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PACKAGING REDUCTION CHARTER: LEADING HONG KONG'S ZERO-WASTE FUTURE

BEC Director - Operations Ir C. F. Leung contributes an article sharing about the significance of packaging reduction in achieving zero waste.



Hong Kong's waste crisis demands urgent action, as over 10,000 tonnes of municipal solid waste reached landfills daily in 2023, a certain portion comprising packaging. Landfills are nearing capacity, and waste-related emissions accounted for 8% of the city's 2022 carbon footprint, underscoring the need for change. Whilst packaging ensures product safety, hygiene and branding, its single-use nature often leads to significant waste and burdens the environment. To secure a sustainable future, businesses must rethink packaging to align with Hong Kong's vision of carbon neutrality and the "Zero Landfill" goal.

To drive meaningful change, the Environmental Protection Department ("EPD"), with management support from BEC, launched the Packaging Reduction Charter (the "Charter") on 31 March 2025. This initiative encourages businesses to minimise unnecessary packaging, prioritise recyclable and reusable materials, and adopt innovative, eco-friendly solutions.

Signatories commit to reporting annual packaging usage to the EPD, implementing reduction strategies, and promoting sustainable practices across their supply chains. These efforts support the Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2050, which positions waste reduction as a cornerstone of environmental progress.

However, the focus on packaging reduction must go beyond compliance. Many companies are beginning to integrate environmental responsibility into their daily operations. This shift not only addresses immediate waste concerns but also fosters a culture of sustainability that can enhance long-term competitiveness. Companies excelling in these efforts will be recognised with Platinum, Gold or Merit certifications, acknowledging their leadership and encouraging continued progress.

The EPD's [Practical Guides on Packaging Reduction and Management](#) released earlier support businesses across sectors with actionable advice on streamlining packaging designs and selecting sustainable materials. Yet, it is essential for companies to view these guidelines not just as recommendations, but as part of a broader commitment to environmental stewardship.



Joining the Charter offers benefits that extend beyond environmental impacts. Reducing packaging lowers costs for materials and waste management, as well as enhances operational efficiency and profitability. As consumers increasingly value sustainability, eco-friendly packaging boosts brand loyalty and market appeal. The Charter also fosters innovation in reusable and smart packaging, as well as provides a platform for businesses to share best practises, driving competitiveness and elevating industry standards together.

Ultimately, the Charter is a call to action for businesses to lead Hong Kong's transition to a circular economy. As technology advances and consumer awareness rises, sustainable packaging is quickly becoming a competitive edge. The significance of the Charter lies in fostering a shared sense of corporate responsibility, uniting the business community to achieve the vision of "waste reduction for all".

Companies and organisations with a sustainability mindset should consider the broader implications of their packaging strategies. Joining the Charter can be a critical step toward contributing to a zero-waste future for Hong Kong. For more information, please visit [Waste Reduction Website](#) and take the first step on this essential journey towards a zero-waste future for Hong Kong!

[Click here to join the Charter](#)



Sustainable City Lights: BEC Paris Tour



BEC organised the Paris Tour from 18 to 24 May 2025, leading a 21-member delegation headed by our Chairman Mr Kevin O'Brien and CEO Mr Simon Ng. The mission focused on Paris's post-Olympic city planning, green building initiatives, waste management systems, and innovative sustainable technologies, fostering dialogue with French experts and stakeholders.

Throughout the tour, the delegation engaged with local public authorities, federations, and a diverse range of French businesses dedicated to sustainability. These exchanges provided valuable insights that empower the delegation to drive sustainable development in Hong Kong and strengthen collaboration between the two regions.

On 19 May, the delegation met Mr Gérard Wolf, Chairman of the Sustainable City Task Force at Mouvement des Entreprises de France International, to discuss sustainable development strategies. Mr Yann Krysinski, Executive Director of Société de Livraison des Ouvrages Olympiques, shared insights on infrastructure planning and post-Games strategies for the Paris 2024 Olympics. The group then visited the Aquatic Olympic Centre and Athletes Village in Saint-Denis, which are being transformed into long-term social housing following the Games.



