

**Report on the Investigation into the Postponement of the Commissioning of East Rail Line New Signalling System submitted to the Government**

MTR Corporation today (21 January, 2021) submitted to Government for its review the Report from the Investigation Panel on the postponement of the commissioning of the East Rail Line new signalling system. The Report was submitted together with the findings of the technical investigation conducted by the Corporation.

The Corporation received the Report from the Panel in early December 2020, in line with its commitment to complete the investigation within three months. Upon consulting the Chairman of the Panel, Ir Edmund Leung, the Corporation decided to submit the Report and technical investigation findings to Government concurrently, after the satisfactory completion of additional tests to ensure the effectiveness of the technical solution to the root cause of the issue leading to the postponement.

The Corporation will inform the public of the details of the Report and the technical investigation findings later after Government's review.

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**About MTR Corporation**

Every day, MTR connects people and communities. As a recognised world-class operator of sustainable rail transport services, we are a leader in safety, reliability, customer service and efficiency.

MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with more than 40 years of railway projects experience from design to planning and construction through to commissioning, maintenance and operations. Going beyond railway delivery and operation, MTR also creates and manages dynamic communities around its network through seamless integration of rail, commercial and property development.

With more than 40,000 dedicated staff\*, MTR carries over 13 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Australia and the Mainland of China. MTR strives to grow and connect communities for a better future.

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