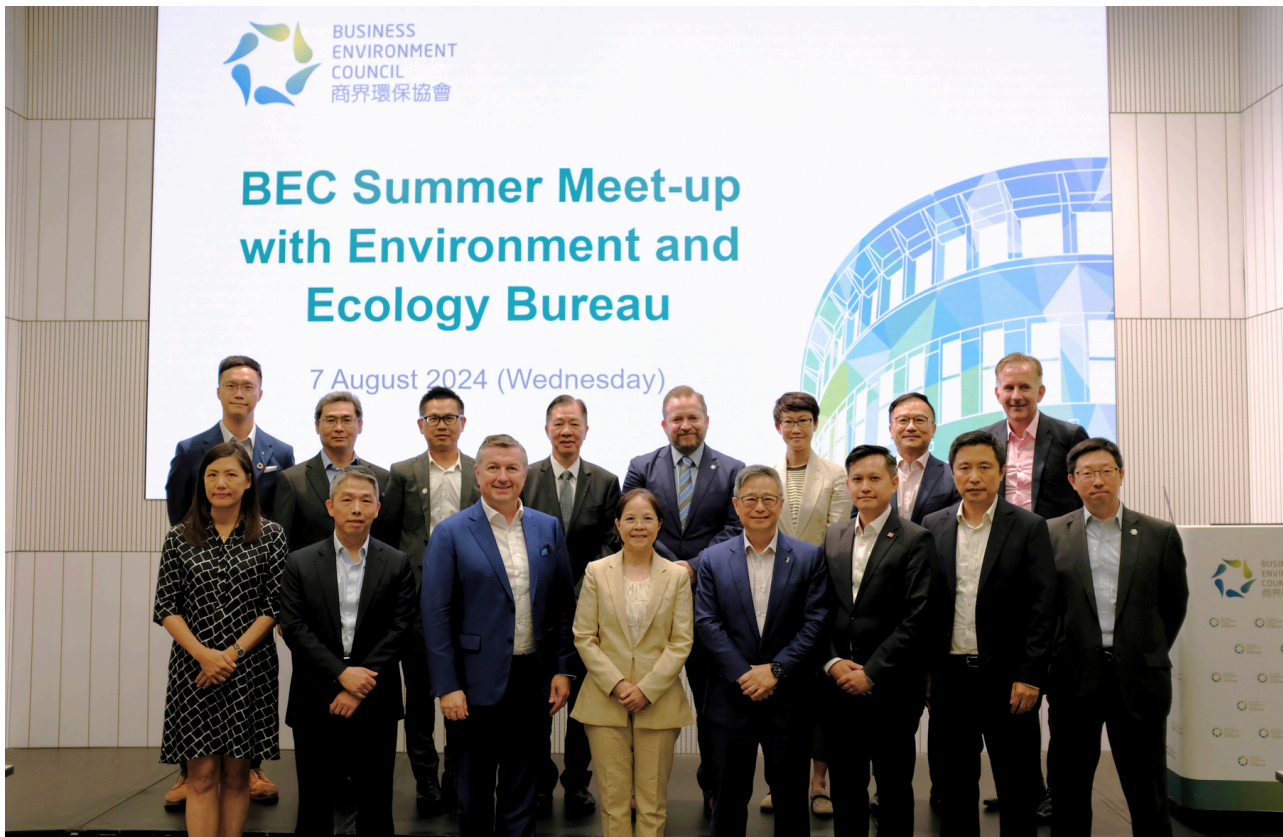


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## BEC SUMMER MEET-UP 2024

Policy advocacy is one of BEC's keys to success for promoting environmental excellence in Hong Kong. On 7 August, our Board of Directors met with Miss Diane Wong, Under Secretary for Environment and Ecology, in the annual Summer Meet-up for a fruitful dialogue on government policies related to BEC's three environmental focus areas: Climate Change, Circular Economy, and Sustainable Living Environment. Looking forward, BEC will continue to work with various stakeholders including the Government and the business sector to facilitate Hong Kong's net-zero transition.



