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CLP Developed First Reusable Posting Bag for Annual Report

CLP has come up with an environmentally friendly solution to send annual reports to shareholders, a challenge every listed company has.

With strong support and collaboration from the Hongkong Post, CLP can fulfil its wish to send an annual report to shareholders in a reusable posting bag, the first of its kind in Hong Kong. This has helped CLP save about 20,000 plastic wrappings this year.

The posting bag is made of non-woven fabrics. It is used for mailing CLP's 2008 Annual Report, 2008 Sustainability Report In Essence and documents to shareholders regarding the upcoming Annual General Meeting. In designing the posting bag, CLP had to cover every detail, including how to display an address label and undelivered message without damaging the bag.

Mrs April Chan, Company Secretary of CLP Holdings, said, 'We are highly committed to sustainable business practices and we have been doing our utmost to strike a balance between the economic, social and environmental needs of the communities we serve.' She went on to say that the idea was derived from the observation that Hong Kong people are increasingly aware of the need to save plastic bags and to have multipurpose shopping bags for groceries, newspapers and magazines.

Over the years, CLP has pioneered a number of practices to encourage paperless communications with its shareholders. It was the first to pledge a donation to charity for each shareholder who elects to receive corporate communications electronically. In the past five years, the percentage of CLP's some 20,000 shareholders opting for the electronic version of its annual reports has increased from 2% to 15%. This year, CLP pledged to donate HK\$60 for each shareholder who chooses electronic communication. The proceeds will go to the Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation.

Besides, CLP is one of very few companies in Hong Kong to develop a comprehensive online Sustainability Report. Since the online Sustainability Report was introduced in 2006, the number of pages of the print version of the report has been reduced by half.

The Company also encourages shareholders to choose electronic payment of dividends. Nearly 60% of CLP shareholders use this convenient mode of dividend payment.

To view CLP's 2008 Annual Report and Sustainability Reports online, please go to:
<https://www.clpgroup.com/ourcompany/aboutus/resourcecorner/investmentresources/Pages/financialreports.aspx#tab2>
<https://www.clpgroup.com/ourcompany/aboutus/resourcecorner/investmentresources/Pages/sustainabilityreports.aspx#tab2>

About CLP

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.

Outside Hong Kong, CLP also invests in energy businesses in mainland China, Australia, India and Southeast Asia. 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 a diversified portfolio of power generation from gas, coal, renewables and nuclear.



With strong support and collaboration from the Hongkong Post, CLP developed Hong Kong's first reusable posting bag to save plastic wrappings.



By adopting the playful design of CLP's 2008 Annual Report, the posting bag is ideal for multipurpose use. (Back) Mrs April Chan, Company Secretary of CLP Holdings, and the kids demonstrate different ways to use the posting bag.

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