

Milestones

2005

JULY

Sino-French Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited, a joint venture between NWS Holdings Limited and Suez Environnement of France, celebrated its 20th anniversary.



AUGUST

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre's plan to expand its atrium link by adding 19,400 sq m or 30% of exhibition space was approved by the Town Planning Board.



Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Photo by Mr Cliff Wallace

Hip Hing Construction Company Limited won 2005 HKCA Construction Safety Innovation Award by The Hong Kong Construction Association.

SEPTEMBER

NWS Holdings Limited signed a letter of intent with China Railway Container Transport Corp. Ltd., established by the Ministry of Railways, and other independent third parties to set up a 50-year joint venture to develop, operate and manage 18 large scale pivotal rail container terminals in 18 major cities of Mainland China.

OCTOBER

NWS Holdings Limited's Annual Report 2004 won an Honor in the international Galaxy Awards in New York.

NWS Holdings Limited and Taifook Securities Group Limited achieved the Web Care Silver Award by Internet Professional Association while Urban Property Management Limited achieved Web Care Gold Award for providing barrier free Internet services.

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre was named the Best Convention & Exhibition Centre at the 16th TTG Travel Awards.

NOVEMBER

NWS Holdings Limited received an Honourable Mention for Most Progress in Investor Relations in the IR Magazine Hong Kong and Taiwan Awards 2005.

NWS Holdings Limited won the Runner-up for Private Sector Department of the Year in Asia Pacific PR Awards 2005 in recognition of its communication strategies.



Tianjin Five Continents International Container Terminal commenced operation.



DECEMBER

NWS Holdings Limited's Companion Storytelling Scheme, co-organized with Hans Andersen Club, was presented the Merit award in the Corporate Volunteer Service Project Competition 2005 by Social Welfare Department.

Beijing-Zhuhai Expressway (Guangzhou-Zhuhai Northern Section) commenced operation.

2006

JANUARY

NWS Holdings Limited celebrated the third anniversary of its First Trading Day by launching NWSH Caring Day 2006.

Sino French Water Development Company Limited was named one of the Top Ten Most Influential Enterprises in Mainland China's Water Supply Industry in 2005 by an industry portal h2o-China.com.

FEBRUARY

NWS Holdings Limited and its 16 member companies were presented the Caring Company logo 2005-2006 by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.



NWS Holdings Limited launched a brand awareness campaign comprising programme sponsorship on TV and radio, as well as investment seminar series for retail investors.

APRIL

NWS Holdings Limited launched corporate song.



MAY

Sky Connection Limited won two awards at Raven Fox Awards 2006 including Best Liquor Travel Retailer in Asia/Pacific and highly commended for Best Tobacco Travel Retailer in Asia/Pacific.



JUNE

NWS Holdings Limited won the Silver Award of Community Relations in the Seventh China Golden Awards for Excellence in Public Relations for NWSH Green Kindergarten Network, its environmental education project co-organized with Green Power.



NWS Holdings Limited set up a joint venture in Mainland China to manage and operate the 220,000 sq m Zhengzhou International Convention and Exhibition Centre.



Sky Connection Limited won a five-year duty free concession to operate four Free Duty shops at Lok Ma Chau Spur Line of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Urban Property Management Limited was awarded The Best Brand Enterprise Award and Corporate Development Excellence by the Hong Kong Productivity Council.