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Press Release

## Urban Group and its 14 Affiliated Companies awarded as Caring Company

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Urban Group and its 14 affiliated companies recently received the 2009/10 Caring Company Recognition from The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS), within which **11 companies under the Group received the “5-Year Plus Caring Company”** Certificates in recognition of their contributions and achievements in serving the society.

Urban Group has been supporting the Caring Company Scheme since 2002 and is actively involved in various social services and activities of HKCSS. It has been the Patron Club member of the Scheme since 2006 to join hand with other organizations to build a caring community in Hong Kong.

**As a Coral Member of the Patron Club in the Caring Company Campaign, Mr K M So, Executive Director of Urban Group** was invited to attend this year’s Caring Company NGO Partnership Day cum Recognition Ceremony themed “We act because we care”.

**Mr K M So** reveals, “Urban Group has been actively participating in the Caring Company Scheme since its inception in 2002. Totally, 11 companies in our Group are awarded as the ‘5-Year Plus Caring Company’ and 1 company received the ‘5 Consecutive Years Caring Company’ Certificate this year, recognizing our contributions to community involvement, caring for the employees and the environment. It also demonstrates our commitment in shouldering our corporate social responsibility.”

The Caring Company certificates received by Urban Group and its 14 affiliated companies are:

### 5 Year Plus Caring Company Award

Urban Property Management Limited  
International Property Management Limited  
Paramatta Estate Management Limited  
Broadway-Nassau Investments Limited  
Lei King Wan (Management) Limited  
Park Vale (Management) Limited  
Harbour Heights (Management) Limited  
Urban-Wellborn Property Management Limited  
Urban Technical Services Limited  
Turning Technical Services Limited  
i-Urban Limited

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<b>5 Consecutive Years Caring Company Award</b>
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Urban Parking Limited
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<b>Caring Company Award</b>
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Urban Group
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Urban Property Management Ltd – Parc Palais
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Waihong Environmental Services Limited
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As a responsible corporate citizen, apart from actively participating in various social activities such as the Trailwalker, Green Power Hike, the Social Welfare Department Volunteering Campaign and the Community Chest events, Urban Group greatly concerned about the environment and actively participated in various energy saving and waste reduction campaigns of different environmental groups to promote a low carbon lifestyle to its customers to build a better environment for the next generation. Moreover, through its corporate volunteer team — the “Urban Group Community Care Team”, Urban Group has participated in a number of volunteering and social services including visiting the elderly, helping the elderly clean their homes and performing minor repairing works as well as distributing lucky packs and scarves to the elderly.

Urban Group, a member of NWS Holdings Limited (Hong Kong Stock Code: 659), is one of the leading real estate and facility management services groups in Hong Kong. Currently, the Group manages 230 projects territory-wide, and is serving 1 million people in Hong Kong.

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Mr K M So, Executive Director of Urban Group (5<sup>th</sup> from right) and representatives of its 14 affiliated companies receive the 2009/10 Caring Company Certificates from Mr Bernard Chan, Chairman (7<sup>th</sup> from right); and Ms Christine Fang, Executive Director (6<sup>th</sup> from right) of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

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