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CLP Group Supports the 15th Five-Year Plan Outline to Facilitate Hong Kong's Integration into National Development

CLP Group welcomes the adoption of the *Outline of the 15th Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development of the People's Republic of China* (the 15th FYP Outline) by the National People's Congress. The 15th FYP Outline provides a grand blueprint for the nation's high-quality development over the next five years and includes significant strategic measures concerning Hong Kong's long-term prosperity, which CLP fully supports.

The 15th FYP Outline supports the long-term prosperity and stability of Hong Kong and Macao, and reaffirms the unwavering commitment to the "One Country, Two Systems" principle. The Group firmly believes that under the safeguard of "One Country, Two Systems", Hong Kong can fully leverage its unique advantages of strong support from the motherland and close connections with the rest of the world. CLP particularly welcomes the 15th FYP Outline's clear direction to support Hong Kong in enhancing its competitive strengths, better integrating into and serving the national development strategy. This induces strong confidence and outlines a clear pathway for Hong Kong's long-term development.

The 15th FYP Outline identifies high-quality development as a central theme, with accelerating green and low-carbon transition and prudently advancing carbon peaking as the key tasks. CLP Holdings Limited Chief Executive Officer Mr T.K. Chiang said, "CLP welcomes the nation's commitment to achieving 'dual carbon' goals amid a complex and evolving global landscape. In advancing high-quality development, energy serves as a strategic enabler for building a modern industrial system and fostering new quality productive forces. As a responsible energy provider, CLP will continue to invest in clean energy to deliver reliable power supply in support of socio-economic development both in Hong Kong and on the Chinese Mainland. CLP fully recognises that energy security is an integral component of national security, and remains steadfast in its commitment to enhancing the resilience and security of its energy supply."

CLP also welcomes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government's plan to finalise within the year Hong Kong's five-year development plan in line with the 15th FYP period. As a company rooted in Hong Kong for 125 years, CLP will actively participate in the formulation of the HKSAR Government's five-year development plan. The Group is committed to leveraging its power expertise to support the decarbonisation goals of both the nation and Hong Kong, as well as the

development of the Northern Metropolis, enabling Hong Kong to align with national strategies and seize emerging opportunities. Furthermore, CLP will proactively promote the success stories of Hong Kong under “One Country, Two Systems” to the international community and contribute to the advancement of Chinese modernisation.

About CLP Group

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