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Anniversary Edition

Robertsons are now thirty years old!

Robertsons celebrated their thirtieth anniversary in style. Senior partner Michael Lintern-Smith fired the Noon Day Gun at a gathering attended by partners and staff.

At the stroke of midday, we celebrated the founding of the firm on 4th November 1980, whilst looking forward to the future and remembering all of those who have been part of our development and success. We look forward to continuing to service the needs of our world-wide clientele.



We are proud to have been a part of the Hong Kong legal landscape for the past three decades. We have seen the legal services industry develop and we have progressed at a pace which matches it. As the demand for sophisticated legal services has grown, Robertsons has bolstered its legal prowess by adding expertise in key areas such as financial services, China investment, IPO listings and commercial litigation. We are pleased with the reputation that we enjoy. We have worked hard to earn it.

When we opened our doors thirty years ago, Hong Kong was still a colony. Beijing was ruled by the "Gang of Four". Concerns about the New Territories land lease were coming to the fore. The Hang Seng index was at a seven-year high. Hong Kong was at the peak of a period of rapid growth.

Thirty years later the growth continues. China has developed into the factory of the world. Hong Kong has shifted from manufacturing to a service-based economy.

Our early policy was to be a law firm with a human face. We concentrated on ensuring that our friends became our clients and our clients became our friends. The Robertsons network of friends has expanded to be a worldwide network of referrals, clients and contacts.

To celebrate the day, we gathered with our staff at the Noon Day Gun in Causeway Bay. The rain poured down great luck from the heavens. We raised a glass of champagne to celebrate our thirty years and extended thanks to our clients for the support which they had given us.

We depend upon our clients – many of whom are readers of this newsletter – for their support for our



continued success. We trust that we can continue to rely upon you to give you support in return and to continue your appreciation of our high standard, quality legal services.

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