On 20 May, the delegation met with the Établissement public Rebâtir Notre-Dame de Paris to learn about the extensive restoration efforts for the iconic Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris. They then toured Nona Source, an LVMH-backed platform promoting circular economy by reselling unused high-quality fabrics and leathers. In the afternoon, the group met Ms Hélène Valade, LVMH Group Environment Development Director, and Mr Nicolas Martin, LVMH Gaïa Project Lead, at Vallée de la Millière, a 30-hectare biodiversity haven, where they explored LVMH's LIFE 360 sustainability goals.

On 21 May, Veolia hosted the delegation at the Monthyon Waste-to-Energy Plant and Mery-sur-Oise Drinking Water Treatment Plant, highlighting how these facilities enhance daily life for Parisians.



On 22 May, the group visited the headquarters of Saint-Gobain, a global leader in sustainable construction materials with 360 years of history. The delegates also visited Schneider Electric's Innovation Hub, discovering innovative approaches to energy efficiency.

On the final day, the delegation visited the SUEZ Pecq-Croissy Drinking Water Production Plant to gain insights into its advanced water treatment processes. The tour concluded with a "Lunch and Learn" session hosted by PALO IT, where participants discussed how corporations can leverage AI and data to achieve sustainability goals and drive meaning developments.



The Green Performance Pledge Academy Workshop with Swire Properties: Rethinking Office Design and Furniture for Sustainability



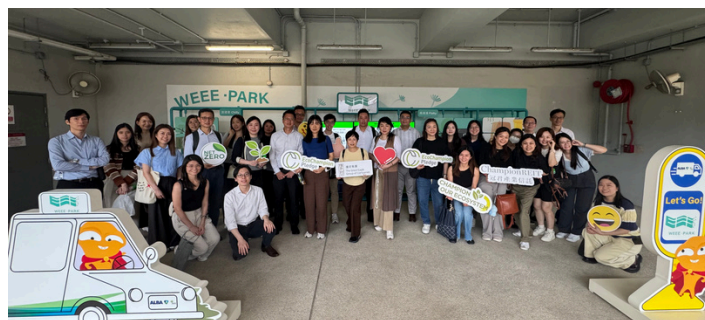
The Green Performance Pledge (“GPP”) Academy hosted another engaging workshop, titled “Rethinking Office Design and Furniture for Sustainability” on 22 May 2025. The event offered participants a unique opportunity to learn from Sustainable Office Solutions (“SOS”) by JEB Group, exploring innovative approaches to sustainable office design and furniture refurbishment.

A dynamic group of 27 participants from 19 tenant companies at Pacific Place and Taikoo Place attended the workshop, which was hosted at SOS. The workshop began with an insightful presentation that shared expertise on environmental challenges in the office built environment, regulatory frameworks in Hong Kong and Singapore, as well as sustainable solutions. Topics covered included circular economy practices, responsible sourcing, and wellness-oriented design, supported by case studies from SOS’s pioneering work. This was followed by a hands-on furniture refurbishment workshop, led by SOS, where attendees rotated through five interactive stations: deep cleaning chair seats, replacing chair covers, installing castors, relocating partition systems, and identifying recyclable chair components through a quiz. These activities provided participants with practical experiences in sustainable furniture management, the workshop delivered actionable insights, inspiring participants to adopt eco-friendly practices in their workplaces.

Overall, the event was a resounding success, equipping participants with practical insights in sustainable office design and furniture solutions.



The EcoChampion Pledge with Great Eagle Group and Champion REIT – Guided Tour at Green Island Cement and WEEE-PARK



Launched in October 2024, the “EcoChampion Pledge”, initiated by the Great Eagle Group and Champion REIT in collaboration with BEC, unites tenants and occupiers at Three Garden Road, Langham Place and Great Eagle Centre to champion sustainability through energy efficiency, waste reduction and green procurement, paving the way for a low-carbon future.

Our third capacity building workshop brought together over 30 sustainability enthusiasts for an insightful visit to Green Island Cement (“GIC”) and WEEE-PARK on 28 May 2025. At GIC, participants explored sustainable cement production and discovered how waste materials are transformed into alternative raw materials and fuels. At WEEE-PARK, participants observed advanced e-waste recycling processes that turn discarded electronics into valuable resources. This eco-tour reinforced the importance of knowledge sharing and industry collaboration, inspiring practical strategies for waste reduction, resource efficiency and integration of sustainable practices into business operations.

