

# highlights of the year

**Towngas Telecom**, launched in July, heralded introduction of unique wholesale telecom business to Hong Kong.

**Q-mark Certification** plate being accepted from John Tsang, Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology by James Kwan, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, on behalf of Towngas – first utility in Hong Kong to be so honoured.

**2004 Hong Kong Awards for Industry: Environmental Performance Grand Award**, acknowledging Towngas' strong commitment to environmental management and protection, being presented by Henry Tang, Financial Secretary, to Ronald Chan, Executive Director.

**Towngas concession scheme for people with disabilities** launched in April by James Kwan, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, and Paul Tang, Director of Social Welfare.





### **Towngas' first investment in Northern China**

marked by signing joint venture agreement with Beijing Gas Group to supply natural gas to the Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area.



### **Conversion to natural gas**

successfully completed in many joint ventures, such as Yixing, Suzhou, Jinan, Weihai, Nanjing and Weifang in 2004.



### **Towngas Chairman**

### **Lee Shau Kee visited joint ventures in Eastern China**

in November, including Nanjing, Suzhou, Yixing, Changzhou, offering advice on business development.



### **First step in development of Towngas' tri-gen business,**

to supply combined heat, power and cooling, taken in November with signing of framework agreement with management committee of Xian Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone.