

## SHKP Vertical Run for Charity – Race to Hong Kong ICC and Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon conclude with success

### 「新地公益垂直跑—勇闖香港ICC」及「新鴻基地產香港單車節」圓滿結束

The sixth SHKP Vertical Run for Charity – Race to Hong Kong ICC ('Race to Hong Kong ICC') and the third Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon ('SHKP Cyclothon') closed successfully with a record number of participants, showing that more people are aware of the need for exercise while supporting sports for charity. Apart from organizing the Race to Hong Kong ICC and being the title and charity sponsor for the SHKP Cyclothon, the Group has made extra donations to these two events each year in a bid to support underprivileged children and youth programmes. These donations have now gone to more than a dozen programmes, covering children with special educational needs, disabled youth and gifted children from underprivileged families.



Chief Secretary for Administration of the HKSAR Government Matthew Cheung (fourth right), Event Organizing Committee Co-chairman Edward Cheung (third right), Group Deputy Managing Director Mike Wong (third left), Executive Directors Adam Kwok (second right) and Christopher Kwok (second left), The Community Chest of Hong Kong Campaign Committee Chairman Simon Kwok (first left) and The Hong Kong Council of Social Service Chief Executive Chua Hoi-wai (first right) officiate at the Race to Hong Kong ICC 香港特區政府政務司司長張建宗(右四)、活動籌委會聯席主席張永銳(右三)、集團副董事總經理黃植榮(左三)、執行董事郭基輝(右二)及郭基泓(左二)、香港公益金籌募委員會主席郭少明(左一)及香港社會服務聯會行政總裁蔡海偉(右一)為「勇闖香港ICC」揭開序幕

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#### Race to Hong Kong ICC encourages healthy living and social inclusion

Hosted by the Group, the sixth SHKP Vertical Run for Charity – Race to Hong Kong ICC attracted over 1,900 runners from 35 countries and regions across the world, of which about 90% were locals, hitting a new record in the number of participants. The male-to-female ratio was about 7:3 while ages ranged from 10 to 74. The event also saw runners with vision or hearing impairment, amputees and autistic runners, as well as serving and retired professional athletes. The race was again the grand finale of the Vertical World Circuit ('VWC').

To cater for different vertical run enthusiasts, a variety of races were organized including Elite, Individual, Team Relay and Fun Climb. The Elite Race gathered nearly 30 vertical run elites from around the world competing for the men's and women's titles, and world championships for the VWC were born. The Individual Races saw over 930 runners competing for the men's and women's titles. The two overall winners will be given sponsorships to attend the 2018 VWC

with the aim of promoting sports for charity. Competitions for the Team Relays were intense, particularly those for secondary and tertiary students with over 60 teams of enrolment. Corporate and open teams also fought closely.

#### SHKP Cyclothon features the new UCI Asia Tour Class 1.1 Road Race

This year, the Group continued to be the title and charity sponsor for the Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon, which attracted some 4,900 local and international cyclists. A total of nine events were scheduled, including the new Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Challenge, which represented the first Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Asia Tour Class 1.1 Road Race in Hong Kong and the only one in Asia in 2017. About 100 top cyclists on 17 professional teams from 12 countries and regions competed in the exciting 20-lap, 103km competition. Other events included Men's and Women's Open Races, Team Time Trial, 50km Ride, 30km Ride, CEO Charity & Celebrity Rides, Kids & Youth Rides and a Family Fun Ride.



Group Deputy Managing Director Mike Wong (first right) presents souvenirs and trophies to men's and women's champions Piotr Lobodzinski (second right) and Suzy Walsham (second left) in the VWC 集團副董事總經理黃植榮(右一)頒發紀念品及獎牌予2017「垂馬世巡賽」的男女子冠軍Piotr Lobodzinski(右二)及Suzy Walsham(左二)



Race to Hong Kong ICC student relay attracted over 60 teams this year 「勇闖香港ICC」學生組接力賽今年吸引了超過60隊參加

第六屆「新地公益垂直跑－勇闖香港ICC」（「勇闖香港ICC」）和第三屆「新鴻基地產香港單車節」（「新地單車節」）順利完成，活動的參與人數均創新高，反映市民多做運動之餘，亦支持「運動行善」的理念。集團除了舉辦「勇闖香港ICC」，以及冠名及慈善贊助「新地單車節」外，每年更為兩個活動額外捐款，用於發展社福項目，照顧基層兒童及青少年；至今已支持十餘個項目，對像涵蓋有特殊學習需要的幼兒、殘障少年及基層資優兒童等。

### 「勇闖香港ICC」帶動健康生活與共融

由集團主辦的「新地公益垂直跑－勇闖香港ICC」踏入第六屆，有逾1,900名跑手參與，人數乃歷年之冠。參加者來自全球35個國家和地區，本地居民約佔九成，總男女比例約七比三，年齡由10至74歲，另包括視障、聽障、截肢者及自閉症患者，亦有現役及前港隊運動員參賽。活動同時繼續成為「垂直馬拉松世界巡迴賽」（「垂馬世巡賽」）的壓軸賽站。

活動設有精英賽、個人賽、隊際接力賽及滿Fun體驗組別，吸引不同類型的垂直跑愛好者參與。精英賽雲集近30名世界級垂直跑精英爭奪男女子冠軍寶座，而「垂馬世巡賽」的男女子組終極王者亦順利誕生。個人賽有逾930名跑手參加，男女子組全場總冠軍獲大會贊助參與2018年「垂馬世巡賽」，宣揚運動行善的精神。隊際接力賽競爭非常激烈，尤其是中學組及大專組，有超過60隊參賽；企業組及公開組的賽事亦非常緊湊。

### 「新地單車節」新增亞巡賽1.1級公路賽

由集團繼續冠名及慈善贊助的「新鴻基地產香港單車節」，今年吸引了約4,900位海外及本地單車愛好者參與。活動共有九個項目，當中包括新增設的「新鴻基地產香港挑戰賽」，為本港首次舉辦的亞洲巡迴賽1.1級公路賽，更屬亞洲今年唯一一個同類賽事；項目共有17支來自全球12個國家及地區的車隊，近100名海內外頂級車手參加，進行20個圈長達103公里的激戰。其他項目包括男女子公路繞圈賽、隊制計時賽、50公里組、30公里組、總裁慈善及名人單車遊、兒童及青少年單車樂以及家庭單車樂。



About 4,900 local and international cyclists participate in the SHKP Cyclothon  
「新地單車節」約有4,900位海外及本地單車愛好者參與



Chief Executive of the HKSAR Government Carrie Lam (front, second right), Hong Kong Tourism Board Chairman Peter Lam (front, second left) with Group Executive Directors Adam Kwok (front, first right) and Christopher Kwok (front, first left) presenting the prizes to the awardees of the Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Challenge  
香港特區政府行政長官林鄭月娥（前排右二）、旅發局主席林建岳（前排左二）連同集團執行董事郭基輝（前排右一）及郭基泓（前排左一）頒發予「新鴻基地產香港挑戰賽」得獎者



Over 1,900 local and international runners join the Race to Hong Kong ICC this year  
今年有超過1,900名國際及本地跑手參加「勇闖香港ICC」



Group Deputy Managing Directors Victor Lui (first right) and Mike Wong (second right) and Executive Director Adam Kwok (first left) lead in the Fun Climb 82  
集團副董事總經理雷霆（右一）及黃植榮（右二）連同執行董事郭基輝（左一）帶領一眾「滿Fun體驗」跑手，挑戰82層樓梯