

Press Release

**Kai Tak Cruise Terminal named one of three finalists for the
Environment Initiative Award from the Seatrade Cruise Awards 2017**

(8 September 2017, Hong Kong) – Worldwide Cruise Terminals, manager and operator of Hong Kong’s Kai Tak Cruise Terminal, was named one of three finalists for the Environment Initiative Award from the Seatrade Cruise Awards 2017, the most respected award scheme for the cruise industry. It is the first Asian entity to have ever made it to the finals.

The Environment Initiative Award is presented to an organization or individual that has made the most impact and advancement in environmental aspects of cruising.

Jeff Bent, managing director of Worldwide Cruise Terminals said, “First, I would like to congratulate the other two finalists on their achievements. Our team is proud to be the first Asian finalist for this accolade. Achieving recognition on a global basis for two years in a row, after being named a finalist for the Port of the Year award last year, is a great validation of our efforts to manage the facility to a world-class standard.”

“The Kai Tak Cruise Terminal is already a BEAM Platinum-class building with modern appliances; there were no simple solutions to reduce carbon emissions. Reducing our per passenger carbon emissions by 53% purely through management initiatives required a concerted effort by the entire team. Entering the competition for the Seatrade Environment Initiative Award gave us a chance to highlight our

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achievements and contribute our experience to help set the bar higher for the industry. Making the finals and standing among giants of the industry gives us further motivation to raise our game yet again next year.” Bent concluded.

Environmental Initiatives and Highlights from WCT

Worldwide Cruise Terminals (WCT) was nominated after quantifying year-over-year results for the August to July evaluation period. These included a substantial reduction in carbon intensity, and other environmental initiatives relating to food waste, recycling, and air quality.

In the year prior period from August 2015 to July 2016, a total of 4110.9 tons of CO₂ were generated. In the evaluation period from August 2016 to July 2017, a total of 4015.7 tons of CO₂ were generated, a reduction of 2.3% Y-O-Y. However, passenger numbers in the prior year were 264,253, and passenger numbers in the evaluation period were 534,446, an increase of 102.2%. CO₂ emissions were therefore reduced from 0.0156 tons / passenger in the year prior period, to 0.0075 in the evaluation period, less than half.

The halving of carbon intensity, despite ever growing passenger volumes, was achieved by a number of proactive measures; halving carbon intensity was not merely a matter of doubling passenger numbers over a base of constant energy use. Since commencement of operations, all energy use has been confined to passenger activity times and locations only. The lighting at KTCT has always used modern and efficient appliances. Proactive measures taken were that lighting was re-zoned so

that controllers could easily switch off lights in areas with natural light. Lifts were re-programmed from individual to group control mode. Sensor-activated escalators ensured that they were only in full motion when necessary. Cooling, and the many layers of pumps and fans to drive it, was further evaluated. Chilled water intake was reduced, and strictly employed only where and when necessary, without compromising comfort.

Aside from significant CO2 intensity reduction, WCT garnered many Hong Kong local awards related to environmental performance in the evaluation period, including for encouraging food waste composting, recycling, air quality and other initiatives. Management has green clauses in its tenants' leasing agreements, and has always encouraged recycling, best practice food waste disposal, green information sharing, use of electric forklifts, and was the first facility with Tesla superchargers in Hong Kong.

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About Worldwide Cruise Terminals

Worldwide Cruise Terminals (or “WCT”) is a joint venture majority owned by Worldwide Flight Services (“WFS”). It is dedicated to the management and operation of Hong Kong’s new Kai Tak Cruise Terminal (“KTCT”) and development of Hong Kong as a cruise port. It is ISO 9001 certified, and has received multiple port management awards including CCYIA’s Best Port Management award in 2015 and Port of the Year finalist by Seatrade in 2016. On the green and CSR front, it received the 7th Hong Kong Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Young Power and Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Logo Award in 2016, HKSAR’s Social Capital Builder Award in

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2016, HSBC's Green Achievement Award in 2016, Bank of China's Environmental Leadership ECO-Partner Award in 2017, Hong Kong's Green Organisation Award in 2017, as well as Hong Kong Environmental Protection Department's Indoor Air Quality (Excellent Class) Certificate from 2015-2017.

Excellent rail and air connectivity to mainland China and other major source markets, visa-free access for most nationalities, exciting nearby ports of call, a tropical climate and variety of urban and rural, modern and historical attractions, make the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal an ideal location for both homeporting and transit ship calls.

The state-of-the art cruise terminal is set against the backdrop of Victoria Harbour and built on the former runway of the fabled Kai Tak airport. Both functional and beautiful, the iconic terminal was designed by the renowned Foster + Partners and has been described by Departures magazine as "The Rolls-Royce of Cruise Terminals." It has been awarded a provisional platinum BEAM Plus rating by the Hong Kong Green Building Council. It features spacious passenger and service areas and a 23,000 square meter rooftop garden. With jaw-dropping views of Victoria Harbour and an impressive array of amenities, the terminal meets the demands of a new generation of super cruise liners and has the capacity to simultaneously handle two of the world's largest cruise ships. Its open design and spacious interior is highly flexible and offers an excellent venue for performances and events.

The Kai Tak Cruise Terminal regularly hosts over 20 events per month, and has also served as the venue for many star-studded and public and private functions, including Audemars Piguet events, the Nike Women's 10k, Calvin Klein's Justin Bieber concert, an Omega and Orbis event featuring Cindy Crawford, Mercedes Benz launches, Audi launches, the Virtuoso Symposium, Slide the City, Subaru Levorg stunt

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car show, Tesla events, 60 Years of Porsche event, a Mary Kay fashion show, and more. It has featured in a number of local and international films, TV programs, and commercials.

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