## The Green Performance Pledge (“GPP”) Forum 2024 with Swire Properties (“SPROPS”): GPP Green Ideas Exchange Workshop



The GPP Forum 2024 was successfully held on 16 July with the support from over 170 tenant representatives and sustainability partners across multiple sectors.

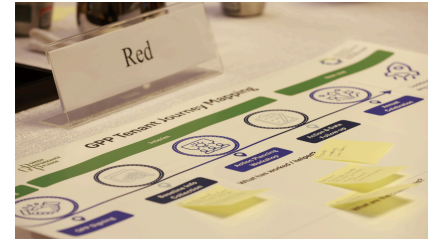
Participants from more than 20 companies attended the first part of the event - GPP Green Ideas Exchange Workshop. The workshop commenced with a warm-up game that allowed participants to learn fun facts about sustainability, followed by an interactive activity where participants shared insights they gained throughout their GPP journey. The workshop also featured an informative presentation by BEC General Member GlobeScan on their latest research on global sustainability leaders. Participants then delved into the best practices of these leading corporates and explored best practices that could be adopted back in their own workplaces.

Following the interactive workshop, an award presentation ceremony was held to celebrate tenants' efforts and the programme's collective achievements. Over the past year, GPP tenants have delivered significant results in terms of energy and waste reduction:

- Collective Reduction in Energy Use Intensity by 3.8% – saved nearly 750,000 kWh, approximately the equivalent amount of electricity used by 227 three-person households in Hong Kong over one year, or collectively achieved nearly HK\$1 million in tenant electricity cost savings;
- Waste Diversion Rate – collectively increased by ten percentage points, while total waste generation dropped by 41 tonnes; and over 200 tonnes of collected waste was diverted from landfills through reuse and recycling in the 2023/24 period;
- Over 60% of GPP tenants maintained or improved their energy efficiency and waste diversion performance; and
- More monitoring and data generation – 42% of GPP tenants have installed smart energy meters to facilitate the monitoring of 24-hour electricity usage patterns and identify energy-saving opportunities; 45% are now recording waste generation data digitally; and nearly all have installed smart water meters.

The Forum also featured three tenants from the aviation, legal and business consulting industries to share the impactful actions they have taken to achieve outstanding outcomes. The discussion highlighted the importance of the landlord-tenant collaboration in order to advance towards net zero.

The event successfully gathered industry professionals and sustainability leaders, providing a platform for knowledge exchange and insights to shape the next chapter of the GPP programme. Stay tuned for more updates on the upcoming GPP Academy workshops on the dedicated [GPP website!](#)



## BEC Leadership Networking Series & Mini Expo: Sustainable Hospitality



BEC Leadership Networking Series & Mini Expo: Sustainable Hospitality took place at BEC Auditorium and Exhibition Hall on 30 July. Ms Elaine Yeung, Ms Ada Mung and Mr Ken Or were invited to uncover the latest developments and discoveries over sustainability topics, including energy-efficient operations, sustainable sourcing, and waste reduction. Besides the insightful sharing session, the event also featured a mini expo, where booths were set up to showcase BEC Members' professional solutions instrumental to the sustainable transition.

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## CEO Climate Actions Challenge

The inaugural Networking and Knowledge Exchange Event of the “CEO Climate Actions Challenge”, a tenant engagement and capacity building programme organised by BEC and sponsored by Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (“HKSTP”), was successfully held on 25 July 2024 with support from over 20 companies, marking a significant milestone of HKSTP’s decarbonisation journey.



