

Towngas China awarded once again for corporate responsibility performance

(19 November 2020) Towngas China Company Limited (Towngas China; stock code 1083) won three awards at the 16th China Corporate Citizens Exchange Summary Conference, underscoring the care and responsibility demonstrated by Towngas China as a corporate citizen. The awards are namely “Five-star Chinese Corporate Citizen 2020”, “Corporate Citizen Anti-virus Frontrunner”, “Chinese Corporate Citizen Quality Charity Project 2020” (Towngas China Gentle Breeze Movement), co-organised by the Corporate Citizenship Committee of the China Association of Social Workers and Tencent Charity Foundation.

The conference took place in Beijing under the theme of “Challenges and Opportunities: Post-virus Era Corporate Citizenship Developments”. The meeting summarised corporations’ stellar contributions and performance throughout the pandemic, while offering the opportunity to explore the developmental direction for corporate citizens in order to promote an economic society and healthy corporate citizen development.

The Covid-19 pandemic substantially impacted the societal development of numerous countries and dealt a historical blow to the global economy. Faced with testing challenges, Towngas China took the initiative to tackle them by implementing a series of measures to overcome hurdles.

At the beginning of the year when the COVID-19 first hit, the Group donated health supplies to medical staff and medicine for patients. Its parent company, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas), also applied long-acting photocatalytic disinfectant spray for eateries of all sizes across Hong Kong in a bid to curb the spread of the virus.

At the same time, the Group strictly adhered to national policies in regards to resuming work in an orderly fashion. Towngas China’s headquarters and its project companies enhanced and refined their anti-virus measures, including virus prevention, information dissemination and property management, with a view to ensure safety.

In line with the progression of national policies for work and production resumption, Towngas China project companies across the country continued to step up their coordination efforts. For instance, they took the initiative to contact industrial and

commercial customers, paying particular attention to key enterprises such as those engaged in heating, catering and pharmaceutical production. This served to ensure early gas supply coordination and potential risk assessment, while providing special offers on tariffs to safeguard and instil confidence in the resumption of work and production.

In terms of charity work, the Group launched the Towngas China Gentle Breeze Movement back in 2013 to care for impoverished school children in rural areas and promote education development. To date, it has invested over RMB 4 million to refurbish 40 schools across the country, build Towngas China Charity Libraries and donate school supplies to provide a better learning environment for the children.

Going forward, Towngas China will continue to apply its strengths to contribute to industry development. In addition, it will initiate more charity activities as part of its concrete efforts to shoulder corporate social responsibility and create greater value for society.

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Ms Maggie Liu (1st from right), Controller – Government Affairs and Media Relationship, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited Beijing Representative Office, accepting an award on behalf of the Company.

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