

January

The Company entered into a Principle Agreement for a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project with Hangzhou Municipal Government and Hangzhou Metro Group Company Limited for the investment, construction and operations of Hangzhou Metro Line 1.



The Company was awarded the concession rights to operate Sweden's Stockholm Metro for eight years from November 2009 with a possible six year extension.

Athletes of the Company won the Championship in two Corporation Cups in the Green Power Hike, which was held to promote a greener environment and healthy living.

The Company expanded a trial of environmentally-friendly and energy-efficient High Brightness Light Emitting Diode (HB-LED) lights on board trains and in stations as part of its commitment to sustainability and environmental excellence.



February

March



The Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR, Mr Donald Tsang, visited Majiapu Depot of Beijing Metro Line 4 and officiated at the inaugural ceremony of the train integration test together with Mr Huang Wei, the Vice-Mayor of Beijing.

The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, MTR Corporation (Shenzhen) Limited, formally signed the Concession Agreement with the Shenzhen Municipal Government for the Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Shenzhen Metro Line 4 project.



A record-number of over 1,400 race walkers participated in the MTR Hong Kong Race Walking 2009 to promote healthy living. More than HK\$1 million was raised for the Hospital Authority Health InfoWorld for health education.

The Company launched a new branding campaign "caring for life's journeys", to showcase the Company's long-held values of quality and caring service for its passengers on their life's journeys.

To celebrate 30 years of Intercity Through Train service, the Company unveiled a distinctive photo exhibition at Hung Hom Station and teamed up with local travel agents to offer special Weekend Through Train Travel Packages.

April

May

The Company was ranked first among the benchmarked Hong Kong companies and second among 50 listed companies in Asia in Environmental, Social Responsibility and Governance by Responsible Research, an independent research company.

Pre-sales of the 2,169 units of Lake Silver, a property development in Wu Kai Sha, were launched in late May and over 90% of the units were sold.

The Company signed a Concession Agreement with Shenyang Metro Group Company Limited and Shenyang Municipal Government for the operation and maintenance of Shenyang Metro Lines 1 and 2 for a term of 30 years.



The Hong Kong Management Association awarded the Company a Gold Prize in recognition of its excellence and best practices in staff training in the HKMA "Award for Excellence in Training 2009".

The Company joined hands with the Kowloon City District Council to organise a series of public consultations regarding the Kowloon City Section of the Shatin to Central Link.



June

July



The Company's LOHAS Park Station was opened for passenger service, marking the full completion of the Tseung Kwan O Line and bringing passenger rail service to a growing and young community.

Pre-sale for the 1,688 units of Le Prestige of LOHAS Park Package Two were launched in mid July and all units were sold in about a month's time.

The Legislative Council Finance Committee approved the final funding support for the 3-km West Island Line.

The Company signed the Project Agreement with the Government for the financing, design, construction and operation of the West Island Line.

September

The Company commenced the operation of the 28-km and 24-station Beijing Metro Line 4.



November

The Kwun Tong Line Extension was gazetted under the Railways Ordinance.

Pre-sales of the 1,416 units of Le Prime, also at LOHAS Park Package Two, were launched with good results.

The Company's Sustainability Report 2008, *Engagement*, was recognised as the best in Hong Kong in the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Hong Kong Awards for Sustainability Reporting 2009.

The Company took over the operations of Sweden's Stockholm Metro and Melbourne's metropolitan train network during the month.



The Company's majority-owned subsidiary, Metro Trains Melbourne, signed a Franchise Agreement with the State of Victoria Government in Australia to operate and maintain the Melbourne metropolitan train network for an initial period of eight years.

The Company held a ground-breaking ceremony to inaugurate the construction of the West Island Line.

The Company's 3.8-km Kowloon Southern Link with the new Austin Station commenced passenger service, thereby connecting the West Rail Line with the East Rail Line to form a major East-West rail artery.



August

MTR Corporation was ranked number one in Corporate Sustainability within the global "Travel and Tourism" sector by the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index.



The Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link was authorised by the Chief Executive-in-Council under the Railways Ordinance.

October

The Company launched its newest community initiative "Friend' for Life's Journeys", to help secondary students from Kwun Tong District to broaden their horizons and equip them with useful life skills.



Beijing MTR Corporation Limited, the joint venture company comprising MTR Corporation, Beijing Infrastructure Investment Co. Ltd. and Beijing Capital Group Ltd. signed an Operation and Maintenance Concession Agreement for Beijing Metro Daxing Line with Beijing Metro Daxing Line Investment Company.

The Company implemented a new Half Fare Promotion Scheme for recipients under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme aged between 12 and 64 with 100% disability and the recipients of Disability Allowance in the same age group.

December