The “CEO Climate Actions Challenge” aims at empowering HKSTP’s tenants to enhance their understanding of decarbonisation performance metrics and take practical steps towards energy reduction goals in line with HKSTP’s decarbonisation journey. The first Networking and Knowledge Exchange event commenced with an introduction of the HKSTP’s sustainability initiatives and programme elements by BEC’s Director – Operations Ir C F Leung, followed by an insightful sharing on “Influencing Business Partners Across Value Chain for Collaborative Decarbonisation” by Ms Karen Ngai of NWS Holdings Limited to drive positive change among participants within their spheres of influence. Amidst the enriching discussions, participants were connected during the networking session to foster relationships and ideas exchange, remarking the importance of collective action in achieving energy reduction goals.



# BEC IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## BEC Opinion Article in SCMP

An opinion article on “How Hong Kong can help businesses better contribute to biodiversity protection” written by BEC CEO Mr Simon Ng and Senior Officer – Policy & Research Miss Katie Chan was published in [SCMP](#) on 18 August.

## BEC Opinion Article on Master Insight

An opinion article on how companies can fight against climate change through decarbonisation written by BEC Senior Manager – Environmental Management Ir Dr Samantha Kong and Senior Officer – ESG Strategy Miss Susie Chen was published on [Master Insight](#) on 19 August.

## BEC Opinion Article in Capital Magazine

An opinion article on the decarbonisation progress and challenges faced by local businesses written by BEC CEO Mr Simon Ng was published in *Capital Magazine* (August 2024 issue).

## Radio Interview with BEC CEO by RTHK “Trash Talk”

BEC CEO Mr Simon Ng was invited to share key findings from the BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter Progress Report 2023 in an RTHK programme “[Trash Talk](#)” broadcast on 19 August.



# UPCOMING COURSES: BEC IEE TRAINING

The **BEC Institute of Environmental Education (“BEC IEE”)** provides structured and tailor-made courses under our focus areas, including Climate Change and Carbon Management, Circular Economy and Resource Management, Green and Healthy Buildings, and Corporate Sustainability. Click the course title below for more details about upcoming structured courses:

[Carbon Audit and Management in the Construction Sector](#)



25 Sep



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## BEC CEO Dialogue

10 September



**CEO DIALOGUE**  
Innovation in Real Estate for our Resilient Community and Net-zero Future

10 September 2024 (Tue) | 4:30pm – 6:00pm

BEC Auditorium



**Ms Christina Hau**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Champion REIT

Join us at the upcoming BEC CEO Dialogue on 10 September! With the theme of “Innovation in Real Estate for our Resilient Community and Net-zero Future”, we are honoured to have Ms Christina Hau, Chief Executive Officer of Champion REIT, as our distinguished guest. Participants will engage with our guest in a thought-provoking discussion on how pioneering real estate innovations can support the development of a more resilient community and drive progress towards a net-zero future.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BEC Anniversary Dinner 2024

24 September



BEC Anniversary Dinner is a premium platform to review BEC's work, preview the exciting opportunities ahead, and network with like-minded sustainability leaders who have shared our vision and supported our efforts in leading our city further along the sustainability pathway. It is also an excellent occasion to acknowledge the longstanding support of BEC's members and partners, and to celebrate the expanding network in our sustainability leadership platform. This year, we are pleased to have Mr Tse Chin-wan, BBS, JP, Secretary for Environment and Ecology, as our Guest of Honour to deliver the Keynote Speech at our Anniversary Dinner.

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### Chinachem Group Sustainability Conference 2024

7 November



Save the date on 7 November (Thursday) to join us at the Chinachem Group Sustainability Conference 2024 at Nina Hotel Tsuen Wan West to learn about the latest developments on important sustainability topics covered by the forward-looking theme of **"Integrating Sustainability Solutions towards a Resilient Future"**.

Organised by Chinachem Group, and co-organised by BEC and Hong Kong Green Building Council, the Conference is stepping into its fifth edition. This year, renowned experts and leaders from Hong Kong and abroad will be invited to share their insights coupled with representable case studies on three key pillars surrounding the main theme, namely **climate change**, **sustainable financing**, and **impact investment**. Through a dynamic mix of keynotes, panel discussions, and interactive sessions, it is expected that the Conference will inspire business leaders, policymakers, investors, environmental experts, academia, and sustainability champions to drive impactful and holistic solutions to accelerate the transition to a climate resilient, socially equitable, and sustainable future.