Stay tuned for more updates of the EcoChampion Pledge!



BEC Volunteer Team holds activity “Green Fun Exploration @ Sham Shui Po”

BEC Volunteer Team collaborated with Joy Connect to hold the activity “Green Fun Exploration @ Sham Shui Po” on 31 May. Our colleagues and the participants had an enjoyable morning exploring the Sham Shui Po community, visiting iconic sites including Precious Blood Convent, Garden Centre, and Mei Ho House. Through assisting with setting up and leading interactive games, BEC volunteers also helped spread environmental knowledge and inspired beneficiaries to maintain a sustainable lifestyle.



Submission on the Public Consultation on Corporate Net-Zero Standard Version 2.0

BEC submitted our views to the Science Based Targets initiative (“SBTi”) on 1 June, regarding the Corporate Net-Zero Standard (“CNZS”) Version 2.0. The submission incorporates the insights and feedback our members and the wider business community gathered at the consultation on 30 April, ensuring that local voices are actively represented in shaping global climate action standards.

The detailed feedback aims to build upon strengths of the draft standard, supporting its ambition while emphasising the importance of practical implementation across diverse sectors and regional contexts, particularly in Hong Kong and the Asia region. By addressing key challenges and practical considerations, BEC believes the standard can solidify its role as the leading framework for corporate decarbonisation, encouraging broader participation from companies and accelerate the transition toward a net-zero economy.



[Read our past policy submissions](#)

BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter Annual Event: Unlocking Strategies for Climate Risk Management and Communication



On 3 June, BEC hosted the Net-zero Carbon Charter Annual Event, themed “Unlocking Strategies for Climate Risk Management and Communication”, bringing together 100 industry leaders from various sectors. The event showcased the Charter’s achievements and highlighted the decarbonisation progress of Charter Signatories through presentations and panel discussions.

Key highlights included:

- Insights into how effective climate communication and stakeholder engagement can drive decarbonisation
- Practical guidance on climate risk management and low-carbon strategies
- Sharing of real-world experiences and best practices in climate communication and stakeholder collaboration

The vibrant discussions underscored the crucial role of collaboration in advancing sustainability and reaching net-zero targets across different areas. BEC remains dedicated to mobilising businesses and organisations in support of Hong Kong’s long-term decarbonisation goals through the Net-zero Carbon Charter.

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BEC Policy Dialogue Series: Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan Public Consultation

BEC was pleased to host Mr Simon Chan, Assistant Director (Conservation) of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, at our Policy Dialogue Series on 10 June. Mr Chan joined BEC Members for a discussion on Hong Kong's biodiversity and nature conservation strategy, as well as conservation efforts in the Greater Bay Area. The dialogue drew valuable feedback that will contribute to the Government's upcoming update of Hong Kong's Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.



BEC IN THE SPOTLIGHT

“Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel in Hong Kong - Assessing Demand-Side Readiness for Decarbonisation” Report Launch

The “Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel in Hong Kong - Assessing Demand-Side Readiness for Decarbonisation” report launch garnered eight pieces of coverage in seven online and offline media, including [Capital HK](#), [Dot Dot News](#), [on.cc](#), [RTHK Radio 3](#), [Sing Tao Daily](#), [SCMP](#) and [The Standard](#).

BEC EnviroSeries Conference featured in *Headline Daily*

Our flagship event BEC EnviroSeries Conference “Powering Green Growth: Accelerating and Financing Green Tech Innovation and Adoption in Hong Kong” held on 27 May was featured in *Headline Daily* on 3 June.

BEC Opinion Article on *Master Insight*

An opinion article on decarbonisation strategies of the Hong Kong construction industry written by BEC Director – Operations Ir C. F. Leung and Manager – Green Building Mr Tommy Szeto was published on [Master Insight](#) on 3 June.



