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Clerk to Panel on Economic Development
Legislative Council Secretariat
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Legislative Council
Panel on Economic Development and Panel on Environmental Affairs
Three-Runway System (3RS) at the Hong Kong International Airport
(HKIA)

We write with reference to the joint meeting to be held on Monday, 29 September 2014 to receive views from the public on the 3RS project at HKIA. Nixon Cleaning Company Limited (Nixon) would like to give its views on this strategically important project.

Nixon supports the Airport Authority's 3RS project and considers it to be very important for maintaining Hong Kong's economic competitiveness as well ensuring HKIA retain its status as a leading regional hub for passenger and cargo traffic.

The 3RS project will bring broad and critical economic benefits to Hong Kong including: (1) more employment across a range of different sectors; and (2) deepened connectivity with the regional and global economies, which will further enhance competitiveness. These benefits will help drive Hong Kong's GDP growth into the future.

HKIA is growing and will likely reach full capacity of 420,000 air movements per annum in a few years time. Given this and given that fact that our competitors (e.g. Singapore) are not standing still and are expanding their airport facilities, it is vital that we proceed with the development of the 3RS. Any delay, or worse still, a decision not to proceed, could have a deleterious impact on Hong Kong's competitiveness and therefore its economic performance in the future.

The development of the 3RS will preserve and ultimately enhance Hong Kong's competitiveness in a highly competitive and interdependent global economy. Moreover, the 3RS will cement HKIA's position as a highly efficient airport that people and businesses will continue to prefer to use not only now but also well into the future.



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Nixon appreciates this opportunity to share its view on this project with the view of making a positive contribution to the economic well-being of Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Nixon Cleaning Co. Ltd.

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