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## **CLP Ranked No. 1 Asian Electric Utility Company by Platts**

CLP today announced that it has been recognised as the best performer in Asia in the Electric Utilities Category in the 2009 Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company ranking and also one of the Top 15 Energy Companies for overall performance in Asia. The Platts Top 250 ranks energy companies' financial performance globally, regionally and by industry sector based on four key metrics; asset worth, revenue, profit and return on invested capital.

"It is an honour to be recognised as 'Best Performer' in our business sector in Asia by this prestigious award. It further reinforces our belief that responsible and well-managed power companies such as CLP are able to deliver strong and sustainable financial performance, whilst managing a business environment characterised by high volatility in the global energy market and also increasing environmental challenges," said Andrew Brandler, Chief Executive Officer of CLP Holdings.

"We are proud to have a strong presence in the Asia Pacific region with our investments in a diversified portfolio of power generation from nuclear, gas, coal to renewable energy including wind, hydro and biomass. We are uniquely positioned in the 'clean energy' space, holding a strong track record in the field of nuclear power and respected as one of the largest foreign wind developers in India and the Chinese Mainland."

"The award is, once again, a testimony to our commitment to sustainable growth and excellence in all our operations and, through the provision of electric power, to bring about social and economic progress to the community we serve," added Brandler.

For more information about the Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company for 2009, go to [www.platts.com/top250](http://www.platts.com/top250).

### **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 the 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).

### **About Platts**

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