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## **CLP’s “Knitting for the Community” Campaign on the Mainland Contributes over 1,000 Handmade Items to Bring Warmth to the Local Community**

CLP launched the “Knitting for the Community” campaign in Mainland China in 2022 by mobilising a total of 648 volunteers from Hong Kong and Mainland China to dedicate about 3,500 hours to knit over 1,000 handmade clothing items and accessories such as scarves, hats, sweaters, shoes and embroidery insoles. These items were delivered to the elderly and children on the Mainland to keep them warm in the chilling winter.

CLP has investments across 16 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities in Mainland China. Teaming up its Hong Kong and Mainland offices for the first time, CLP invited staff, their family members and the local community in the vicinity of its assets to participate in the knitting campaign. Volunteers made good use of their handicraft techniques and creativity to make an array of clothing items and accessories. They also sent their blessings through the greeting cards attached to each knit item.

Managing Director - China of CLP Holdings Mr Joseph Law said, “Caring for the community has always been one of CLP’s core values. Over the years, we have been committed to supporting our neighbouring communities where we operate to promote environmental protection, education, culture preservation and infrastructure development. In addition, our colleagues have been actively participating in volunteer activities during their leisure time and organising a wide array of community initiatives.”

Mr Law added that knitting is a traditional craft and every single stitch demonstrates the love of volunteers. The campaign also signifies CLP’s ongoing commitment to building a harmonious and caring community, in addition to contributing to the economic development in Mainland China.

## **About CLP Group**

The CLP Group is one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia Pacific with investments across Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia, India, Southeast Asia and Taiwan. Hong Kong-listed CLP Holdings Limited is the holding company for the CLP Group, which has a diversified portfolio of generating assets that uses a wide range of fuels including coal, gas, nuclear and renewable sources.

Through CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, the Group operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business that provides a highly reliable supply of electricity to 80% of Hong Kong's population. The CLP Group is the largest external investor in the energy sector in Mainland China. The Group's wholly-owned subsidiary EnergyAustralia is a leading integrated energy company in Australia, providing gas and electricity to about 2.45 million households and businesses. Aprava Energy, in which CLP has a 50% interest, is one of India's biggest renewable energy producers with operations in power generation and transmission.

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## **Photo Captions**

Photo 1



Managing Director - China of CLP Holdings Mr Joseph Law (middle, first row) thanks colleagues and their families from Hong Kong and Mainland China for the active participation in the "Knitting for the Community" campaign, bringing warmth to the elderly and children on the Mainland with over 1,000 handmade clothing items and accessories.

Photo 2



In addition to CLP staff and their families, volunteers from the local communities in Mainland China also contributed to their communities with their knitting crafts.

Photo 3



The knit-wear brings warmth to local residents in the chilling winter.

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