



## **Towngas Receives Two Accolades at BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards**

(29 May 2019) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) received two accolades today at the BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards, namely the Gold Award of manufacturing sector and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Environmental Leadership Recognition Award. As the only enterprise to receive two awards this year, Towngas' environmental operation model in both Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area is well recognised, underscoring its status as a pioneer of sustainable development.

The BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards aim to encourage manufacturing and service enterprises in Hong Kong, Pan-Pearl River Delta and the Greater Bay Area to join forces in assuming corporate social responsibility in order to reduce regional environmental pollution. With over 600 applications, this year's event saw the introduction of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Environmental Leadership Recognition Award, in support of China's efforts in promoting Greater Bay Area development. Towngas is honoured to be the winner of this inaugural recognition.

At the award ceremony, Mr. Alfred Chan Wing-kin, Towngas Managing Director, shared, "Having projected a positive outlook on the mainland Chinese market since the early 1990s, Towngas entered the Greater Bay Area market in 1994, investing in city gas projects in Guangzhou and Zhongshan respectively. To date, Towngas has over 20 projects in the area in our increasingly diversified business portfolio, which comprises wastewater treatment, gas refuelling stations, pipe and accessories manufacturing, as well as telecommunications and information technology, to cater for the daily needs of Greater Bay Area residents.



The judging panel assessed enterprises' environmental performance according to the criteria of comprehensiveness, energy conservation and emission reduction efficiency, innovation, management involvement, as well as positive impact on the environment and the industry. Towngas received its third Gold Award of manufacturing sector in the past four years as a result of its comprehensive environmental protection policy and large-scale green projects in Hong Kong and mainland China, which utilise waste such as kitchen waste and landfill gas to realise the goal of turning waste into treasure.

Going forward, Towngas will continue to support China's coal-to-gas policy and develop more green projects such as distributed energy systems, and do our part in building a low-carbon living environment.

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## Photo 1



Mr. Alfred Chan Wing-kin, Towngas Managing Director, accepts the inaugural Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Environmental Leadership Recognition Award as well as the Gold Award of manufacturing sector from Mr Wong Kam-sing, Secretary for the Environment of HKSAR Government (second left), Mr. Jimmy Kwok Chun-wah, Chairman of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries (first left), and a representative from Bank of China.

## Photo 2



Mr. Alfred Chan Wing-kin, Towngas Managing Director (left), shares Towngas' experience in applying the vision of sustainable development in its business operations. Towngas is the only enterprise to receive two awards at this year's BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards.



### Photo 3



Mr. Alfred Chan Wing-kin, Towngas Managing Director (fourth left), Mr. Philip Shiu Kam-shing, Towngas Chief Operating Officer – New Energy Business along with other management are honoured to receive two accolades at today's ceremony.

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