- Date: 7 November 2024 (Thursday)
- Time: 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. (2.5 CPD hours for each morning and afternoon session)
- Venue: Nina Ballroom, Nina Hotel Tsuen Wan West (8 Yeung Uk Rd, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong) | Online
- Fee: Free of charge
- Express your interest: <https://forms.office.com/r/zCftbhtEme>

## ESG CORNER

### Integrating ESG into Daily Operations of Business

In the corporate world, the concept of ESG is often perceived as a lofty, high-level framework – something that requires significant time, resources, and organisational overhaul to implement. However, the reality is that ESG principles can be seamlessly integrated into daily office routines and business operations, often through simple, actionable steps that yield tangible benefits.

As business practitioners, we have a responsibility to evolve our mindsets and practices to create a more sustainable future. By embracing ESG in our everyday activities, we can make a meaningful impact while also enhancing the overall efficiency, resilience, and reputation of our companies or organisations.

One of the most accessible entry points for integrating ESG into daily operations is the office environment. By consciously transforming the workspace, we can drive positive change that cascades throughout the organisation. Some basics include encouraging the adoption of energy-efficient lighting and equipment that meets high energy-efficiency standards, promoting the use of reusable water bottles and mugs to reduce plastic waste, and providing convenient recycling bins for paper, plastic, aluminium, and other materials.

If you have the capacity to do more, you may take one step further by implementing sustainable procurement policies that prioritise eco-friendly office supplies and equipment. Some companies even engage employees in the process by soliciting their ideas and feedback, fostering a sense of collective ownership and accountability.

In today's technology-driven business landscape, the digital realm offers many opportunities to integrate ESG principles into the daily operations as well. By optimising the use of digital tools and embracing paperless workflows, companies can significantly reduce their environmental footprint while improving productivity and collaboration.

Other simple technology-driven strategies include encouraging the use of cloud-based document storage and sharing platforms to avoid the need for physical file cabinets and printouts, implement digital signature solutions to streamline contract approvals and eliminate

paper-based processes, and leveraging video conferencing and virtual meeting platforms to reduce the carbon emissions associated with business travel.

These digital transformations not only contribute to environmental sustainability but also enhance the social and governance aspects of ESG. By empowering remote work and flexible schedules, companies and organisations can promote work-life balance and inclusive practices that cater to diverse employee needs.

The true power of ESG integration lies in fostering a culture of sustainability within the company or organisation. This starts with leading by example and engaging employees at all levels to embrace ESG principles in their daily routines. It is crucial to provide regular training and awareness sessions to educate employees on the importance of ESG and empower them to make conscious choices in the workplace. Moreover, the management team is recommended to recognise and celebrate ESG-driven achievements, whether it is reducing energy consumption, implementing waste reduction strategies, or enhancing diversity and inclusion. This positive reinforcement not only motivates employees but also solidifies the company's commitment to sustainable practices.

ESG integration extends beyond the boundaries of the company or organisation. By collaborating with external stakeholders, such as suppliers, vendors, customers, and partners, businesses can amplify their positive impact and foster a more sustainable ecosystem. Many companies nowadays engage with their suppliers to ensure alignment with ESG standards and work together to identify opportunities for improvement. Some also collaborate with customers to develop eco-friendly products and services that cater to various sustainability needs.

Integrating ESG into daily business operations is not an overwhelming task. By starting with small steps and gradually building momentum, everyone can create a lasting impact. The key is to adopt a mindset of continuous improvement, constantly seeking innovative ways to enhance environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and governance practices.

