

Corporate Citizen

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As a socially responsible corporate citizen, the Company not only devotes to good causes in the form of Tibet-aid, poverty relief and education subsidies, but also gives whole-hearted support and donations to help victims of natural disasters.

Support the Community and Contribute to the Society

The Company—considers social responsibility as one of the essential prerequisites for corporate development. While emphasizing the creation of economic value to satisfy the high expectations of our shareholders, we are also eager to take up our social responsibility as a corporate citizen to generate social benefit for the advancement of the community and the whole society.

In 2005, the Company undertook a number of initiatives to give back to society.

In respect of education and culture, the Company established various endowment funds and education funds to support the education and living of poverty-stricken children. Besides, the Company also set up several free-education primary schools and made substantial donations in Hainan and other places to the construction of school buildings and dormitories.

In 2005, the Company made further contributions to the Western Australia Symphony Orchestra as part of a 3-year sponsorship campaign. Besides, together with its seven partners in the North West Shelf Gas Project in Australia, the Company jointly sponsored the visit of the Western Australia Symphony Orchestra to China to promote cultural exchange between the two countries.

The Company also sustained its oil aid activities to help relieve poverty by providing community support to different places in the form of provisions and volunteer labour.

Meanwhile, the Company and its branches and subsidiaries in various provinces and cities continued to actively participate in a charity project to support mothers in poverty, the donation of money and provisions to the Children's Village in Beijing, blood donations, charity tree planting and other charity events.

Apart from the corporate level, the employees of the Company also actively took part in volunteer work, relief support and other charity activities.

The Company, as an active supporter of humanitarian causes and a socially responsible corporate citizen, is eager to help the victims of natural disasters with forthcoming and speedy responses through donations of money and provisions.

In September 2005, we donated US\$100,000 to the areas in the US where Hurricane Katrina wreaked havoc.

In the same month, we also made substantial donations of money and provisions to several Chinese regions which were affected by Typhoon Talim.

In December 2005, we donated HK\$1 million to support student exchange at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

In February 2006, the Company donated US\$50,000 to Southern Leyte, Philippines in support of the relief work for a landslide disaster, which caused massive deaths and injuries.