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 titles below for more details about upcoming structured courses:

[Intensive Training on Indoor Mould Inspection and Management](#)



3 July

[Incorporating ESG in Procurement and Supply Chain Management](#)



17 July

[Sustainability & ESG for Communications and Marketing Professionals](#)



24 July



UPCOMING EVENTS

Towards Net Zero: Smart Building Innovations from Europe and Hong Kong

9 July



Join us for the seminar “Towards Net Zero: Smart Building Innovations from Europe and Hong Kong” on Wednesday 9 July 2025! Hosted by BEC and the European Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong and sponsored by Invest Hong Kong and Nonna Anna, the event will explore innovative strategies to reduce carbon emissions in construction and building operations, covering topics such as sustainable materials, energy efficiency, renewable energy integration and innovative design practices. The lineup will feature professional experts and leaders from the industry. Stay tuned for more updates on the programme.

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The Second Climate Risk Management Forum 2025

11 July



Climate change has emerged as one of the most pressing challenges of our time, with far-reaching impacts on our environment, economy, and communities. As the frequency and severity of climate-related events increase, it is crucial that we come together to understand the potential risks and develop effective strategies for climate risk management.

Co-organised by Business Environment Council, Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong, and The Hong Kong Federation of Insurers, and supported by the Development Bureau, “The Second Climate Risk Management Forum 2025” will bring together government speakers as well as representatives from the real estate and insurance sectors to share their insights and initiatives in tackling climate risks. An overseas expert will be sharing international best practices on city-wide flood management. Government representatives will also present findings from the Strategic Planning Study on Flood Management and the Study on Shoreline Management Plan. Through expert presentations and panel discussion, participants will gain valuable knowledge and practical tools to navigate the complexities of climate risk management.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BEC Technical Visit - Powering Tomorrow's Transit: Visit to Citybus Hydrogen Refuelling Station

14 July



BEC Technical Visit –
Powering Tomorrow's Transit:
Visit to Citybus Hydrogen Refuelling Station

Date: 14 July 2025 (Monday)

Time: 2:45pm – 5:00pm



BEC is organising a technical tour to Citybus West Kowloon Depot on Monday 14 July 2025. Participants will have the unique opportunity to visit Hong Kong's first hydrogen refuelling station, experience a ride on the world's first tri-axle hydrogen fuel cell double-deck bus, and learn about Citybus' ambitious goal to operate a full-fleet of zero emission buses by 2045.

Citybus Limited introduced the world's first tri-axle hydrogen fuel cell double-deck bus in 2022, specially designed for Hong Kong's unique operational environment. The bus entered service in 2024, representing a significant milestone for both Hong Kong and the global public transport industry. Seats are limited, register now!

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Airport Authority Hong Kong ("AAHK") recently organised two boat eco-tours to North Lantau waters for AAHK staff and other members of the airport community in May and June. Participants, together with their family and friends, explored the diverse marine ecosystems surrounding Hong Kong International Airport ("HKIA") with a guided tour to North Lantau waters near HKIA. They caught a glimpse of famous inhabitants of the waters, such as the Chinese White Dolphins, while learning about the ecology of North Lantau waters and AAHK's ongoing conservation efforts in enhancing marine ecology and fisheries resources.



Chinachem Group ("CCG")'s Green Tenant Engagement Programme sets a benchmark for green tenancy with measurable ESG impact. At the award ceremony held on 13 June, CCG celebrated its tenant sustainability milestones alongside fellow BEC Member CLP Power's energy-efficiency insights. Launched in 2024, this pioneering programme has empowered over 100 tenants across 15 CCG properties to meet shared sustainability goals, achieving nearly 900 green actions via an educational digital platform, and management fee rebates encouraging outstanding energy performance. CCG aims to scale collaboration, drive energy savings, and strengthen industry leadership while engaging more stakeholders in sustainability efforts.



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CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (“CLP Power”) recently set a new GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for the “Largest Induction Cooker Word” by arranging 1,000 induction cookers to spell “CARBON NEUTRAL”. The initiative aimed to promote decarbonisation and raise public awareness of energy-efficient electric cooking. Approximately 350 residents of light public housing and transitional housing attended the event with Secretary for Housing Winnie Ho and CLP Power Managing Director Joseph Law. Participants wrapped rice dumplings and cooked them using induction cookers in celebration of the Tuen Ng Festival. Following the event, all induction cookers were donated to families living in light public housing and transitional housing to help reduce their energy costs.

