

MTR Corporation Appoints Dr Peter Ewen as Engineering Director

The MTR Corporation announced today (14 December 2015) the appointment of Dr Peter Ewen as the new Engineering Director and a member of the Executive Directorate with effect from 22 February 2016. Dr Ewen will head a new Engineering Division to be established in early 2016 to drive excellence in the Corporation's engineering functions and to strengthen its control and check and balance processes.

Aged 56, Dr Ewen has extensive management experience and a strong engineering background. He is at present the Head of Air for Airbus Defence and Space, United Kingdom, and prior to that, he was a Procurement Advisor for Rail Franchising in the Department for Transport-Rail, United Kingdom.

Starting his career in the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom in 1976, Dr Ewen attained the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. In his last role as Director Air Support, he was responsible for the procurement, in-service support and airworthiness of the Royal Air Force's fleets of large aircraft.

"I would like to welcome Peter to the Executive Directorate team. As our railway business continues to grow in and outside of Hong Kong, his extensive experience in the engineering sector will be valuable in driving excellence in the Corporation's engineering functions, strengthening our control and check and balance processes for major capital investments in our railway business, and ensuring MTR continues to deliver new railway extensions to our high safety and professional standards," said Mr Lincoln Leong, Chief Executive Officer of the MTR Corporation.

Dr Ewen obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Management from the University of Lincoln, United Kingdom, in 2004, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from International Management Centres Association, United Kingdom, in 2008. In 2015, he completed the Major Projects Leadership Academy Programme offered by University of Oxford's Said Business School. Dr Ewen is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society. He was awarded Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in 2015.

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About MTR Corporation

MTR Corporation is regarded as one of the world's leading railway operators for safety, reliability, customer service and cost efficiency. In its home base of Hong Kong, the Corporation operates nine commuter railway lines, a Light Rail network and a high-speed Airport Express link on which more than 5.4 million passenger trips are made on a normal week day. Another 4.9 million passenger trips are made on the rail services it operates outside Hong Kong in the Mainland of China, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Australia. In addition, the Corporation is involved in a range of railway construction projects as well as railway consultancy and contracting services around the world. Leveraging on its railway expertise, the Corporation is involved in the development of transit-related residential and commercial property projects, property management, shopping malls leasing and management, advertising media and telecommunication services.

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Dr Peter Ewen will take up the post of Engineering Director of the MTR Corporation on 22 February 2016.

