CLP Holdings says it is pleased that the company has been added to the Global Dow and is the only one in Hong Kong entering both the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific) and the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific 40 Index (DJSI Asia Pacific 40).

CLP is one of the two Hong Kong–based listed companies newly included in the Global Dow in the recent component changes made effective 1 April. The Global Dow is a 150–stock index that measures the performance of the most innovative and influential corporations from around the world.

Stocks in the Global Dow, which is a blue–chip representation of the world's leading companies, are weighted and rebalanced annually in September, and companies' size, reputation and importance in the global economy are among the criteria considered.

At the same time, CLP is one of the three Hong Kong companies making it to the DJSI Asia Pacific, and the only one in Hong Kong included in the DJSI Asia Pacific 40, a subset of the Index that measures the performance of the largest 40 sustainability leaders in the region.

Mr. Andrew Brandler, CEO of CLP Holdings, said, ‘This reflects the growing focus of investors on companies' capability in risk management. Time has proved that more sustainability–oriented companies like CLP are solid and well–grounded, and tend to emerge from the downturn of the financial cycle stronger than before.

‘This is also a recognition of our unremitting endeavour to establish good corporate governance and address sustainability issues such as climate change, whether in good or bad times,’ he added.

Over the years, CLP has actively responded to a range of social and investor–related surveys, including the Carbon Disclosure Project. It is one of the very few companies in Hong Kong to publish Sustainability Report every year and is the only energy company in the Asia–Pacific region to have announced its voluntary commitment to combating
climate change by releasing a manifesto, CLP's Climate Vision 2050, which included carbon emissions intensity reduction targets.

The Global Dow and the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes were launched in November 2008 and 1999 respectively. For more about the Global Dow and the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes, please refer to the websites:


**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.

CLP is listed in the Global Dow – a 150–stock index of the world’s leading blue-chips, the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), and the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific 40 Index (DJSI Asia Pacific 40).

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