

#### SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2019

#### **NWS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) STOCK CODE: 659



NWS Holdings Limited ("NWS Holdings"), headquartered and listed in Hong Kong, invests and operates a wide range of businesses predominantly in Hong Kong and across Greater China. Our core businesses include the development of and/or investment in operation of roads, commercial aircraft leasing and construction, while we also manage a strategic portfolio spanning sectors from environment, logistics and facilities management to transport.



The Sustainability Report 2019 features the performance of entities and business units in which the Group¹ holds a controlling interest. It comprises performance information for the Corporate Office of NWS Holdings and our business units in four key business segments: Roads, Construction, Facilities Management and Transport.



The Fiscal Year 2019 (FY2019²) is significant for NWS Holdings. We regrouped our business division into Core Business and Strategic Portfolio to concentrate on the competitive edge, with a sharper focus on the need for agility and adaptability in facing market challenges and achieving sustainable growth of our business. We have equipped ourselves to better encounter emerging sustainability trends and changing market demands, including those resulting from climate change. We are poised to seize future growth opportunities and deliver long-term value for our stakeholders.

#### MA Siu Cheung

Chief Executive Officer and
Chairman of Sustainability Committee

## SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE

Sustainability has become an increasingly important issue in business. The Group has continued to develop our infrastructure and capacity to meet emerging risks. In FY2019, we have:

Revamped the board-level Sustainability Committee with defined terms of reference: Integrated Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations into enterprise risk assessment; Redefined the remit of Sustainability Department to emphasize driving Group-wide initiatives across our businesses and functions; Announced FY2030 environmental targets; Over 230 staff members across all of our business units, including the Board of Directors and senior management, attended the annual Group-wide Sustainability Seminar.

- 1. The Group refers to NWS Holdings and its subsidiaries.
- 2. FY2019 is the financial year between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019.











Together, we create opportunities for a life well-lived

## NWS ENVIRONMENTAL TARGETS



tonne(s)CO<sub>2</sub>e/ HK\$'m revenue







Reuse of Construction and Demolition materials

## PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS FOR FY2019

#### **Economic**

(for the Group)

Revenue

Attributable operating profit

Profit attributable to shareholders

HK\$ 4.04

#### Governance



Zero reported incidents of corruption case

consecutive year as a constituent stock of the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Benchmark Index

## **Environment**

366,869

tonnes of CO2e of greenhouse gas emission

Biodiesel contributed to over

diesel use at construction sites

entire bus fleet meets Euro 5 emission standards or above

#### Social



**Lero** fatality at construction site

Over

contributed to charitable causes through the **NWS Holdings Charities** Foundation

## Construction



/ additional projects meeting

# BEAM Plus or

equivalent

One of the first in Hong Kong to showcase Modular Integrated Construction

(MiC) for the construction of InnoCell

Full implementation of **Building Information** Modelling

(BIM) to reduce clashes and rework during the construction of Xiqu Centre

Use of **CIONE** to patrol site safety at the LOHAS Park construction site

## **Innovative** design of on-site equipment (e.g. Venturi Cyclone, Auto-Power Supply System) to reduce environmental

100% active construction sites are certified for ISO 14001, ISO 50001, and **OHSAS 18001** 

#### **Transport**

and ferries



Enhanced safety features installations in buses

Over 95% of our bus fleet are either Euro 5

Completed "zero-emission" single-deck electric buses trial

Installation of grid-connected solar panels on roof top of headquarters for power generation

Provision of on-shore power supply to

enable ferries at berth to draw cleaner energy from the local grid

Tinted glass windows to better insulate passenger areas of ferries and reduce the need for air-conditioning

## **Facilities** Management (



# Retrocommissioning

of HKCEC to optimise energy performance

Use of big data from building services to continually improve the facility's energy performance

Kicked-off 5-Year Advancement Project in HKCEC to provide a safer, more efficient and comfortable environment for users

Upgrades of water pipe networks to prevent leaks and install water saving fixtures to

reduce freshwater use

Removed majority of single-use plastic cutlery and straws at all HKCEC restaurants and concession stands

### Road



Adopted real-time monitoring, smart scheduling and vehicle management on roads to support the development of "Hangzhou City Brain 2.0" to improve 1020 safety, traffic management and efficiency

Over 44,000 tonnes of asphalt pavement materials were reclaimed and sold to the local government for reuse

Installed more than 10 charging **DOINTS** in support of the use of electric vehicles



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