In The Community

CITIC 1616 has demonstrated continuous commitment to HKIX and HKIX2, enabling quality service through secure 2 x 10Gbps optical fiber connections complemented by 7 x 24 support services.

The Group continues to support community work on technology sector by sponsoring the projects of the non-profit organisations, Hong Kong Internet Exchange (HKIX) and Hong Kong Internet Exchange 2 (HKIX2). The Group has provided networking equipment, two protected 10Gbps optical fibre connections between HKIX to co-location spaces. 7 x 24 support services are provided by the Group to ensure stable daily operation and to provide users with quality internet service in Hong Kong. The Group has also assisted in expanding the number of internet users and usage.

HKIX2 was launched in November 2004 and functioned as the mirror site of the HKIX which has been operated by the Chinese University of Hong Kong since 1995. By providing sufficient/redundant capacity for Hong Kong internet service, HKIX2 enhances the capacity and performance of local data exchange on the internet which is beneficial to local ISPs and content providers, as well as internet users in Hong Kong for recurring local internet activities.

The Group and our subsidiary launched the "Graduate Trainee Programme" during the year to offer career opportunities and directions to university graduates of different disciplines.

In addition, our subsidiary participated in the "CITIC Path Builders Programme" (based on the Government of Hong Kong's Youth Work Experience and Training Scheme) and it offered half-year work opportunities to the participants.

The Group also actively took part in charitable activities. Donations were made through Red Cross to help victims of the earthquake in Taiwan this year.