth, the development must go beyond traditional infrastructure. This one-day conference explores how Public-Private-Philanthropic Partnerships (“PPPP”) can uniquely unlock the capital required to build this mega-development. By aligning the drive for new tech industries with national and local decarbonisation goals, and by discovering the tangible business cases for natural capital and climate adaptation, this event will demonstrate how the business community can partner in building a prosperous and resilient Northern Metropolis.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BEC Green Development Mission to Kuala Lumpur

2-5 June



Malaysia plays a key role in the Belt and Road Initiative as one of ASEAN's earliest partners. BEC is pleased to invite you to our four-day Green Development Mission to Kuala Lumpur and nearby cities from 2 to 5 June 2026. This exclusive visit will connect Hong Kong business leaders with the Malaysian government and Malaysia's vibrant sustainability ecosystem, fostering partnerships in green technologies, energy transition, nature and sustainable urban development.

Tour Highlights:

- Meeting with Malaysian government offices, including the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry
- Visit to Cyberjaya, a planned city known as the Silicon Valley of Malaysia, to engage with Cyberview and green tech companies
- Roundtable and networking session with UN Global Compact Network Malaysia & Brunei
- Visit to PETRONAS, a dynamic global energy group with international operations
- Participation in ENERtec Asia Exhibition, with an optional Energy Transition Conference ("ETCon") add-on

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UPCOMING COURSES: BEC IEE TRAINING

The BEC Institute of Environmental Education ("BEC IEE") provides structured and tailor-made courses under our focus areas, including Climate Change and Carbon Management, Circular Economy and Resource Management, Green and Healthy Buildings, and Corporate Sustainability. Click the course titles below for more details about upcoming structured courses:

[Green Product Policies and Market Access Risks: Strategic Insights](#)



17 June

[CIRCO - Creating Business Through Circular Design \(Third Track\)](#)



6 July - 21 August



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Council Members

Airport Authority Hong Kong (“AAHK”) staff welcomed the insights of Dr Xinning Zhang from fellow BEC Member Friends of the Earth (HK), who gave a luncheon talk on climate change on 16 March. As climate change continues to pose growing environmental and operational challenges worldwide, Dr Zhang shared perspectives on the increasing frequency and severity of extreme weather events in Hong Kong and their potential impacts on the city. The event provided a timely opportunity for AAHK staff to deepen their understanding of climate-related risks, reflect on how these may affect their work, and to consider actions they can take to support climate mitigation and adaptation efforts.



Baguio Green Group was presented with the “Social Enterprise Supporter Award” in recognition of its efforts to advance social inclusion through collaboration with social enterprises (“SEs”). The group worked with different SE partners that support disability inclusion and employment opportunities for women, the elderly, and the hearing-impaired by inviting them to its “SDGs Inclusion Day” bazaar and thematic seminars, purchasing festive gifts for staff from these organisations, and co-organising coffee-grounds upcycling workshops. These initiatives reflect Baguio’s continued commitment to embedding sustainability into its corporate culture and fostering social inclusion.

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Chinachem Group (“CCG”) established its inaugural sustainability partnership with fellow BEC Member Hong Kong Baptist University through the “Sustainable Future: Green x Silver” Student Innovation Challenge. Launched in March, the competition empowers students to address two critical pillars shaping Hong Kong’s future – the low-carbon transition and the silver economy. CCG recognises a unique synergy between sustainability stewardship and high-quality elderly care. By partnering with academic institutions, the group seeks to explore how the green and silver elements can be thoughtfully integrated to create people-centric living solutions that ensure a compassionate, sustainable, and resilient future for the community.

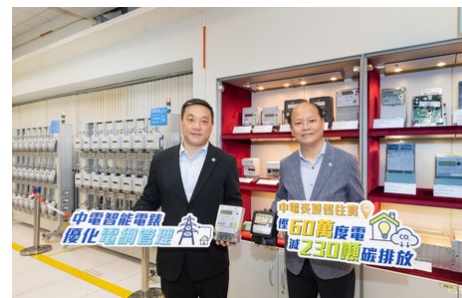


Want to share your company's latest green news with over 12,000 BEC e-Newsletter subscribers from various industries? BEC Council, Corporate and General Members are welcomed to submit their recent environmental and sustainability accomplishments to us. Selected submissions will be published in the upcoming edition of BEC’s e-Newsletter completely free-of-charge. Please contact **Ms Vanessa Choi (E. vanessachoi@bec.org.hk)** for enquiries.

