

Milestones 2002

18 August Tseung Kwan O Line Opening Day, Po Lam Station





February New platform screen door at Tsim Sha Tsui Station



July Tung Chung Cable Car Project Provisional Agreement Signing Ceremony



August Tseung Kwan O Line Opening Ceremony

January

- The tender for Area 55b at Tseung Kwan O Station was awarded to a consortium led by New World Development.
- MTR won the Green Office Grand Award in the "2001 Hong Kong Eco-Business Awards" for its achievements in environmental causes.
- MTR was awarded the Intelligent20 Awards for its interactive advertising channel "elstant Bonus" system.

February

- Platform screen doors were brought into service at Tsim Sha Tsui Station, the first of our stations to complete this major installation programme of retrofitting all underground stations with platform screen doors by 2006.

March

- MTR was included as one of the constituent stocks in the *FTSE All-World Hong Kong Index*.

April

- *Metro*, the first newspaper freely available on a railway in Hong Kong was launched.
- The first *MTR Corporate Sustainability Report* was issued, covering MTR's social, environmental and economic performance.
- Commercial facilities of the Station Improvement Programme at Central Station were completed.

May

- The Group successfully launched a HK\$3.5 billion fixed-rate retail bond, a first by a Hong Kong listed company, achieving record subscription of HK\$5.6 billion from 18,162 investors.

May

- The Company awarded a contract to replace the existing motor-alternators in MTR cars with static inverters, to achieve higher energy efficiency, lower noise levels and higher reliability.
- The Company was awarded a three-year contract to maintain the Automated People Mover at the Hong Kong International Airport.
- An Agreement for Lease for Tseung Kwan O Town Lot No. 70 was executed, marking a significant milestone in the development of the "Dream City" at Area 86.

June

- The tender for Hang Hau Station property development was awarded to a consortium comprising Sino Land and Kerry Properties.
- The Hong Kong Government announced a feasibility study on a possible merger between the Company and the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.

July

- *Jiu Jik*, the recruitment magazine, became available at MTR stations.
- The Company was selected by the Government to develop the Tung Chung Cable Car Project with a Theme Village in Ngong Ping, adding a new dimension to its expanding business horizon.
- The Company signed the project agreement with the Government for the design, construction, financing and operation of the Penny's Bay Rail Link, which is scheduled for completion by July 2005 to serve the future Hong Kong Disney Theme Park.



September New ramp opening at Airport Station



October Station Improvement Programme at Kowloon Bay Station completed



December Best Annual Report Gold Award

July

- A pre-opening charity ride to raise funds for the Community Chest was organised on the Tseung Kwan O Line.

- The Company won its first property development consultancy contract in Singapore.

- The Company received from the American Society for Training & Development the 2001 ASTD Excellence in Practice Award for its Executive Accelerated Development Programme, and the 2001 ASTD Excellence in Practice Citation for "Fulfilling Statutory Requirement Through New Technology and Effective Training Management".

- MTR was invited by Beijing Century Sun Real Estate Development to provide property management services to its Palm Springs International Apartments in Beijing.

- MTR was rated the best among all major public transport providers in Hong Kong for the fourth consecutive year according to survey conducted by Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong.

August

- The Tseung Kwan O Line, the Company's fifth commuter line, was opened four months ahead of schedule and HK\$14.5 billion below budget, providing efficient and reliable MTR service to residential districts of eastern Kowloon.

- MTR won an operations and maintenance contract for the Binhai Light Railway Project in Tianjin.

- The Shanghai Hong Kong Metro Construction Management Co. Ltd., a joint venture between MTR and a Shanghai municipal company partner, was appointed to manage the construction of the new Shanghai Shensong Line.

September

- MTR became one of constituent stocks of the *FTSE4Good Global Index* and the *Dow Jones Sustainability World Index*, in recognition of meeting global standards of corporate social behaviour.

- A new ramp was opened at the arrival platform of the Airport Station to provide convenient access from the arrival hall of the Hong Kong International Airport to the Airport Express platform.

October

- The Company won the "2002 Business Environment Council Environmental Performance Award" in recognition of its improvements in environmental protection.

- MTR was ranked the "Best in Corporate Governance" in the Hong Kong transportation industry in an investor poll organised by *Asiamoney* magazine.

- The tender for Tiu Keng Leng Station property development was successfully awarded to Union Ford Investments, a subsidiary of Cheung Kong (Holdings).

- Station Improvement Programme for Kowloon Bay Station was completed.

November

- The Company won the "Top Service Award" from *Next Magazine* in recognition of its outstanding services.

December

- MTR won the Gold Award under the General Category in the *2002 Best Annual Reports Competition* organised by the Hong Kong Management Association.

- MTR patronage set a record high of 3.1 million on Christmas Eve.