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Gordon WU Ying-Sheung

Chairman & Managing Director
Hopewell Holdings Limited

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Sir Gordon Wu Ying-Sheung is the Chairman & Managing Director of Hopewell Holdings Limited. He formed the company in 1964 and listed it on the Hong Kong Stock exchange in 1972.

Hopewell is engaged in the development of properties, hotels, power stations and superhighways. It's operations covered Hong Kong, P.R.C. Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand.

Sir Gordon Wu has been involved in the design & construction of many building projects. His "slipfrom" method of construction enables one high-rise floor to be erected every three days. His 2x350MW coal-fired Shajiao B Power Station in Guangdong set a world record of sending the first electricity in month 22 after ground breaking -- a feat that earned the company the British Construction Award of 1988.

Sir Gordon is active in civil and community services, and has received many awards and honors:-

CIVIL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, PRC	Member	1983-
International Finance Corporation of the World Bank	Member	1992-
Business Advisory Council		
APEC Business Advisory Council	Member	1996-
Hong Kong Polytechnic University Council	Chairman	1997-
Hong Kong Trade Development Council, HKSAR	Member	1997-
Commission on Strategic Development, HKSAR	Member	1998-
Hong Kong Port and Maritime Board, HKSAR	Chairman	2000-

HONORARY DEGREES

Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Doctor of Engineering	1994
University of Strathclyde, UK	Doctor of Business Administration	1994
University of Edinburgh, UK	Doctorem honoris causa	1996

AWARDS

Chevalier De L'Ordre De La Corona	King of Belgium	1985
Business Man of the Year	South China Moring Post and DHL	1991
Asia Corporate Leader	Asia Finance Magazine	1991
Among "the Best Entrepreneurs"	Business Week	1994
Man of the Year	International Road Federation, USA	1994
Industry All-Star	Independent Energy, USA	1996
International CEO of the Year	George Washington University, USA	1996
Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George	Queen of England	1997

Sir Gordon is also active on many philanthropic activities, supporting the Boy Scouts, medical and education institutions both in Hong Kong & P.R.C.. He is also a stalwart supporter of his alma mater Princeton University, U.S.A. where he earned his B.S.E. (Bachelor of Science in Engineering) degree in 1958.

Born in December 1935, Sir Gordon is a third generation Hong Konger. He is married to Ivy Kwow. They have 2 daughters & 2 sons.