

Press Release

## Urban Group wins 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up in 50 km Property Management Cup of Green Power Hike 2007

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Urban Group participates in the **Green Power Hike 2007** organized by the environmental protection advocate Green Power for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year by enrolling two teams of 8 persons in the annual walkathon this year. Among them, the “**Urban Premier Walkers**” formed by 4 staff of the Group won the **1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up of the 50 km Property Management Cup** by completing the journey in 6 hours 45 minutes; whereas the “**International Property Management Team**” also under Urban Group, completed the walk in 3 hours 36 minutes, ranking the 4<sup>th</sup> place in the **25 km Property Management Cup**.

**Green Power Hike** is the largest scale hiking event with the longest history on the Hong Kong Island. The walkathon is in its 14<sup>th</sup> year in 2007. Donations from this year’s walkathon reached HK\$3 million which will be used to fund various environmental education projects enabling the next generation to enjoy a greener and brighter future.

There were totally 20 property management companies competing in the **50 km and 25 km Property Management Cup** this year. The team members of Urban Group have undergone intensive trainings over the past few months to prepare for the event. The perseverance and good team spirit enable them to excel their performance by completing the 50 km and 25 km Hong Kong Trail respectively with their best time.

**Dr Edmond Cheng, Managing Director of Urban Group** reveals, “Urban Group fully supports staff members to join various charitable and social events to promote our Core Value of ‘Community Care’. We have been supporting the Green Power Hike for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive years. Staff members have shown great perseverance in their months-long harsh trainings with strong determination to outperform their own records. They received the full support from all our staff within the Group.”

**Dr Edmond Cheng** continues, “We have formed a supporting team to back up team members at various checkpoints and provides the necessary materials and provisions for them. This is a good demonstration of Urban’s team spirit and our heartiest wish to raise more fund for the charity.”

Urban Group, a member of NWS Holdings Limited (0659), is the Premier Property Asset and Facility Management Company in Hong Kong. It is now managing over 200 projects in the territory and serving a total of 1,000,000 people in Hong Kong.

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