

Towngas Received “Hong Kong Green Awards”

(7 December 2012) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) received the “Corporate Green Governance Award - Grand Award”, “Corporate Green Governance Award - Corporate Leadership” and the “Green Management Award (Corporate) - Gold Award” in the “Hong Kong Green Awards” organised by Green Council in recognition of our extraordinary achievements in environmental protection and corporate green governance in addition to our effort to provide safe, reliable and clean energy for the customers.

In response to the increasing emphasis on green governance, the Council introduced the “Corporate Green Governance Award” category this year to recognise companies that have excellent performance in this field. Companies were assessed on five aspects of green governance: corporate mission, management system, environmental monitoring and reporting, stakeholders engagement and corporate leadership. Towngas stood out among nearly 100 participating companies with its exceptional environmental management and reaped two awards in this category.

Towngas Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer James Kwan said, “Towngas set up Environmental Working Committee in 1992 and published the first corporate environmental policy in 1998 to provide clear guidance and direction on corporate management and operation. Furthermore, we encourage our employees, business partners, contractors and suppliers to convey green messages to the public in order to raise their environmental awareness through our green ambassadors and training scheme as well as cooperation with green groups. We also promote the public’s awareness on sustainable development with promotions on the media, exhibitions and community activities.”

For the honour with three awards, James Kwan said, “This is a highlight of Towngas’ 150th anniversary. Looking ahead, the Company will make persistent effort to protect the environment, and encourage our employees and business partners to share knowledge and experience on environmental protection, making greater contribution in building Hong Kong as a green city.”



Towngas Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer James Kwan (centre) share the joy of winning the awards with Green Council Chief Executive Officer Linda Ho (fifth from right).

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