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Hutchison Ports YANTIAN Wins Best Green Container Terminal Award for the Fourth Time in Six Years

(Yantian, Shenzhen, China, 25th June 2024) Hutchison Ports YANTIAN (YANTIAN) was honoured the "Best Green Container Terminal" award for the fourth time in six years, at the 2024 Asian Freight, Logistics and Supply Chain (AFLAS) Awards Ceremony.

YANTIAN, one of the world's largest container terminals, is dedicated to adopting environmentally friendly technologies such as electric rubber-tyred gantry cranes, LNG-driven tractors, electric vehicles and shore power supply. In 2023, YANTIAN supplied to ships 12 million kWh, a national record volume of electricity to reduce 9,700 metric tons carbon emissions during their berthing, equivalent to planting 540,000 trees. As the pioneer in the large-scale provision of this service in China, YANTIAN has the largest shore power facility and the most covered berths. In 2024, the number of vessels connected with shore power at YANTIAN is twofold compared with the same period last year, setting a new record.

Besides barge services, sea-rail intermodal also cut carbon emissions by 90% compared with trucking. This significant emission reduction partly drives the double-digit annual growth of sea-rail freight volume handled by YANTIAN in past 5 consecutive years.

Ivor Chow, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Port Holdings Trust (HPH Trust), commented "This award is testament to HPH Trust's commitment to using innovative energy-saving solutions to achieve carbon neutrality. We announced a new target for a longer term and of higher magnitude, seeking to cut its carbon emissions intensity by 30% between 2021 and 2030. We are committed to ongoing innovation for convenient, efficient, and sustainable transport solutions."

Lawrence Shum, Managing Director of YANTIAN said, "In the past six years, YANTIAN has been named Best Green Container Terminal four times. It is a recognition of YANTIAN's unwavering commitment to providing quality, efficient and environmentally friendly services. We thank our customers for voting for us and will continue to embrace new productive forces, aim to build a higher-level international shipping hub, and make ongoing contributions to the development of a greener port."

The AFLAS Awards hosted annually by Asia Cargo News, the preeminent media platform in the cargo industry, recognise the sector's leading companies. Nominees are judged based on leadership, consistency in service quality, innovation, customer orientation, and reliability. The shortlist of four finalists had been culled from an initial nomination list of eight ports around the globe, with YANTIAN emerging as the winner.



Photo caption:

Lawrence Shum, Managing Director of YANTIAN (right) receives the "Best Green Container Terminal Award" for YANTIAN at the AFLAS Awards Ceremony.

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About Hutchison Ports YANTIAN

Hutchison Ports YANTIAN is the leading gateway serving import and export container traffic. Characterised by its natural deep-water berths and unparalleled mega-vessel handling capabilities, YANTIAN is the preferred port-of-call for mega-vessels in South China and one of the busiest container terminals in the world.

Hutchison Ports YANTIAN is a member of HPH Trust, the world's first container port business trust listed in Singapore. Hutchison Ports YANTIAN is also a part of Hutchison Ports' global network of port and logistics operations, and continues to have access to services and resources enjoyed by companies within the Hutchison Ports Group.

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