## MEMBERS CORNER

### Council Members

**Airport Authority Hong Kong ("AAHK")** has recently granted over HK\$7.5 million to 12 projects, for a 12-month period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, under its independent Marine Ecology Enhancement Fund ("MEEF") and Fisheries Enhancement Fund ("FEF"). Managed and run by universities, research organisations and associations from the fisheries industry, the funded projects contribute to conserving ardeids, repurposing shells to restore marine habitats, evaluating the ecological impacts of microplastic pollution on blue carbon ecosystems, piloting cuttlefish mariculture and more. AAHK's MEEF and FEF aim to enhance marine environment and fisheries, having granted HK\$93 million to projects since its inception.

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Sharing a dedication to promoting the advancement of green building technology, **Chinachem Group** and fellow BEC Member Nano and Advanced Materials Institute have jointly developed the innovative Peelable Nano Protective Coating, a nano-coating that enhances the protection of interior and exterior surfaces of windows during building construction. This advanced and patented technology aligns with green building principles, aiming at reducing material waste, enhancing construction quality, and increasing apartment buyers' satisfaction. Chinachem Group plans to implement this patented coating in its upcoming development projects in Tai Po Kau and Tung Chung. This initiative will set a new standard for developers and promise significant benefits for the sustainable growth of Hong Kong's construction industry.

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**Hang Lung Properties** shares the progress of its nationwide sustainability initiative, Changemakers: Tenant Partnerships on Sustainability, which was launched in December 2023 and now has 16 participants. The programme offers a variety of sustainability actions to tenants of all sizes in sectors such as office, retail, food and beverage, and hospitality, to reduce carbon emissions, minimise waste, advance circularity, and enhance community wellbeing. Participants can choose to join either the "Foundational" or the "Advanced" level and will receive a range of support to advance their sustainability journey.

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**HK Electric's** Green Energy Dreams Come True competition has successfully concluded. This year, 16 school teams utilised the seed funding to implement their creative ideas for promoting green energy. Five secondary school teams and six tertiary institution teams were shortlisted to participate in the final presentation held in Central Market. Ng Yuk Secondary School won the championship in the secondary school category with its innovative solar-powered clay refrigerator, which operates independently of the power grid and can be manufactured locally using local materials. The champion of the tertiary institute category went to the team from the University of Hong Kong, which presented an energy-efficient smart city solution, demonstrating its functionality through a smart public park. The team received a scholarship and an internship opportunity to work on green power generation at HK Electric.

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**Henderson Land** shared insights on sustainable city development at the inaugural "GreenBiz HK" conference in Jinan, Shandong. Co-sponsored by Hong Kong Trade Development Council and the Shandong Government, the conference attracted over 700 government and business representatives to share thoughts on promoting the development of green finance, renewable technology and sustainable smart cities. The company shared insights about its commitment to sustainability through showcasing its projects including The Henderson. Henderson Land believes that sustainability is one of the core pillars of the built environment and is committed to advancing its sustainability goals in its businesses as well as continuing to make a positive impact on communities.



**OOCL's** parent company has been listed in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook (China) 2024 and achieved "Top 1% S&P Global CSA Score (Chinese Corporate)" in the transportation and infrastructure industry for two consecutive years. The companies listed in the Yearbook are selected based on the results of the Corporate Sustainability Assessment, an annual integrated assessment of governance and economic, environmental, and social criteria with a strong focus on long-term shareholder value. This recognition highlights the outstanding performance of OOCL's parent company in ESG practices and disclosures.



**Swire Properties'** proprietary sustainability initiative for office tenants, the Green Performance Pledge, recently celebrated its third year with new achievements that included participation from over 100 tenants across Taikoo Place, Pacific Place and Citygate. Participating tenants achieved substantial energy and waste reductions over the past year. Electricity consumption was collectively reduced by nearly 750,000 kWh, equivalent to the annual electricity usage by 227 three-person households in Hong Kong, and over 200 tonnes of waste from landfill was diverted through reuse and recycling, with the support of smart energy and water meters, water flow regulators and smart waste solutions. Three years into the programme, Swire Properties has already achieved its 2025 goal of having 50% of its Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland office tenants sign up to drive collective change.

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**Towngas** has signed an agreement with fellow BEC Member HSBC under its newly launched Towngas Green Supply Chain Finance Programme, marking the first sustainability-linked supplier payment solution by a utility company in Greater China. The programme targets suppliers in Towngas' appliance sales and installation businesses, offering favourable borrowing rates for meeting ESG criteria. This initiative encourages suppliers to integrate ESG practices more broadly into their operations, and enhances Towngas' ability to collect Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions data, supporting decarbonisation efforts across its value chain.

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## Corporate Members

The Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant ("YLEPP") will be Hong Kong's first energy-neutral wastewater treatment facility. Recognised at the NEC Contracts® Martin Barnes Grand Award 2024, **AECOM** has designed YLEPP to sustainably double its capacity by integrating renewable energy sources, including over 5,000 monocrystalline PV panels, and pioneering energy efficient aerobic granular sludge technology. Upon completion, the plant will be open to the public, exemplifying AECOM's commitment to environmental stewardship and the creation of liveable cities.

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During "ATAL Green Month", **ATAL** organised a "Trashy Treasure Workshop", which aimed to encourage the reduction of resource consumption through creative upcycling approaches. At the workshop, ATAL staff learned to create jewellery from kitchen waste while understanding the environmental impact of food waste. Another activity was a visit to O·Park1, Hong Kong's first organic resources recovery centre. ATAL staff learned about the park's design and operation of converting food waste into biogas for electricity generation, and received the O·Park1 compost as a souvenir to inspire them to adopt eco-friendly lifestyles.



To promote and integrate an energy-saving mindset both at work and at home, Energy Saving Week was held again at **HAECO** in August. Under the theme of "Every Unit of Electricity Counts!", over 250 staff members were up for a fun quiz and had their awareness of energy-saving best practices tested. Through the quiz, interactive booth, and case studies of HAECO facilities and the recent Paris Olympics, HAECO staff are now more empowered in energy conservation and familiar with simple habits in energy consumption reduction as well as the cutting-edge energy-saving technology implemented globally. While sustainable development is at the core of HAECO's operation, the company is eager to inspire colleagues to lead greener lifestyles, even outside of work.



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**Arup** has been awarded the consultancy contract for the Smart and Green Mass Transit System in East Kowloon with its joint venture partner. A key component of Hong Kong's smart mobility initiatives, this new transit system is about seven kilometres long, connecting over 300,000 residents to nearby MTR stations and major public transport interchanges. Arup and its partner will provide multidisciplinary services across design, construction, operation, maintenance and procurement, necessitating extensive site investigation works due to the challenging terrain. The new system will improve accessibility through sustainable and innovative transport solutions, bringing great benefit to the local community.

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**SGS** is included in the list of the World's Most Sustainable Companies of 2024. It was ranked sixth out of 500 corporates globally and held the top position in the Testing, Inspection and Certification sector. To align with the company's sustainability strategy, SGS has been actively participating in various green initiatives in Hong Kong. At the SGS Hong Kong 65th Anniversary Cocktail Reception, instead of offering gifts to the guests, the company donated 1,000 meal boxes to a local food rescue group for distribution to the underprivileged communities in Hong Kong. Eco-friendly and reusable materials were used for the event setup, and vegan food options were provided to promote the low-carbon concept.

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**SOCAM Development** and a local university jointly launched an R&D project on adopting Building Integrated Photovoltaics ("BIPV") to Modular Integrated Construction ("MiC") public housing. Reducing carbon emissions and adopting more renewable energy in high-density communities are always a challenge to Hong Kong. With the aim of providing greener, smarter, and more sustainable construction solutions, this project demonstrates the impacts of integration between BIPV system and MiC. By installing specific claddings onto building façades to absorb solar energy and utilising IoT and big data, the absorbed energy is converted to electricity for power supply in a household. Led by Professor Changying Xiang, this research project is the first successful attempt to incorporate BIPV and MiC in public housing construction.

