

China Mainland Transport Operations

The Group has investments in transport service operators in Shenzhen and Beijing as part of its strategy of leveraging transport-related business opportunities in China Mainland that offer a reasonable return.



Shenzhen Bus Group Company Limited (深圳巴士集團股份有限公司) (“SZBG”)

SZBG is a Sino-foreign joint stock company formed by KMB (Shenzhen) Transport Investment Limited (九巴(深圳)交通投資有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, and four Mainland investors. The Group has a 35% interest in SZBG.

SZBG has been operating public bus, minibus and taxi services in Shenzhen since 2005. SZBG has a fleet of over 6,000 buses, operating on more than 260 routes and more than 4,000 taxis. Owing in large part to the expansion of the Shenzhen underground railway system and increasing operating costs reflecting higher staff costs, patronage of SZBG's bus operations fell by 13% to 593.1 million in 2017 as compared to 682.9 million in 2016.

The holder of ISO 9001:2008 certification for the provision of bus transport services in Shenzhen, as one of the largest electric vehicle operators in China, SZBG is dedicated to upgrading its services and maintaining its business edge.

Beijing Beiqi Kowloon Taxi Company Limited (北京北汽九龍出租汽車股份有限公司) (“BBKT”)

KMB (Beijing) Taxi Investment Limited (九巴(北京)出租汽車投資有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, holds an equity interest of 31.38% in BBKT – the first Sino-foreign joint stock company to enter China Mainland's taxi hire and car rental sector when it was established in 2003.



BBKT operates in the capital with a fleet of more than 3,600 taxis



In 2017, SZBG completed the transformation of its entire bus fleet to electric buses.

BBKT operated both taxi hire and car rental businesses until April 2013, when, to sharpen its focus on the business opportunities provided by the booming but challenging car rental market, it spun off its car rental business to another Sino-foreign joint stock company, namely Beijing Beiqi First Company Limited (北京北汽福斯特股份有限公司).

With a fleet of more than 3,600 taxis, BBKT continues to put service quality first as it explores sustainable new business opportunities.

Beijing Beiqi First Company Limited (北京北汽福斯特股份有限公司) (“BBF”)

Established in April 2013 as a Sino-foreign joint stock company with the same shareholding structure as BBKT, BBF operates the car rental business formerly undertaken by BBKT. BBF has more than 1,100 vehicles available for charter, mainly serving Beijing (北京) and Tianjin (天津). With ISO9001:2008 certification for quality management systems in car rental services, BBF is well placed to take advantage of the business opportunities afforded by business commuters as well as by the wide variety of events, conferences and exhibitions that are held in the capital.