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Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services' Head Office in Kowloon Bay has been certified as LEED Gold by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC).

This is a prestigious award for the recently inaugurated Kowloon Bay location, being the global Head Office for the Consumer Products Services division of Bureau Veritas and supporting its sustainability service portfolio.

LEED is the "defacto" standard for green buildings, developed and administered by the USGBC. The USGBC's core purpose is to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, thus enabling a socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life.

Some of Bureau Veritas' achievements in meeting the Gold rating include:

- Lighting Power: 35%+ reduced lighting power density when compared to the standard (ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007)
- Green Power: Use of grid-source, renewable energy technologies on a net zero pollution basis
- Equipment & Appliances: 90% of all appliances installed are ENERGY STAR Qualified Equipment / ENERGY STAR Eligible Equipment
- Water use reduction: Strategies employed that in aggregate use 30% less water than the water use baseline calculated for the tenant spaces
- Increased ventilation: Provision of additional outdoor air ventilation to improve indoor air quality for improved occupant comfort, well-being and productivity.

Doreen Chiu, VP, Global Human Resources at Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services and executive sponsor for the project, commented, "As a major player in sustainability solutions, we are delighted to report this major success following on from our LEED Gold rating in our Noida location in India. Only a few months after moving head office, we are happy

to provide for a better work environment as well doing our bit to help protect the natural resources of our planet."

About Bureau Veritas

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