

**Press Release**

**Hopewell Holdings' Star Hall in Kowloon Bay Officially Opens**

(Hong Kong, 9 November 2007) Star Hall, a brand new multi-purpose performance and exhibition venue of Hopewell Holdings Limited ("HHL", stock code: 0054) located at EMax, which is inside the Hongkong International Trade and Exhibition Centre in Kowloon Bay, officially opened today with an inaugural performance by superstar Sandy Lam.

With a floor area of around 30,000 square feet and total investment of approximately HK\$130 million, Star Hall can house 3,600 audiences and is designed for a broad variety of events including concerts, movie premiere, exhibitions, conferences, banquets, entertainment, sporting and scholastic events.

Market response to Star Hall has been encouraging, and the venue has been nearly fully booked for the coming six months. The venue will host nearly 20 events from now until March next year. The closure of Hong Kong Coliseum and Queen Elizabeth Stadium for renovation next year should further help attract various events at Star Hall. Given the good market positioning of Star Hall, this will help increase pedestrian flow and revenue at EMax.

Photos of Star Hall are available for download at: <ftp.emaxhk.net>

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**Notes to Editors**

**Hopewell Holdings Limited**

Hopewell Holdings Limited ("HHL"), the Hong Kong-based group, was listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong in 1972. HHL and its subsidiaries are active in the fields of property development and investment, investment in infrastructure projects, hotel investment and management, restaurant operations and food catering.

