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"Smart Solutions, Green Innovation" Road to EcoCity Hong Kong Eco-Tech Forum 2025 Successfully Held

(24 March 2025, Hong Kong) - The "Road To EcoCity Hong Kong Eco-Tech Forum 2025", jointly organized by the Carbon Reduction Life Foundation and the Hong Kong Science and Innovation Education Alliance, with **Beijing Enterprises Holdings Limited** ("BEHL", Stock Code: 0392.HK) serving as the sole strategic partner, was successfully held. Following the grand launch of the first forum in 2022 themed "Focus on Dual Carbon Goals, Practice Green Development", this year's forum adopted the theme "Intelligent Carbon Reduction, Green Technology Innovation". It further explored development directions and strategies for technology empowering the environmental industry, and carbon neutrality pathways and technologies for high-density cities, aiming to promote environmental technology and encourage the technology sector to integrate sustainability.

The forum invited a distinguished lineup of guests, including Mr. Xu Weigang, Director of the Economic Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR; Ms. Wong Suk-han, Under Secretary for Environment and Ecology of the Hong Kong SAR; Mr. Yu Xiao, Vice President and Chief Executive of the China Enterprises Association in Hong Kong; Mr. Lee Chi-woong, Member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong; Mr. Xiong Bin, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of BEHL ; Mr. Kwok Chun-sing, President of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Recycled Resources and Chairman of the Board of Gep New Energy Holdings Limited; Mr. Sze Wing-sum, Vice Chairman of the 12th National Committee of the All-China Youth Federation and Founding Chairman of the Hong Kong Elite Association; Mr. Jim Tsim Hung-leung, Co-chairman of the Road to EcoCity Organizing Committee, Initiator of the Low Carbon Living Foundation, and Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference; and Mr. Ng Wun-kit, Co-chairman of the Road to

EcoCity Organizing Committee and Standing Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Alliance for Innovation Technology & Education.

The forum also attracted over 200 distinguished figures from the political and business sectors, environmental and energy experts, as well as young students. In addition, multiple industry and academic representatives delivered keynote speeches.



(Officiating guests of forum)

Deputy Director Wong Suk-han remarked in her speech that, in alignment with the national "dual carbon" goals, the HK SAR Government is striving to reduce the city's carbon emissions by half compared to 2005 levels by 2035, and to achieve carbon neutrality before 2050. The HK SAR Government possesses technological talent and capabilities, enabling the development potential of local green technologies to help reduce carbon emissions. Through the Low Carbon Green Research Fund and the Innovation and Technology Fund, the Government supports the development of local green technologies, transforming research projects with practical application potential into commercially valuable technologies or products. Deputy Director Wong expressed that, for Hong Kong to move towards carbon neutrality, in addition to policy and technological support, green tech start-ups play a pioneering role in technological innovation, while young people are a vital force in achieving the goal of carbon neutrality. She encouraged green tech innovators to be bold in innovation and urged young people to continue practicing low-carbon lifestyles, contributing to Hong Kong's journey towards carbon neutrality.



(Ms. Wong Suk-han, Under Secretary for Environment and Ecology of theHK SAR)

Subsequently, Xiong Bin, CEO of BEHL, delivered his speech, highlighting that technological innovation is a critical lever for green development and a key driving force for implementation, coordinating the development of the economy, society, and the environment. Intelligent carbon reduction is a powerful manifestation of how green technology can promote economic growth and social well-being. As a company entrusted with advancing the national "dual carbon" goals, BEHL remains firmly committed to its corporate social responsibilities. Focusing on urban public utilities and the environmental protection industry, the company has always regarded green development as its core strategy. Centered around its three main public utility businesses—clean energy supply for urban gas, recycling and utilization of water resources and aquatic ecosystem protection, and environmentally sound solid waste treatment—the company actively responds to global climate change through continuous technological innovation and smart management. He expressed hope that the young students, as future builders and leaders of Hong Kong society, will further enhance their environmental awareness and innovative thinking, driving society toward truly sustainable development.



(Mr. Xiong Bin, CEO of BEHL)

The forum at this event was rich in content and highly engaging. It brought together scholars from the fields of artificial intelligence and environmental protection. Professor Wang Shengwei, Chair Professor of Building Energy and Automation at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, delivered a keynote speech titled *"Pathways to Carbon Neutrality in High-Density Cities: The Role and Technologies of Buildings"*. In a highlight of the forum, Mr. Ding Hao, a renowned solid waste industry expert from mainland China formally invited by Beijing Enterprises Holdings Limited, presented the closing keynote titled *"AI Empowering the Environmental Industry: Technological Support for Green City Development"*. His insights were greatly appreciated by the audience. He emphasized that AI-driven technological empowerment in Hong Kong can enhance synergy within the environmental industry, achieve complementary advantages, and foster coordinated development between technological innovation and environmental protection.

The forum also featured student representatives who participated in the "Road to EcoCity – Green Tech Campus Pioneer Recognition" study tour in Beijing. Students from schools such as Tseung Kwan O Government Secondary School, Hon Wah College, and Pui Kiu Middle School shared their personal experiences from the trip. Their perspectives added a youthful dimension to the forum, blending professional academic discussions with the fresh outlook of the younger generation, and showcasing the inheritance and innovation of green technology concepts.



(Student Sharing)



(Full audience)

This event received strong support from several key organizations and sectors, including the Economic Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, the Environment and Ecology Bureau, Pui Kiu Middle School, the WeChat Mini Program education platform, as well as members of the academic community. Media coverage was provided by prominent outlets such as Ta Kung Wen Wei Media Group, Bauhinia Magazine, Hong Kong Commercial Daily, and Zhitong Caijing, reflecting the widespread attention the event attracted.

In addition, BEHL formally invited representatives from various affiliated and partner organizations to attend the event, including Beijing Urban Construction Group Limited, Beijing Enterprises Water Group Limited (0371.HK), Beijing Enterprises Environment Group Limited (0154.HK), Beijing Gas Blue Sky Holdings Limited (6828.HK), Shoukai Haonian Limited, Shougang Century

Technology Manufacturing Limited (0103.HK), the Hong Kong Representative Office of Bank of Beijing, Zhonghui International Travel, and the Mingxi Charity Foundation.

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Beijing Enterprises Holdings Limited ("BEHL") is the largest flagship company for overseas investment and financing of the People's Government of Beijing Municipality, dedicated to attracting capital, technology, and management knowledge from the international market to support priority projects in Beijing. After going through a series of reforms including reorganisation, transformation, resource integration, and capital operations, Beijing Enterprises has evolved into an integrated public utility company with gas, water, environment and beer as core businesses.

As at 31 December 2024, the core assets held by BEHL are among the top-ranking companies in their respective industries, including:

- 100% equity in Beijing Gas Group Company Limited, China's largest integrated city gas company;
- 23.58% equity in China Gas Holdings Limited (0384.HK), one of China's largest integrated gas service companies;
- 41.13% equity in Beijing Enterprises Water Group Limited (0371.HK), which is among the leading companies in China's water industry and has ranked the first among the Top 10 Influential Enterprises in China's Water Industry for 14 consecutive years;
- 50.40% equity in Beijing Enterprises Environment Group Limited (0154.HK), one of the largest companies in the solid waste treatment industry in China;
- 100% equity in EEW Energy from Waste GmbH, Germany's largest and Europe's leading Waste-to-Energy company;
- 57.40% equity in Beijing Yanjing Brewery Co., Ltd. (000729.SZ), one of the top three beer brands in China.

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