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A firm believer that success is defined by both talent and virtue, Mr. LEE Shing-Put has taken the business empire his father built to new heights, while continues to do his utmost to share the fruits of his success with the less fortunate.

A self-made entrepreneur, Mr. Lee's father Mr. LEE Yin-Yee founded the Shenzhen-based Xinyi Glass automobile glass manufacturer and trader in 1988. Impressed by the older man's visionary spirit, Mr. Lee has never forgotten how his father demonstrated his charismatic leadership by racing alongside his workers at a company sports day. Growing up under his father's influence, Mr. Lee discovered his vocation of becoming a business leader serving not only society but also the country of his birth.

In 1997, Mr. Lee was admitted to HKUST Business School for Finance and Economics. Crediting HKUST for fostering his open-mindedness and entrepreneurial spirit, he fondly remembers his studies as being one of his life's brightest periods. While here, he was also the vice-chairman of our Current Affairs Research Enlightenment Society where he organized discussion forums that reflected his growing interest in social issues.

Upon graduation in 2000, Mr. Lee began honing his commercial acumen and management skills by establishing his own business. Anticipating the many promising opportunities the nascent internet industry would create, he succeeded in obtaining the funding of various eminent venture funds. Financing in place, his software and system development companies subsequently served customers in both Hong Kong and the Mainland. In 2006, He began dividing his time between Xinyi and his start-up companies, before selling those operations to different listed companies.

From 2011 onwards, Mr. Lee became increasingly focused on managing the family business, which has now grown into an integrated glass manufacturer whose Hong Kong-listed subsidiaries include Xinyi Glass, Xinyi Solar, Xinyi Energy, and Xinyi Electric Storage. Having played a major role in accelerating Xinyi's evolution from manufacturing and trading to renewable energy power generation and storage, Mr. Lee's stewardship has also seen the enterprise help drive the country's tech economy by investing in many rising stars in the I&T sector.

李聖潑先生深信成功人士必須才德兼備,並身體力行作為榜樣。李先生子承父業,積極運用個人才幹將父親一手建立的玻璃事業發揚光大,事業成功之餘亦熱心參與公益事務,盡自己能力回饋社會,行善積德。

李先生的父親李賢義先生白手興家,1988年於深圳創立信義玻璃,專營汽車玻璃生產及貿易。一直視父親為楷模的李先生,對父親於一次帶領玻璃工廠同事長跑時,全力拼搏、保持領先所展現的領袖魅力留下深刻印象,耳濡目染下,漸漸確立成為商界領袖服務社會以至國家的志向。

1997年,李先生入讀科大商學院,主修金融及經濟學。在科大三年的勤學歲月,是他人生最愉快的時光之一。科大的教育讓他練就虛懷若谷的胸襟,並培養出卓越的企業家精神。課堂以外,他亦擔任大學的時事研究社副主席,舉辦時政論壇,訓練出敏銳的社會觀察力。

李先生大學畢業後沒有立刻加入家族企業,而是選擇自行創業,藉此鍛鍊個人能力及商業眼光。時維千禧年代,科網業欣欣向榮,他看準時機創辦互聯網公司,在內地與香港從事軟件及系統開發。2006年起,李先生開始涉足信義的業務,而其初創的公司亦先後得到知名創投基金及上市公司垂青進行投資及收購。

2011年起,李先生逐步將事業重心轉移至家族業務,協助管理信義集團。信義是全球領先的綜合玻璃製造商,集團旗下的信義玻璃、信義光能、信義能源及信義儲電均是港交所上市公司。李先生成功幫助信義將業務從研發、製造、銷售玻璃拓展至新能源發電及儲電,規模不斷擴大。同時,他亦帶領集團成功投資眾多內地優秀創科企業,支持國家的新經濟行業發展。

Currently Chairman of Xinyi Energy, Mr. Lee has been pivotal in leading a variety of expansion initiatives. Specific examples include a 24/7 countrywide solar power station surveillance center which has accelerated the company's modernization and informatization. Generating sufficient electricity to meet the annual needs of some three million families via a national network of 20 solar power stations, Xinyi Energy is now a leading solar power station investor and specialist in the Mainland. Steadily moving the country closer to its net zero goals, each new advance is eloquent testimony of Mr. Lee's incalculable commitment and contribution environmental protection.

