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## **CLP Power Executive Wins Prestigious IT Leadership Award**

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) Director of Information Technology (IT) Mr Andre Blumberg has received the Chief Information Officer (CIO) Award in the Large Enterprise category at the Hong Kong CIO Awards 2016, an event co-organised by Computerworld Hong Kong and CIO Connect. The award recognises his outstanding achievements in the innovative application of technology, and his success in helping deliver business value for customers.

Mr Blumberg said: “It is a tremendous honour to receive this award. It reflects CLP Power’s thought leadership in embracing digital advances and adopting suitable technologies to enhance our customer experience and improve our operational performance. I appreciate the company’s efforts in creating a positive environment for IT professionals seeking the opportunity of a challenging and rewarding career in an exciting industry undergoing digital transformation.”

Judges from Hong Kong and United Kingdom were impressed by Mr Blumberg’s vision in implementing advanced technological solutions to meet business needs, such as analytics and machine learning, cloud and mobile technologies, and the Internet of Things, as well as his commitment to people development. Mr Blumberg is dedicated to creating a customer-oriented culture and to delivering results in areas that satisfy both internal and external customers. “Mr Blumberg’s vision and capabilities can take CLP Power’s operations to a higher level of leadership in the industry,” the panel concluded.

Mr Blumberg has been with CLP Power for 15 years. During his time with the company, he has promoted a wide range of initiatives to empower the company’s capability to grow through digital transformation. Mr Blumberg pioneered the implementation of a High Energy Efficiency zone, including Hong Kong’s first free cooling facility at CLP Power’s data centre, and developed an in-house mobile application called EnergyNet to measure the data centre’s energy consumption so as to improve energy efficiency.

He also introduced the cultural change programme called ‘New Way of Working’ to improve the IT team’s communications, coaching and mentoring skills, broadening their skills set from purely technical abilities to a greater customer focus and commercial acumen.

Launched by Computerworld Hong Kong and CIO Connect in 2011, the Hong Kong CIO Awards recognise IT leaders who demonstrate outstanding vision and execution in their roles as a CIO and technology leaders. One winner is chosen in each of the following three categories: Large Enterprise, Medium Enterprise and Public Sector.

**About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited**

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited ("CLP Power") is the Hong Kong utility subsidiary wholly owned by CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. CLP Power operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business in Hong Kong, and provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer services to 5.9 million people in its supply area.

**Photo Caption:**



CLP Power Director of Information Technology Mr Andre Blumberg (left) receives the CIO Award (Large Enterprise) in recognition of his outstanding achievements in implementing advanced technological solutions to meet business needs.

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