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CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (“CLP Power”) has recently completed its Smart Meter Replacement Programme, which began in late 2018, enabling customers to better understand and manage their electricity consumption. By the end of 2025, more than 2.88 million smart meters had been connected for residential and small to medium enterprise customers, allowing them to access their hourly electricity consumption anytime and anywhere and set personalised usage alerts using the CLP One mobile app. The city-wide rollout has also strengthened the resilience of the power grid, enhanced supply reliability, and supported Hong Kong’s target of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, while laying the foundation for smarter energy services and smart city development.

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Gammon has become the first concrete supplier in Hong Kong to successfully apply CarbonCure™ CO₂ mineralisation technology at its concrete plant. Following a rigorous 18-month testing and preparation process and approval from the Buildings Department, the first batch of CarbonCure concrete has now been deployed at fellow BEC Member Hongkong Land’s Tomorrow’s CENTRAL project. The technology injects captured CO₂ into fresh concrete during mixing, where it reacts to form a mineral that permanently locks carbon within the material. By mineralising captured CO₂ and reducing cement use without compromising quality or performance, this application offers a practical and scalable pathway to reducing embodied carbon and utilising captured carbon in construction.

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Hang Seng Bank has received four awards at The Asset Triple A Sustainable Finance Awards 2026: “Best Sustainability-Linked Loan”, “Best Sustainability-Linked Loan – Manufacturing”, “Best Green Loan – Railway” and the “Best Green Loan – Hospitality”. These awards recognise Hang Seng’s efforts in supporting the green transition through its HK\$120 billion Sustainability Power Up Fund, which serves as a strategic catalyst for partnering with customers across sectors. Hang Seng continues to support customers, from industry leaders to SMEs, as they advance their green transition plans.



Henderson Land was recently invited to participate in this year’s GreenBiz Hong Kong Forum in Bangkok. The event gathered leaders from Hong Kong and Thailand to discuss the future of green development, fostering a collaborative environment for sustainable development. During the thematic session, the company shared insights alongside fellow speakers and industry experts on how enterprises can harness Hong Kong’s unique strengths to drive green innovation.



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Jardine Engineering Corporation delivered Hong Kong’s first and largest design-build-operate automated “Park and Fly” car park, enabled by a Double Deck Automatic Guided Vehicle Parking System. This system utilises artificial intelligence to link vehicle information with the user’s passport and facial recognition, and machine learning to improve system dispatching, parking efficiency and environmental performance. This system provides a sustainable and “valet-like” experience for vehicle owners and passengers.



Schneider Electric announces that Innovation Summit Hong Kong 2025, of which BEC was Strategic Partner, has been verified as a carbon-neutral event under ISO 14068-1 “Climate change management – Transition to net zero – Part 1: Carbon neutrality”. Event carbon emissions were quantified in accordance with ISO 14067 “Greenhouse gases – Carbon footprint of products” and independently verified by SGS in Hong Kong. The assessment covered the full lifecycle of the event, with emissions measured from planning through onsite and post-event activities. Greenhouse gas reduction measures were implemented across venue operations, catering, materials, transportation and waste, and all unabated and residual emissions were addressed through high integrity Verified Carbon Standard credits. Independent third-party verification confirmed the accuracy of reported results and supports Schneider Electric’s ongoing commitment to continuous improvement.



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Swire Properties recently launched its new Sustainable Development (“SD”) 2050 Strategy, driven by a bold vision: “Building the World’s Most Sustainable Communities”. Built on five Strategic Pillars – Places, People, Partners, Planet, and Performance – the Strategy is anchored by four “Zero” commitments: Zero Harm, Net-Zero Carbon, Zero Waste to Landfill, and Water Neutrality. It also addresses the consideration of “Where Next”, focusing on leading transformative change in the built environment by harmonising business, people and nature. The new SD 2050 Strategy advances the company’s long-term commitment to putting sustainability at the heart of its operations.



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Towngas represented Hong Kong as the only local public utility participating in the China International Hydrogen Congress & Expo 2026, showcasing its achievement in energy innovation and sustainable development. Invited by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department of the HKSAR government, Towngas presented a diverse portfolio of innovative green fuel solutions, including green methanol for maritime applications, hydrogen for land-based mobility and infrastructure, and sustainable aviation fuel for air transport. Towngas’ participation further underscored the group’s commitment to supporting Hong Kong’s Hydrogen Development Strategy, advancing local hydrogen energy applications, and contributing to the country’s dual-carbon goal.



