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Dr Raymond Yau is the General Manager, Technical Services & Sustainable Development in Swire Properties Limited, leading the Department of Technical Services and Sustainability. In this role, Dr Yau formulates and executes innovation and sustainability strategies for the company's technical services operations across Hong Kong, Mainland China and the US to ensure its new and existing real estate assets are safeguarded and the standards in environmental performance and energy management are upheld. Under his leadership, Swire Properties has been listed in two major global sustainability indices – DJSI World and GRESB – in 2017 and 2018, and was ranked the top performing company of all industries in the 2018 Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index. The company's sustainable development efforts are recently recognised with the World Green Building Council's Business Leadership in Sustainability Award and "Better Places for People" Special Recognition, as well as the U.S. Green Building Council's 2018 Greenbuild China Leadership Award.

Before joining Swire, Dr Yau was Arup Fellow and director of Arup in Hong Kong, with over 28 years of experience on the design of sustainable and environmental friendly buildings.

Dr Yau is currently the Board of Director of Business Environment Council (2016-2020) and a member of the Energy Advisory Group and Business Climate Change Forum of BEC. He is a committee member of the China Green Building Council and a member of Technical Taskforce on Mandatory Implementation of the Building Energy Code of HKSAR Government. Dr Yau is a Guest Professor at Chongqing University, China and is a LEED AP, BEAM Pro, a Chartered Engineer and Fellow Members of Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the UK Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers.