

Press Release

Hopewell Holdings Limited Promotes Green Transport for Clean Air

*Taking the Lead in Bringing the First Nissan LEAF 100% EV in Hong Kong
to the Company's Car Fleet*

Hong Kong, 26 May 2011 – Hopewell Holdings Limited (“Hopewell Holdings”, “HHL”; SEHK: 54) announces today as part of its continuous efforts in fulfilling its corporate social responsibility (“CSR”) initiatives on clean air, it has further strengthened its green car fleet by acquiring a new Nissan LEAF 100% electric vehicle (“EV”). A car delivery ceremony was held at Hopewell Centre in Wan Chai today for the delivery of the very first one among the first batch of newly-arrived LEAF EVs in Hong Kong.

Mr. Thomas Wu, Managing Director of HHL, said, “We have always been promoting a low carbon lifestyle by supporting and promoting green transport. In addition to the new LEAF 100% EV, we will continue to explore the possibility of bringing in more EVs to HHL’s fleet.”

As a pioneer in the use of electric vehicles, HHL introduced the first hybrid vehicle to the company car fleet in 2006, followed by the purchase of two EVs, MyCar & i-MiEV in 2009 and 2010 respectively.

HHL also took the initiative to encourage the use of EVs in the community by installing over 40 EV charging points in the car parks of commercial and residential properties it owns or manages, including a Tesla Quick Charge Station at Hopewell Centre which was opened to public early this year. EV users can also enjoy 6 hours of free parking and charging privileges at the public car parks at Hopewell Centre, Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre (“KITEC”) and Panda Place. An EV exhibition was held in November 2010 at the Hopewell Centre Piazza to help increase public awareness of EV.

Looking ahead, HHL will keep up its efforts in promoting a greener environment and sustainable growth, including promoting the use of electric vehicles and increasing energy efficiency of its properties, to make positive contribution to the environment and community.

Hopewell Holdings is widely recognized for its performance in corporate sustainability. HHL was selected as one of the 30 constituent stocks of the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index last July and in March this year, HHL was awarded the Best CSR Award at the 1st Asian Excellence Recognition Awards organized by Corporate Governance Asia, one of the most influential publications on corporate governance in the region.

Photo caption



(From left to right) Mr. Albert Yeung and Mr. William Wong, Executive Directors of Hopewell Holdings Limited, Mr. Luke Ho, Manager, Marketing & Communications of Honest Motors Ltd., Mr. Alan Tam, Executive Director of Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited, and Mr. Will Fung, Corporate Sales Manager of Honest Motors Ltd., at the car delivery ceremony at Hopewell Centre in Wan Chai today (May 26) for the delivery of the very first LEAF 100% EV among the first batch of newly-arrived LEAF EVs in Hong Kong.

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Hopewell Holdings Limited

Hopewell Holdings Limited (“HHL”), the Hong Kong-based group, was listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong in 1972. HHL and its subsidiaries are active in the fields of property development and investment, investment in infrastructure projects, hotel investment and management, restaurant operations and food catering.