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**WSP** has been commissioned by the Government to investigate a smart and green mass transit system for Kai Tak, the former airport site. The proposed 3.5-km elevated system will connect Kai Tak Cruise Terminal to MTR Kai Tak Station, linking key developments and catalysing the area's growth. As a pioneer of green transit solutions in Hong Kong, WSP supports the city's push for sustainable mobility using innovative technologies. The thorough examination will facilitate the realisation of a robust transit system to shape a vibrant and prosperous Kai Tak community.

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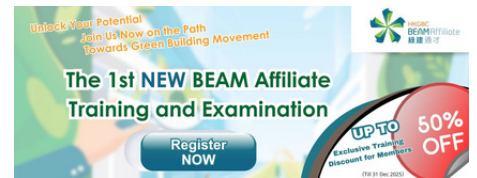
**ALBA IWS** has recently been awarded two UNSDG Achievement Awards 2024 in Hong Kong, namely “Goal 12: Responsible Consumption & Production” and “Outstanding Impact”, for its dedication to sustainable practices. With the release of the inaugural Sustainability Report in June, ALBA IWS showcased a strong commitment to environmental and social responsibility. These awards underscore the company’s performance in sustainability initiatives, contributing significantly to the SDGs and setting a benchmark for others. ALBA IWS remains committed to its sustainability efforts, striving to pave the way for a more sustainable future.



**AS Watson**, the world’s largest international health and beauty retailer, is accelerating its sustainability efforts by transitioning its delivery fleet to electric vehicles. 60% of the group’s 12 retail brands have started using electric vehicles for warehouse-to-store and online order deliveries. Electric vehicles in Watsons China now accounts for over 80% of all warehouse-to-store deliveries on average in the cities of Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Tianjin, Chongqing and Xiamen. Watsons China, Singapore and Taiwan have introduced electric vans and motorbikes for their country-wide online order deliveries. The group remains committed to supply chain sustainability and creating a more sustainable world.



On 27 June, **BEAM Society Limited** announced the release of the upgraded BEAM Affiliate Education Programme which is now open for registration. The new version has incorporated hot topics such as ESG and global climate action trends, designed with trilingual teaching materials in English, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese.



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**Cundall** co-hosted a Data, Dollars, and Design (“DDD”) event in Singapore, which has sparked interest and follow-up conversations among participants and collaborators. The DDD discussion featured insights on key challenges like incorporating social value, achieving data clarity, and encouraging mindset shifts for a more socially and ecologically responsible built environment in Singapore. The event highlight video capturing the panel discussion is now available online.



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**ExxonMobil Hong Kong Limited** has become the first supplier of renewable diesel for public road use in Hong Kong. Esso Renewable Diesel R20 has an estimated 15.4% lower lifecycle greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions compared to conventional diesel. It offers diesel customers a drop-in replacement fuel for public road use that can be used immediately with all existing diesel engines without requiring any modifications. The launch of Esso Renewable Diesel R20 marks a milestone in providing customers with an accessible and immediate solution for reducing their GHG emissions with minimal change to their current diesel vehicle operation. Neil Hansen, Senior Vice President, Energy Products, ExxonMobil Product Solutions, officiates the Esso Renewable Diesel R20 launch with BEC CEO Simon Ng, other honourable guests and the rest of the ExxonMobil management team.



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**HKBN** has again maintained its “AAA” rating in the MSCI ESG assessments, placing it among the world’s top 14% of telecom companies in ESG performance. This accomplishment reflects the company’s unwavering commitment to driving sustainability across its business and the communities it serves. During HKBN’s office relocation to The Quayside, the company embraced a zero-waste approach, emphasising the principles of the 4Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle, and responsible disposal of materials. Besides, it has submitted its science-based emissions reduction targets to SBTi for validation. Moving forward, HKBN is dedicated to sustaining this positive momentum and further advancing its environmental stewardship efforts.



