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**CLP's Annual Report Named Report of the Year
at the Australasian Reporting Awards**

CLP Holdings (CLP) is pleased to announce that its 2012 Annual Report has won five awards at the annual Australasian Reporting Awards (ARA). This makes CLP the first company to win both the Best First Time Entry and Report of the Year Awards in ARA's 64 years of history. In addition, CLP also won the Special Award for Sustainability Reporting, Joint Australasian – Hong Kong Sustainability Reporting Award and the Gold Award. The 2012 Annual Report was also a finalist for Integrated Reporting Award.

“We are thrilled to have received such recognition for our annual report. We take great pride in preparing a clear, balanced and comprehensive report on our business with information presented in a readable and understandable form, whether it be financial results or technical performance. We hope that our shareholders and other stakeholders benefit by having easily accessible information that enables them to form their own decisions, and we value the feedback we have received over the years that has helped us continually improve our reports,” said Mr Richard Lancaster, Chief Executive Officer of CLP.

ARA judges commented that the CLP report comprehensively dealt with good and bad information and made the large and diverse business of the company understandable. Complex information is explained in terms a non-technical reader can understand and through great cross referencing to the company website. The reporting package is also supplemented with a comprehensive sustainability report.

The report's novel packaging – which folded out to be a carrying bag – also won praises from the judges.

Held annually, the ARA awards recognise excellence in reporting by benchmarking the annual reports of companies and organisations against ARA criteria, which are built upon international best practices. Established in 1950, ARA is a Sydney-based not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the promotion of effective communication of financial and business information.

CLP also won the Best Report Award organised by the Hong Kong Management Association and co-organised by the South China Morning Post for two consecutive years in 2012 and 2013. It was named Diamond Winner of the Best Corporate Governance Disclosure Awards by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants for the last 11 consecutive years. Its 2010 Sustainability Report won the Globe Award for Sustainability Reporting, a coveted international award initiated by the Globe Forum.

About the CLP Group

CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, is the holding company for the CLP Group, one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia Pacific. Through CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, it operates a vertically-integrated electricity supply business providing a highly-reliable supply of electricity to 80% of Hong Kong's population.

Outside Hong Kong, CLP holds investment in the energy sector in Mainland China, India, Southeast Asia and Taiwan, as well as Australia. Its diversified portfolio of generating assets uses a wide range of fuels including coal, gas, nuclear and renewable sources. CLP is one of the largest external investors in the Mainland's renewable energy sector. In India, it is the largest foreign investor in the power sector and the biggest independent power producer in wind energy, foreign or domestic. In Australia, its wholly-owned subsidiary EnergyAustralia is one of the largest integrated energy companies, providing gas and electricity to 2.7 million customers.

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), the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific 40 Index (DJSI Asia Pacific 40) and Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series.

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