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CLP Launches New Energy Efficiency Business in Guangdong to Help Factory Owners Enhance Energy Performance

CLP today announced a new business in Guangdong to help Hong Kong and mainland businesses operating in the Pearl River Delta area improve their energy efficiency. CLP Energy Services & Technology (Shenzhen) Company Limited will offer all–around energy efficiency and conservation services ranging from energy audits, energy saving solutions design and supplier alignment to project management in order to support manufacturing clients to achieve greater environmental performance and increase operational energy efficiency.

This new initiative reaffirms CLP's commitment to promoting energy efficiency as one of its key climate strategies outlined in the Group's Climate Vision 2050. This is set against the backdrop of increasing needs in energy efficiency and conservation in the Pearl River Delta.

"CLP has been active in promoting energy efficiency and has gained tremendous experience through our energy efficiency service for our business customers in Hong Kong. This new business initiative aims to extend this expertise and service to our manufacturing customers with operations in Guangdong which require professional support to enhance environmental performance in order to meet new regulatory requirements and remain competitive in the market.

"Energy efficiency and conservation is one of our key strategies outlined in our Climate Vision 2050, driving carbon reduction within CLP and with our stakeholders and customers," said Chow Tang-fai, Chairman of the new company, a subsidiary of CLP Holdings.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the new company in Shenzhen, Mr Chow remarked that business enterprises in Guangdong were under increasing pressure to achieve higher energy efficiency and thus greater cost savings. Energy–intensive manufacturing industries like steel, cement, plastics, electronics, garment and toys, among many others could benefit from this new CLP energy saving services, Mr Chow said. CLP provides energy audits to a variety of business customers in Hong Kong every year. Through such audits, diagnoses are made identifying energy saving initiatives which on average can effectively assist customers achieve a reduction of 10 to 20 per cent in energy consumption.

Currently, more than 70,000 Hong Kong companies are operating in the PRD region. Many have expressed interest in the new energy service to meet the challenges of ever-increasing operating costs and new energy efficiency and environmental requirements applied in Guangdong.

About CLP Group

CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, is the holding company for the CLP Group, which is one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. Through CLP Power Hong Kong, it operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business in Hong Kong, and provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer services to over 5.5 million people in its supply area. The CLP Group also invests in energy businesses outside Hong Kong. It is the largest external investor in the Chinese Mainland electricity industry, and a leading international private sector power company in the Asia-Pacific region with an integrated energy business in Australia and interests in generating assets in India, Taiwan and Thailand.

About CLP Energy Services & Technology (Shenzhen) Company Limited

CLP Energy Services & Technology (Shenzhen) Company Limited is a subsidiary of CLP Holdings Limited and its business focuses cover energy audit, energy saving solution design, supplier alignment and project management to support clients' initiatives to achieve higher environmental performance and increase energy efficiency in operation.



At the opening ceremony of the CLP Energy
Services & Technology (Shenzhen) Company
Limited, all officiating guests posed for a
picture with hands-to-hands, symbolizing the
collaborative efforts among CLP, various
sectors and the manufacturing industries in
Pearl River Delta, to enhance energy efficiency
and environmental performance.



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