



# Executive Summary

Being the civil aviation authority of Hong Kong, Civil Aviation Department (CAD) strives to balance the interests of various parties by adopting a balanced approach in handling the aircraft noise problem. The ultimate aim of CAD's work in this aspect is to ensure that Hong Kong's environment will not be compromised.

In 2008, we met all but one of our noise abatement targets and we will strive to improve our performance and aim at meeting all identified targets in the future.

We will continue to work diligently to reduce the impact of aircraft noise such that our community and aviation activities can coexist in harmony.

In our workplace, our green measures included energy conservation, paper conservation, recycling, and the proper disposal of environmentally hazardous waste. We remained on track with these initiatives and achieved satisfactory results in 2008.

A decrease of 0.63% in daily average electricity consumption was recorded at CAD's premises. We will strive to further reduce energy consumption in the year ahead.

We welcome comments from readers so that we can continuously improve our performance. Feedback or comments on this report can be sent to CAD through e-mail: [enquiry@cad.gov.hk](mailto:enquiry@cad.gov.hk) or by mail to the address: 46/F Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong.