# **CORPORATE MILESTONES**



# New "Super Bus"

KMB made history by launching Hong Kong's first "Super Bus" featuring a wider bus saloon

a revolutionary straight staircase design and a new airconditioning system with enhanced circulation inside the bus compartment. The Super Bus also adopts a new saloon design in a brand new ergonomic seat in meteor pink colour. A total of 120 Super Buses were ordered.



### The "Wright Bus"

KMB again led Hong Kong's bus industry into a new era by ordering 50 "Wright

Bus" which has a stylish body and meets Euro IV emissions standards. The Wright Bus also offers a wider bus body and a straight staircase design.

### Pailing taxi business

Together with certain Mainland investors, the Group established a Sino-foreign joint stock company, named Beijing Beiqi Kowloon Taxi Company Limited ("BBKT"), in Beijing which operates taxi and car rental businesses with a fleet of more than 4,000 vehicles and some 4,200 employees. The Group invested about HK\$75.5 million for a 31 38% stake in BBKT



# Special general meeting

To leverage on the expertise of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited ("SHKP"),



Lai Chi Kok Properties Investment Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, engaged certain members of SHKP to provide project management, building construction, marketing, letting and sales agency, and property management services for redevelopment of the Group's old Lai Chi Kok Depot site into a residential and commercial complex. In accordance with the Listing Rules issued by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, these connected transactions required shareholders' approvals which were obtained at a special general meeting held on 26 August 2003.



### KMB retreaded 500,000 tyres

KMB's Tyre Retreading Plant, the larges tyre retreading operation in Hong Kong

has been retreading bus tyres for over 30 years. It marked the production of the 500,000th retreaded bus tyre in September 2003. Tyre retreading is one of our waste recycling measures that helps environmental protection and reduce operating costs. Working to the ISO 9002 quality standards, the Plant ensures production of top quality retreaded tyres.

### Included in Dow Jones Sustainability Index again.

The Kowloon Motor Bus Holdings Limited was again included as a component company of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index ("DJSI") in the corporate sustainability assessment conducted in 2003. KMB achieved excellent results across all dimensions of corporate sustainability in the assessment. The DJSI is the world's first sustainability index which tracks the performance of the leading sustainability-driven companies worldwide. KMB has been a component company since 2000.





was installed at Tsim Sha Tsui by KMB. It

provides tourists with a one-stop point for obtaining useful enables visitors to explore the multi-dimensional attractions





System that will facilitate the use of personal data