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Hang Lung Properties has achieved a major sustainability milestone, increasing the percentage of its operating properties in mainland China powered by renewable energy from 50% to 80%. The additional properties—Forum 66 and Palace 66 in Shenyang, and Olympia 66 in Dalian—are the first commercial developments in Liaoning Province fully powered by renewable energy. These properties secured renewable energy from wind and solar sources through power purchase agreements aligned with China’s green energy policies. By the end of 2025, Hang Lung is expected to purchase approximately 320 million kWh of renewable energy across eight properties, surpassing its 2025 target of 25% renewable energy for its mainland China portfolio. Hang Lung’s clear demand signal for renewable energy in multiple cities accelerates the energy transition, empowers tenants to advance sustainability commitments, and fosters a greener retail and commercial ecosystem in China.

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Henderson Land connected with students from various disciplines at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Baptist University and two other local tertiary institutions by sharing its vision for a greener future through lectures and tours at The Henderson. The company also mentored students during the HKFBS ESG Challenge 2025, engaging business undergraduates from ten Hong Kong universities as guest speaker and judge for the competition, inspiring sustainability action.

Modern Terminals has successfully conducted Hong Kong’s first simultaneous operations liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) bunkering on 5 June, marking an important step in establishing Hong Kong as a green maritime fuel bunkering centre. The LNG-powered Hapag-Lloyd vessel HANOI EXPRESS received around 10,000 cubic metres of LNG from the world’s largest LNG bunker vessel HAI YANG SHI YOU 301 in a ship-to-ship transfer. The bunkering service was provided by fellow BEC Member CLPe and a clean energy company based in Guangdong. Hong Kong is well-positioned to offer shipping lines access to a diverse fuel mix that aligns with their decarbonisation goals.

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Sino Group has launched the “Supplier Climate Alliance”, the first cross-sector platform connecting suppliers, industry leaders, the academia and businesses in advancing carbon management and ESG reporting. More than 40 suppliers have joined the Alliance; fellow BEC Member SGS Hong Kong has gone on board as the strategic partner to provide training and carbon data verification, while various key organisations have joined as knowledge partners to share knowledge and expertise in carbon management. This is an important step to promote sustainable business practices through systematic knowledge sharing and capability building within supply networks.

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Swire Properties was rated as “Top 1% S&P Global CSA Score (China)” in the S&P Sustainability Yearbook (China) 2025. Included in Yearbook (China) for the third consecutive year, Swire Properties was the only company to reach Top 1% in the Real Estate Management and Development Industry category in both the Global and China editions of the Yearbook. The company will remain committed to setting new sustainability standards by adopting innovative new technology, such as using geothermal energy at Taikoo Li Xi'an. Swire Properties expanded the Photovoltaic, Energy Storage, Direct Current and Flexible power distribution system to four other portfolios: Taikoo Li Chengdu, Taikoo Hui Guangzhou, Pacific Place and Citygate to drive further decarbonisation.

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The 29th World Gas Conference, held in May at the China National Convention Centre in Beijing, focused on “Energising a Sustainable Future.” At the conference, **Towngas** emphasised its commitment to sustainability by expanding into renewable and green energy, particularly through innovations such as smart energy solutions, sustainable aviation fuel, and green methanol, aligning with China’s dual-carbon goals. In Hong Kong, Towngas is leading hydrogen-based initiatives to support the energy transition, including projects in transportation, construction site power generation, and other sectors. Looking ahead, Towngas will continue to drive innovation and contribute to a more sustainable, low-carbon future.

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CLPe and a Chinese energy company completed Hong Kong’s first ship-to-ship LNG bunkering with simultaneous cargo handling on 5 June, supplying around 10,000 cubic metres of liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) to a German container vessel at the Kwai Tsing Container Terminals in 24 hours. This milestone—the city’s largest single LNG bunkering operation advances sustainable shipping and strengthens Hong Kong’s green maritime fuel ecosystem. It supports the HKSAR government’s effort to promote Hong Kong as a high-quality green maritime fuel bunkering centre.

