

Corporate Calendar of Events

1999

May

Electric Vehicle powered by GP Batteries captured the first place in the 11th Annual Northeast Sustainable Energy Association's American Tour de Sol Electric Vehicle Championship in U.S.

October

A new sales office was set up in Bangkok, Thailand.

November

GP Batteries and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University partnered to conduct a R&D program in Electric Vehicle & batteries. An Electric Vehicle powered by GP Batteries was transferred to the University for research purpose.

December

The Group's battery brand, "GP Batteries", won the 1999 "Hong Kong Top Ten Brandnames Awards" organized by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong.

GP Batteries sponsored its GP torchlights for lighting up a series of millennium celebration programs organized by the HKSAR Government held in Hong Kong.

2000

May

Gold Peak Industries (Taiwan) Limited ("GPIT") placed 9 million and 1.4 million new shares of NT\$10 each at NT\$24 each respectively to Meiloon Industrial Co., Ltd. and China Development Industrial Bank. Total proceeds amounted to NT\$250 million (US\$14.1 million). The Group's interest in GPIT was accordingly diluted to 75.1%.

June

GP Batteries' parent company, Gold Peak Industries (Holdings) Limited ("Gold Peak") transferred its entire interest of approximately 42% in GP Batteries to Singapore-listed GP Industries Limited (formerly known as GPE Industries Limited). GP Industries Limited is an 82.2%* owned subsidiary of Gold Peak.

August

GP Batteries developed an electric mini bus powered by GP's Electric Vehicle batteries for a public utility in Hong Kong.

* As at 11 August 2000

