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## CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power): A shining example of how to manage Asian transmission and distribution assets



### Power Systems of CLP Power Celebrates PAS 55-1:2008 Certification

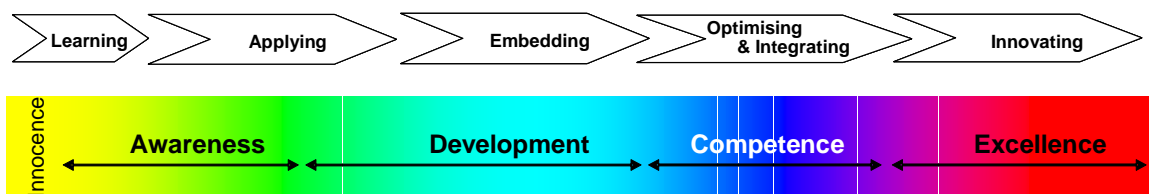
The Woodhouse Partnership Ltd (TWPL) is delighted to announce that the Power Systems Business Group (PSBG) of CLP Power in Hong Kong, has been accredited with the PAS 55-1:2008 certificate for the optimal management of physical assets. Once again, PSBG has demonstrated outstanding, integrated management of their complex electricity network through all aspects of investment planning, design, construction, operations, maintenance and renewals. In an extended partnership with TWPL (one of the leading international authorities in PAS 55 and optimized whole life cycle management), PSBG has updated their existing PAS 55:2004 accreditation to the revised and extended PAS 55:2008 requirements. This keeps PSBG at the forefront of international standards, at a time when intelligent infrastructure investments, performance demands and service standards are all becoming increasingly critical.



**John Woodhouse, Managing Director of TWPL, presenting PAS 55:2008 Certificate to T.F. Chow, Director - Power Systems of CLP Power**

PSBG is responsible for the electrical transmission and distribution network of CLP Power in Hong Kong, servicing more than 5 million people in a dense urban environment. TWPL has been providing education, roadmapping guidance and assessment services to the company over the last 4 years, including certification against the previous version of PAS 55 in 2007. *“The accreditation demonstrates CLP’s determination to pursue excellence in asset management. We are glad to work with TWPL because of their subject knowledge and practical experience, which will help us reach a higher level of asset optimization”* said K. C. Wong, head of Asset Management Department, PSBG.

TWPL uses a rigorous assessment approach and maturity ranking which incorporates and extends the Institute of Asset Management’s authorised PAS 55 assessment methodology. The gap analysis for PSBG identified what was required for them to migrate from the existing compliance with PAS 55:2004 to the additional requirements of PAS 55:2008. This included over 120 specific questions, each considered against a 5-level maturity scale, ranging from ‘Innocence’ to ‘Excellence’.



**IAM Maturity Scale for Asset Management**

The assessment also identified opportunities for PSBG to progress beyond the levels required for PAS 55 accreditation. PSBG has a long and successful track record of continuous improvement, adopting and embedding world leading practices. Their drive for excellence has shown them as a world-class organisation. Peter Jay, principal consultant for TWPL said that: *“PSBG are a shining example of outstandingly good asset management practices and processes - we are always impressed with the way they set themselves tough challenges and consistently achieve their goals.”*

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**Notes to Editors:**

**CLP Power** is Hong Kong's largest power utility and a vertically integrated power business covering power generation, transmission and distribution. It provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer services to over 5.5 million people in its supply area. Its transmission and distribution network is over 13,000km, with more than 12,000 substations. For more information, see: [www.clpgroup.com](http://www.clpgroup.com)

**The Woodhouse Partnership Ltd (TWPL)** is a consortium of former senior managers of blue-chip organisations, each with over 20 years of firsthand experience in complex industrial asset management. It is a world-leading authority and source of expertise and education in the optimal, sustainable management of physical assets. The company has offices in the UK, USA and Latin America, with clients in over 25 countries, covering most industry sectors.

**PAS 55** is a British Standard's requirements specification for the optimal management of physical infrastructure assets. First published in 2004, it is rapidly becoming an accepted international benchmark for good practice in whole life cycle, optimised asset management. The 2008 update involved contributions from 50 organisations from 15 industries in 10 countries. In November 2009 the International Standards Organisation agreed to adopt it as the basis for a forthcoming ISO standard for good practices in asset management.