Corporate Calendar of Events and Awards

2012

Events

January

The Company incorporated a 60%-owned subsidiary, GP Batteries Marketing (Middle East) Limited (FZC), in the United Arab Emirates to develop business in the Middle East and Africa.

March

The Company signed a 3-year syndicated loan facility agreement to raise S\$60 million.

EVB Technology (HK) Limited entered into a Subscription and Sale and Purchase Agreement with other parties whereby Vectrix International Limited became a 45% associated company carrying on the business of the design and manufacture of electric scooters.

May

GP Battery Technology (H.K.) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired the remaining 20% shareholding interest in GP Batteries Europe B.V. ("GPB Europe") from the existing minority shareholders, making GPB Europe a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Awards

2011

November

GP PowerBank PB70 was presented the "Class of Good" Productwi\$e Label by the Environmental Campaign Committee under the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence Scheme.

December

Huizhou Modern Battery Limited received a Certificate of Appreciation for Cleaner Production Partnership Programme from Hong Kong Productivity Council.

2012

January

Eight factories in China were named Green Medalists of the Hang Seng Pearl River Delta Environmental Awards 2010/2011 by Federation of Hong Kong Industries.

February

GP Battery Marketing (H.K.) Limited was awarded the "5 Consecutive Years Caring Company" logo by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

March

The Nielsen's MarketTrack ranked GP Ultra Alkaline battery as the No. 1 brand in terms of sales volume in the alkaline battery segment in Hong Kong for eight consecutive years.

April

The Nielsen's ScanTrack ranked GP as the No. 1 brand in terms of volume sales and value sales in the rechargeable battery and charger segment in Hong Kong for eight consecutive years.

May

Vectrix VX-1 Li/Li+ was named the "European e-Scooter of the Year" in the "e-Scooter +45km/h" category of Clean Week 2020 in Belgium for the second consecutive year. Vectrix VX-3 was in the third place in the same category of the election.

The Group's television commercial of ReCyko⁺ Lasts Longer Than Alkaline Batteries campaign won in the "Best Use of Post Production" category in the Marketing Magazine's Agency of the Year Awards.

June

Two factories in China, GP Logistics (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd. and Danionics (Shenzhen) Limited, were awarded "Advanced Emission-Reduction Enterprise" under the Pengcheng Waste Reduction Campaign in Shenzhen, China. It was the fourth consecutive year for the Group's factories in Shenzhen to receive this recognition.