

2003

October

The Company issued the second series of US\$30 million Floating Rate Notes due 2006 and the third series of S\$55 million Floating Rate Notes due 2006 pursuant to its S\$500 million Multicurrency Debt Issuance Programme established in May 2002.

December

AC Nielson's survey ranked GP brand first in the market share growth of alkaline batteries in Hong Kong for two consecutive years, in 2002 and 2003. ⁽¹⁾



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January

GP Batteries won the Honorary Award and was named one of the Hong Kong top ten brand names for the second time at the 2003 Hong Kong Top Ten Brandnames Awards organized by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong. ⁽²⁾



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April

- Bolder Technologies Pte Ltd received the ISO9001:2000 accreditation. ⁽³⁾
- GP Batteries entered into an agreement with Danionics A/S of Denmark to set up a joint venture to produce Lithium Polymer batteries. ⁽⁴⁾



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May

GP Batteries acquired a 50% interest in Aim High Group Ltd., which enhances the Group's presence in Eastern Europe and Russia.



GP Batteries' parent group, Gold Peak Group, celebrated its 40th Anniversary.