

**Six-Year Extension of MTR's Stockholm Metro Concession  
New Records Set for Train Service Punctuality**

The MTR Corporation welcomes the announcement by Stockholm County Council yesterday (8 September 2015) of a six-year extension of its concession to operate the Stockholm Metro through its wholly owned subsidiary MTR Stockholm (MTRS). The extension covers the period from 2017 to 2023.

MTRS has been operating the metro in Sweden's capital city since 2009, introducing a range of operational and customer service enhancements while setting new punctuality records of more than 97% for the system which carries an average of 1.2 million passengers on weekdays. Having established a strong track record of excellent performance and quality improvements, MTRS was awarded the prestigious 2014 Swedish Quality Award by the Swedish Institute for Quality.

"I am very pleased with the MTR's high performance standards and focus on customer service. We look forward to working closely with MTR as we introduce new trains and advanced signalling and further expand the railway network in the coming years," said Mr Kristoffer Tamsons, County Council Commissioner and Chairman of the Board of SL, the city's public transport agency.

"The Stockholm Metro is entering an exciting phase of growth and MTR is proud to be contributing to the sustainable development of this vibrant and growing city. I would like to thank our management team and 2,500 dedicated employees in Stockholm for their achievements over the past six years. With their continuing efforts and the support of MTR's worldwide railway expertise, we look forward to bringing further improvements in transport services to the people of Stockholm," said Mr Lincoln Leong, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation.

In addition to the Stockholm Metro, MTR also operates premium-quality intercity train services in Sweden between the key east and west coast cities of Stockholm and Gothenburg under a separate wholly owned subsidiary company, MTR Express (Sweden) AB.

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## About MTR Corporation

MTR Corporation is regarded as one of the world's leading railway operators for safety, reliability, customer service and cost efficiency. In its home base of Hong Kong, the Corporation operates nine commuter railway lines, a Light Rail network and a high-speed Airport Express link on which more than 5.4 million passenger trips are made on a normal week day. Another 4.9 million passenger trips are made on the rail services it operates outside Hong Kong in the Mainland of China, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Australia. In addition, the Corporation is involved in a range of railway construction projects as well as railway consultancy and contracting services around the world. Leveraging on its railway expertise, the Corporation is involved in the development of transit-related residential and commercial property projects, property management, shopping malls leasing and management, advertising media and telecommunication services.

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The Stockholm Metro operated by MTR Stockholm links central areas of Sweden's capital city with surrounding suburbs through a 110 km rail network with 100 stations.