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CLPe signed a Memorandum of Understanding with partners on 14 April to jointly promote the adoption of heavy-duty electric trucks in Hong Kong. The collaboration will support the development of a supercharging station with advanced ultra-fast charging technology designed to address the long-standing charging demands of heavy-duty electric trucks, while introducing heavy-duty electric truck models tailored to the Hong Kong market at competitive prices. In support of the HKSAR government's plan to build a public charging network with fast chargers as the backbone, the initiative will address the city's charging efficiency challenges, enhance fleet operations, and accelerate the green transformation of Hong Kong's transport and logistics sector.

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Hactl has achieved a world first in its sustainability journey by introducing 100% closed-loop recycled plastic sheets for its cargo operations. Since 2022, it has been using plastic sheets with 30%-50% recycled content. In collaboration with fellow BEC Member Nano and Advanced Materials Institute, Hactl has now developed recycled plastic sheets made entirely from post-consumer plastic sheet waste generated by the company itself. The solution is being rolled out immediately and is scalable for wider industry adoption. It will significantly reduce the use of virgin plastic, lower carbon emissions and promote circular-economy practices across the air cargo industry.



Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park Limited ("HSITPL")

announces that Building 11, the Talent Accommodation building at the Lok Ma Chau Loop, has received the MiC/MiMEP Achievement Award 2025. This recognition reflects HSITPL's commitment to adopting MiC and MiMEP methodologies to deliver projects that set new benchmarks in construction efficiency, quality, and sustainability. Beyond accelerating construction schedules and enhancing site safety, these approaches have significantly reduced construction waste and building embodied carbon. The award affirms the company's dedication to advancing modern construction practices and marks a significant milestone in the company's journey of developing the Hong Kong Park in the Loop into a world-class I&T hub which connects the Chinese Mainland and the rest of the world.



Arup's Digital Twin Standardisation and Applications Development project has won the international ISOCARP Awards for Excellence 2025 – Grand Award (Realised Projects), recognising excellence in digital innovation and urban planning. Delivered in collaboration with the South Development and Sustainable Lantau Office of the Civil Engineering and Development Department, the project was selected from 18 initiatives worldwide. It establishes a standardised, scalable digital twin framework tailored to Hong Kong's planning context, supporting key government strategies and advancing integrated, sustainable smart city development.

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SGS has been included in S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2026 again, ranking among the top 10% of companies in the Professional Services industry. The company’s continued inclusion reflects the strong and consistent performance in corporate sustainability it has delivered year after year, as well as its position among the leading organisations in the global Testing, Inspection, and Certification industry. This recognition is a testament to the ongoing efforts of the company’s teams worldwide to integrate ESG principles into their operations. SGS’s clear leadership in corporate sustainability underpins their credibility in helping customers advance their own sustainability goals.

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The Elevated Landscaped Pedestrian Deck near MTR Kwun Tong Station opened last month, improving walkability, accessibility, and sustainability in one of Hong Kong’s busiest districts. **WSP** led the design and construction supervision of the 120-m-long pedestrian deck, which features an airy, light-filled design and connects the station with existing elevated walkways and future developments, creating a greener, safer and more convenient route for residents and commuters. The successful delivery reflects WSP’s strong commitment to resilient urban development and more walkable, pedestrian-focused transport.

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General Members

HKR International Limited (“HKRI”) once again joined fellow BEC Member WWF Hong Kong’s “Earth Hour 2026” initiative with the support of its subsidiaries in the region. At 8:30 p.m. on 28 March, over 30 of HKRI’s properties across Hong Kong, the Chinese Mainland, Thailand and Japan switched off non-essential lighting in public areas, underscoring the group’s commitment to driving eco-protection on a broad scale. To further engage colleagues in advancing sustainable practices, the “Knowledge Power Up” Prize Quiz was conducted, inviting participation through knowledge-based questions on eco-responsible practices. The group also pledged a donation to support WWF Hong Kong’s wetland protection initiatives, contributing to the conservation of vital natural resources.