Always heedful of his father's advice, Mr. Lee is quick to extend a helping hand to those in need. He has served the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society Kowloon (LST) for many years - including being its Chairman from 2018 to 2019. During his service Mr. Lee has been involved in various philanthropic initiatives that have benefitted many students, including the construction of mini solar power stations spanning 11 LST primary and secondary schools. To date, revenues from the stations' power generation activities have funded a STEAM scholarship program that promotes a better understanding of sustainable development among students.

Mr. Lee also actively assists low-income families seeking public housing. While LST's Chairman, he was instrumental in implementing an "LST Social Housing Scheme" that succeeded in slashing accommodation waiting lists. Transforming old buildings, hotels and LST's abandoned schools into transitional housing, the scheme's four completed projects offer 450 flats for poorer families. Scheduled to open in 2023, a 1,200-room social housing in Tai Po is on track to provide homes for a further 10,000 residents. In 2019, Mr. Lee was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star by the HKSAR Government in recognition of his distinguished service to the community.

In the same year, Mr. Lee expressed his gratitude to his alma mater by donating HK\$10 million to HKUST's Alumni Endowment Fund in support of various student-focused initiatives. Our University was also delighted to act on Mr. Lee's suggestion that we rename UG Hall 1—where he stayed while an undergraduate—as "Lee Yin Yee Hall" as a mark of his profound respect for his father. In 2020, we also invited Mr. Lee to contribute his valuable insights to HKUST's ongoing development as a University Court Member.

Despite his relentless schedule, Mr. Lee always makes time to show his compassion to the underprivileged. Today, we are proud to salute him for his business achievements and immense contributions to sustainable development and community service.

現為信義能源主席的他近年領導公司大展宏圖,例如主導興建24小時全國發電場運營監控中心,加速企業現代化、信息化發展。信義能源現時為內地領先的太陽能發電站投資及運營商,發電站廣佈20個內地省市,每年產電量可供超過300萬個家庭的一年用量。凡此種種,足證李先生商業才華卓越,目光如炬,並重視環保,在促進綠色能源普及化方面貢獻良多,助力國家盡快實現「碳中和」目標。

李先生遵從父訓,為人樂善好施。他為九龍樂善堂服務多年,並於2018至19年出任主席一職,落實不少惠及莘莘學子及基層市民的慈善項目。當中包括在樂善堂旗下11所中、小學建立小型太陽能發電站,將產電所得的收益成立STEAM獎學金,加強學生對可持續發展的認識。

李先生關注學生的學習需要之餘,亦體恤香港基層市民輪候公營房屋多年之苦,故任內熱心推動樂善堂的「樂屋」計劃,將舊樓、酒店及樂善堂旗下空置校舍改建成過渡性房屋,緩解普羅大眾生活上的燃眉之急。現時已完成改建的四個項目合共提供超過450個單位,而預計於2023年落成,位處大埔的大型社會房屋項目亦將提供超過1,200個單位,料可惠及10,000名居民。2019年,香港特區政府向李先生頒發銅紫荊星章,以表揚他對社會的傑出貢獻。

科大作為李先生的母校,亦受惠於李先生飲水 思源的精神。同年,他向科大校友基金捐贈1,000 萬港元,用於資助各類型學生活動和計劃,以答謝 母校的栽培之恩。在李先生的提議下,科大將他於 求學期間入住的UG Hall 1學生宿舍以其父之名命名 為「李賢義樓」,足證他對父親深深的敬意與愛戴。 2020年,李先生獲邀成為科大顧問委員會委員,就 大學的未來發展出謀獻策。

李聖潑先生在商界、可持續發展及社會公益事 務貢獻良多,縱使公務繁忙仍深切關注弱勢社群的 困境,科大今天特此予以表揚。