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As one of the world's leading aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul solutions providers, chemical usage and disposal is an essential part of **HAECO's** operations. Echoing the World Environment Day theme "Ending Pollution", HAECO highlighted the importance of proper chemical disposal. During a two-day campaign titled "Chemical Waste – Sort it Right, Dump it Nice", HAECO staff received a refresher on proper chemical waste disposal procedures through a matching game on chemical waste and disposal points, as well as a quiz on the consequences of improper disposal. By fostering awareness and encouraging sustainable habits, the campaign reflects HAECO's steadfast commitment to creating safer communities and building a more sustainable future through collective effort.

Maxim's Group launched the "All You Can Cook!" initiative in February to foster a culture of food waste reduction. Initially an internal challenge, around 50 innovative recipes were designed by chefs to transform surplus ingredients into gastronomic delights. The company is now partnering with fellow BEC Member HK Electric to launch the "All You Can Cook!" x "Happy Green Campaign" Culinary Competition. Zero-waste recipe submissions are welcome until 24 July. Outstanding entries will have the chance to be featured in a sustainable cookbook and earn dining and shopping vouchers totalling up to HK\$5,000.

Additionally, Maxim's "Coffee BOB" beer, developed with a global convenience store chain, won Bronze at the International Beer Awards 2025. Crafted from surplus bread and upcycled coffee grounds, this beer demonstrates that delicious flavours can come hand in hand with circular economy.

Ricoh Hong Kong reinforced its commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals through a series of purposeful activities in June. To kick off the month, the company's Staff Club organised a SERVE-A-THON volunteer hike and cleanup at Devil's Peek, uniting colleagues to protect Hong Kong's natural beauty. This initiative reflects Ricoh's holistic approach to sustainability, where wellness, environmental care, and community engagement go hand in hand.

SGS is partnering with fellow BEC Member Sino Group to support the professional carbon data verification for the "Supplier Climate Alliance", a newly launched initiative to build a green supply chain. Led by Sino Group, the alliance is one of the first local initiatives aimed at raising awareness about climate change among suppliers. By fostering cross-sector collaboration among industry players, academia and the wider business community, the alliance aims to engage climate-conscious suppliers, promote carbon management, encourage the disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions data and ultimately contribute to a more sustainable supply chain. Through this programme, SGS offers training activities to the suppliers, aiming to embrace sustainability together.

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Vegware Hong Kong received the "Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Environment)" at the HKQAA Green and Sustainability Contribution Awards 2025, held on 12 May at HKCEC. As a solution provider for the ESG Connect Programme, Vegware was recognised for its commitment to plant-based compostable packaging designed to break down with food waste, and for advancing ESG practices in the F&B sector. The award reflects Vegware's continued efforts to drive sustainable innovation and contribute to a circular future for both the industry and the wider community.

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Wheelock Properties received the “Top Ten Developers” and the newly introduced “Elite Awards” at the Hubexo Asia Awards 2025, recognising its long-standing leadership in the industry. This year’s awards placed strong focus on sustainable innovation in the built environment, particularly in green building excellence. Underscoring its unwavering focus on sustainable development, Wheelock Properties has achieved 100% BEAM Plus certification for all new developments over the past nine years, each attaining at least a “Gold” rating. These accomplishments reflect the company’s dedication to creating low-carbon and resilient communities.

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As urbanisation accelerates, transit-oriented development (“TOD”) is key to building sustainable cities. **WSP’s** latest report, “Transit-Oriented Communities Advance Sustainable Cities”, highlights how TOD enhances mobility, reduces emissions, and fosters thriving communities. Actively championing TOD across Asia and the world, WSP offers expertise in urban planning, transport engineering, and environmental impact assessments. Landmark projects including Wuhan High-Speed Rail Business District and Hong Kong’s LOHAS Park exemplify TOD’s efficiency and liveability. Through innovation and collaboration, WSP maximises land-use efficiency, driving economic, social, and environmental benefits for the future of sustainable urban development.