**JEB Group** is among the first acoustic partitions providers in APAC to have been awarded ISO 14067 certification. This certification underscores the company’s unwavering commitment to environmental responsibility and transparency, solidifying its position as a leader in sustainable interior architectural product. By obtaining ISO 14067 certification for its partition systems, JEB Group has demonstrated its ability to quantify and manage the product’s carbon footprint. Additionally, the company’s ISO 14064-1, 9001, 14001, and 45001 certifications showcase its comprehensive approach to sustainability and its dedication to walking the talk. With JEB’s reach across Asia Pacific, the company aims to reduce its own impact and inspire others in the industry to do the same.



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**Nano and Advanced Materials Institute (“NAMI”)** has a strong portfolio of novel green technologies to support various industries in achieving carbon neutrality for a more sustainable future. NAMI will exhibit these technologies, as well as those that have recently won the R&D 100 Awards and Edison Awards, at the Atrium Link in Hong Kong Science Park on 23-27 September. Such technologies include Sustainable Construction Materials, Advanced Battery and Electronic Materials, Innovative Bio and Healthcare Materials, Functional Polymer Materials, and more. All interested parties are welcome to visit for free.



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**ScentAir** has recently launched two innovative fragrances that are 100% sustainably produced. Eco Allure and Eco Serenity mark the debut of ScentAir’s Sustainable Fragrances line, which exclusively utilises essential oils and sustainably sourced, naturally derived, and upcycled ingredients. This composition reflects the company’s commitment to environmental responsibility and eco-friendly practices. Additionally, all fragrance diffuser cartridge shells for Whisper PRO and Whisper HOME are now recyclable, as the company strives to reduce its impact on the environment.

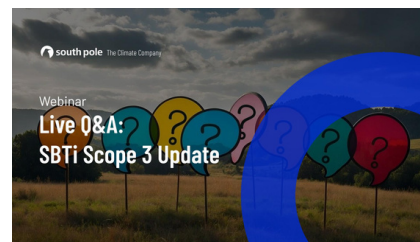


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The Science Based Targets initiative (“SBTi”) released four documents including a Scope 3 discussion paper as part of a broader effort to enhance corporate climate action. The papers aim to initiate dialogue rather than establish definitive guidelines, reflecting on the increasing importance of addressing emissions across company value chains. This release is part of the SBTi’s ongoing efforts to refine tools and guidelines for corporate decarbonisation ahead of its Corporate Net Zero Standard update due in 2025. To unpack what these discussion papers may mean for companies and the industry at large, **South Pole** hosted a live Q&A session in August.

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## Recently Published Sustainability Reports

- **China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited**



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- **HKRITA I&T Symposium 2024 - Scaling from Innovation to Impact** | HKRITA | 4 September
- **Belt and Road Summit 2024** | HKSAR Government, Hong Kong Trade Development Council | 11-12 September
- **14th Biennial Corporate Governance Conference** | The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute | 20 September
- **HKIS Annual Conference 2024** | The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors | 21 September
- **NAMI Technology Showcase 2024** | Nano and Advanced Materials Institute | 23-27 September
- **Hong Kong Green Building Week 2024** | Construction Industry Council, Hong Kong Green Building Council | 21-29 September
- **Technical Seminar - Data Centre Decarbonisation from Design to Operation** | ASHRAE Hong Kong Chapter, Nano and Advanced Materials Institute | 24 September
- **2024 HKGFA Annual Forum - Financing Asia's Net Zero Transition** | Hong Kong Green Finance Association | 9 October
- **Eco Expo Asia 2024** | Hong Kong Trade Development Council | 30 Oct - 2 Nov

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