

PRESS RELEASE

Wah Kwong NatPower Partners with Aberdeen Restaurant Enterprises to Support Hong Kong's Marine Electrification Journey

Hong Kong S.A.R., China | 22 September 2026 – Wah Kwong NatPower Limited ("WK NatPower") has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Aberdeen Restaurant Enterprises Limited** ("AREL") to explore the electrification of piers, vessels and supporting energy infrastructure in the Aberdeen area of Hong Kong.

Against the backdrop of the HKSAR Government's latest policy direction to advance green shipping, smart port development and shore power infrastructure, WK NatPower and AREL will explore the development of an integrated marine electrification ecosystem in the Aberdeen and Shum Wan areas. The collaboration will examine opportunities to deploy shore power facilities, vessel charging infrastructure and battery energy storage solutions, alongside the development of electric vessels for future transport and tourism services.

The initiative supports Hong Kong to become a leading hub for sustainable maritime innovation while contributing to the revitalisation of one of the city's most iconic waterfront communities. As an initial phase of the collaboration, the two parties will explore the opportunity for the construction of a series of electric vessels and transport vessels. The initiative will also examine the potential deployment of the ApliAber® electric vessel fleet as a new benchmark for sustainable waterfront mobility and hospitality experiences in Hong Kong.

Vincent Ni, General Manager of WK NatPower, said:

"This MoU marks an important step in supporting Hong Kong's marine energy transition. Aberdeen has long been an iconic part of Hong Kong's maritime heritage, and we are delighted to explore opportunities to develop integrated shore power and vessel electrification solutions that can support a cleaner and more sustainable future for the harbour."

Wong Tai Yu, Director of AREL, said:

“Through this collaboration, we look forward to exploring practical ways to introduce cleaner energy, electric vessels and sustainable waterfront experiences, while supporting the revitalization of Jumbo Kingdom® for future generations.”

The partnership reflects a shared commitment to accelerating marine electrification in Hong Kong and supporting the long-term development of a cleaner, smarter and more sustainable maritime ecosystem.

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About WK NatPower

WK NatPower aims to leverage Wah Kwong's maritime experience and NatPower's energy infrastructure expertise to invest in, develop, and operate a comprehensive maritime electrification infrastructure network across Asia. The Company aims to supply clean power for ships at berth for cold ironing and for propulsion, driving the maritime industry towards a sustainable future.

About Aberdeen Restaurant Enterprises Limited

Aberdeen Restaurant Enterprises Limited (AREL) envisions transforming Jumbo Kingdom® into a sustainability-driven cultural and hospitality destination, powered by green innovation across sea, land and air. Through sustainable maritime mobility solutions and responsible hospitality and tourism initiatives, AREL is committed to supporting the revitalization of Hong Kong's Aberdeen waterfront while creating long-term social, environmental and economic value for the community.

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Photo	Caption
Photo 1 	Vincent Ni (front row, left), General Manager of WK NatPower, and Wong Tai Yu (front row, right), Director of AREL, signed an MOU to support Hong Kong's marine electrification journey. Witnessing the ceremony were Aidan Law, Deputy Director of Engineering of WK NatPower, Wayne Wong, Director of AREL, and Dr. Annie Kong, Director of AREL (back row, from left to right).

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