Zhuhai International Container Terminals (Gaolan) Limited

Trial Operations Began at Phase II of ZICT(G)

On 17 December, trial operations began at Phase II of ZICT(G) with the docking of the 6,350-TEU APL New Jersey. An inaugural ceremony, attended by over 300 guests, was held to mark the event.

Attendees included representatives of the Guangdong provincial and Zhuhai municipal governments as well as top executives from the port and shipping industries. Gan Lin, Secretary of the Zhuhai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC), Zhuhai Mayor Zhong Shijian, and James S. Tsien, Group Executive Director of HPH, were the guests of honour.

ZICT(G) Phase II includes two container berths with a total quay length of 824 metres, a depth alongside of 15.8 metres, and a total area of 56 hectares. It will be equipped with eight super-post-Panamax quay cranes and 24 electrified rubber-tyred gantry cranes. It will therefore be able to handle the largest container ships. Standard operations will begin in August 2009.

Gan Lin (fifth from right), Secretary of the Zhuhai Municipal Committee of the CPC; Zhuhai Mayor Zhong Shijian (fourth from right); Yan Hung Fai (fourth from

left), Branch Manager, American President Lines (China); and James S. Tsien (fifth from left), Group Executive Director of HPH, at the ZICT(G) Phase II Trial Operations Ceremony