## **Helping Our Community**

Every year since 2003 CLP, with the generous support of our shareholders and other stakeholders, has made use of its Annual Report and Sustainability Report as an opportunity to support deserving community initiatives. We do this by donating HK\$60 to charity for each shareholder who elects to receive our corporate communications electronically and for each feedback that we receive on the online Sustainability Report, up to a maximum donation of HK\$300,000.

Shareholders who do not yet receive their corporate communications electronically can help support this community initiative by electing for electronic communication through returning to us the notification form which accompanies this Annual Report, using the provided pre-paid mailing label or via email to cosec@clp.com.hk or clp.ecom@computershare.com.hk, on or before 30 June 2012.









## Families of SMA Charitable Trust (FSMA)

Last year CLP donated HK\$300,000 to FSMA. This amount comprised HK\$297,720 for our shareholders who have chosen electronic communication, plus HK\$2,280 for those stakeholders who provided feedback on our Sustainability Report (we gave HK\$60 for each feedback received).

As an organisation serving persons suffering from Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), FSMA (www.fsma.org.hk) provides life-saving and life-sustaining para-medical machinery, financial assistance, self-help programmes and outings for SMA patients and their families. FSMA also supports international medical research into this disease. FSMA applied CLP's donation to two projects.

The first was the purchase of stand-by life saving medical machinery. This involved the purchase of life-saving and life-sustaining medical machinery which was then lent to patients for use in their home.

The second project is the home-based rehabilitation programme. This allows SMA patients to receive visits from professional therapists in their homes to assess, advise and monitor patients' conditions. Visits were provided to 11 patients during 2011, including services from Dieticians, Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists ensuring that adequate and specialist care is provided to patients in need.

## Hong Kong Neuro-Muscular Disease Association (HKNMDA)

This year our donation will go to the HKNMDA Charitable Organisation (www.hknmda.org.hk). This was founded in Hong Kong in 1998 with the aim to improve the quality of life for people suffering from Neuro-Muscular diseases including; Spinocerebellar Ataxia (SCA), Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), Muscular Dystrophy (MD) and Motor Neuron Disease (MND). These are degenerative diseases and for which there is unfortunately currently no cure.

HKNDMA provides support services to patients and their families including; mutual support groups, psycho-educational programmes, volunteer visits, social and recreational activities, policy advocacy, information giving and public education activities.

With your support HKNMDA would like to implement two training programmes; "Handicraft Training Programme" and "Computer Purchase and Training Programme". Both programmes aim to improve the muscle strength, mobility and coordination of patients and to improve their general psychological well-being through participation. In addition computer equipment will be purchased for use by patients to provide new skills and alternate means of communication for them.