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General Members

Cleanic Cleaning Equipment Limited received the Low Carbon Award and My Favourite Award at the ESG Carbon Neutral Charity Photography Competition in May 2025. By participating in this competition, Cleanic showcased its commitment to ESG principles, environmental protection, and carbon neutrality, sharing its vision and practices with the broader community. As an SDG12-certified enterprise, Cleanic Group is dedicated to delivering sustainable, eco-friendly cleaning solutions and products. With a customer-first approach and a focus on innovation, it aims to build a greener future through high-performance, environmentally responsible cleaning technologies.

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Future Green facilitated a dynamic two-day Sustainability Strategy Sprint with fellow BEC Member Compass Group Hong Kong’s leadership team, bringing together 30 senior leaders to accelerate their sustainability journey. The immersive workshop began with deep reflection, culminating in a co-created purpose: to lead globally in sustainable food services for the well-being of clients and future generations. On day two, energy shifted to action, resulting in ten bold and practical initiatives covering staff training, food waste, procurement, and internal communications. The Sprint not only sparked strategic clarity but also strengthened Compass’s commitment to embedding sustainability across its culture and daily operations. Their new co-created roadmap will serve as their plan for action.

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The inaugural **Saint-Gobain** Architecture Student Contest 2025 – Hong Kong Stage concluded on 9 May. Students from local universities showcased innovative designs for sustainable construction and renovation of rural towns in France, impressing the jury and audience with their creativity. A thought-provoking panel discussion, led by industry experts, delved into balancing sustainable design with architectural innovation, inspiring all attendees. Lechi Ma, Kong Kit Yuen, and Yui Hei Joshua Chan from fellow BEC Member The Chinese University of Hong Kong won the HK\$10,000 prize and the opportunity to compete at the International Stage in Lyon, France, in June.

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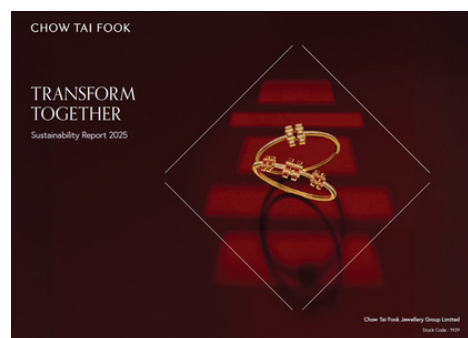


Wharf Estates Limited recently introduced several waste reduction initiatives for staff, shoppers, and tenants. At its Harbour City office, deskside bins were replaced with central waste collection points and nine recycling stations to promote segregation of paper, plastics, and metals, fostering sustainable workplace habits. An online seminar and a workshop were held to enhance staff understanding of recycling practices. Additionally, the company supported the “RESOUND” Earphone Recycling Programme led by master’s students from a local university, collecting 687 pairs of earphones in one month for recycling by a local centre. These efforts reflect the company’s commitment to sustainability and resource circularity, inspiring positive action across its community.



Recently Published Sustainability Report

- **China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited**
- **Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Limited**



- **Gammon Construction Limited**



- **Wheelock Properties**



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- **Sustainable Fuel in the HK Transportation Sector - Challenges & Opportunities** | Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong | 3 Jul
- **Arup x HKCityU Lecture - Beyond Building Systems – Next-Gen Technologies and Approaches for a Sustainable Future** | City University of Hong Kong, School of Energy and Environment & Arup | 8 Jul
- **The HSUHK Outstanding SME ESG and Business Performance Award 2025** | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | 11 Jul – 28 Nov
- **CILT Award 2025** | The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong | Now until 15 Jul
- **HKRITA Innovation & Technology Symposium 2025** | The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel | 16 Jul
- **Global AI Challenge for Building E&M Facilities 2025** | Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology | Feb – Aug 2025
- **Outstanding ESG Enterprises Recognition Scheme 2025** | Sing Tao News Corporation, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Now until 31 Aug
- **Hong Kong Green Finance Association 2025 Annual Forum** | Hong Kong Green Finance Association | 8 Sep
- **"My Green Space" Student Competition 2024-2025** | HKGBC | Sep 2024 – Oct 2025
- **Green Building Award 2025** | Hong Kong Green Building Council, Professional Green Building Council | Now until 13 Nov
- **Green Procurement Sharing** | iRecycle Charity Foundation | Jan – Dec 2025

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