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Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation hosted the “Green is Action: GreenTech Hub 1st Anniversary Showcase” at InnoCentre in Kowloon Tong on 24 March, highlighting the achievements of Hong Kong’s leading hub for green innovation over the past year. Since its launch last year, GreenTech Hub has expanded its partner network from 16 to 20 public-private organisations, facilitated 360 business matchings, and hosted more than 100 greentech-themed events, injecting new momentum into Hong Kong’s development as an international green technology and green finance centre.

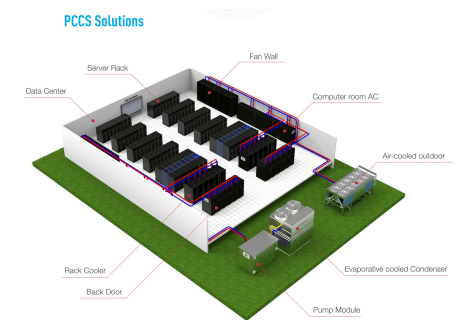


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Sustainability begins with education and a sense of social responsibility. Over six months, **Institut De Artflor** students collected discarded paper and fallen bark, transforming them into artistic materials through natural dyeing and recycling techniques. This collaboration empowered students to find value in overlooked materials, fostering self-efficacy and environmental stewardship. By repurposing waste with organic elements, the Institut De Artflor community demonstrated proactive and practical action towards environmental protection. These efforts earned the Merit Award for Unique Feature at Hong Kong Flower Show 2026, organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. This recognition further promotes broader public awareness and the development of a sustainable and innovative floral industry.



Over the past three months, **Jinchat Engineering (Hong Kong) Company Limited** has continued to advance its oil-free phase changing cooling technology, focusing on measurable energy and resource efficiency improvements. The system is engineered to achieve power usage effectiveness levels as low as 1.19 for air-cooled configurations and 1.15 for evaporative-cooled solutions, while maintaining zero or low water usage effectiveness through optimised free-cooling operation. Recent updates emphasise extended free-cooling hours, improved partial-load efficiency, and enhanced system control integration. Continuous R&D efforts remain underway to further optimise performance, reduce operational energy intensity, and support sustainable data centre applications.



Soundbox has recently achieved UL GREENGUARD Gold Certification for its VRT and ART series acoustic pods, marking a significant milestone in its ESG journey. This rigorous certification confirms that its products meet the world’s most stringent standards for low chemical emissions, ensuring superior indoor air quality. By utilising innovative polycarbonate substrates and a glue-free physical manufacturing process, the company has achieved ultra-low emission levels that surpass E0 standards. This accomplishment reinforces its commitment to “Green and Healthy Acoustics”, providing safe, sustainable, and high-performance acoustic solutions for commercial, educational, and healthcare environments globally.



Wharf Estates Limited’s flagship property, Harbour City, has successfully extended LEED v4.1 for Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance Platinum certification to Ocean Terminal, Ocean Centre, Gateway Arcade, and World Commerce Centre. Building upon the Platinum certification previously achieved for Harbour City’s eight office towers, this milestone demonstrates the company’s unwavering commitment to environmental sustainability and operational excellence, further reinforcing Harbour City’s leadership in sustainable property management and performance. With approximately 6.5 million square feet of certified floor area, Harbour City is now one of the largest LEED EBOM v4.1 Platinum projects in Hong Kong.

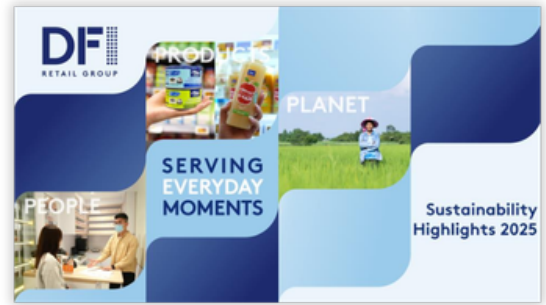


Recently Published Sustainability Report

• **Baguio Green Group**



• **DFI Retail Group**



• **EnviroEvents (ReThink) Limited**



• **Hang Lung Properties Limited**



• **Henderson Land Development Company Limited**



• **Jardine Engineering Corporation**



• **MTR Corporation Limited**



• **PwC China**



Recently Published Sustainability Report

- **Swire Properties Limited**



- **The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited**



- **The Hongkong Electric Company Limited**



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- **AKZO NOBEL HK (HOLDINGS) LIMITED**
- **Soundbox (HK) Technology Co., Limited**
- **Univers HK Limited**

Affiliate Member

- **Junior Chamber International Dragon (Hong Kong) Limited**

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