

# Delivering Value and Excellent Service with IT Applications at MTR

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# Agenda

- **1. Introduction of MTR**
- 2. MTR Challenges The Path to 2020
- 3. How IT Better Align to Business Objectives
- 4. IS/IT Applications for Supporting Business Objectives





# **Introduction to MTR**

#### **Major Milestones**

1979



Started operation

# 2000



Listed on HK Stock Exchange (No. 00066)

# 2007



Merged with Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation



#### **MTR Core Business**

- Railway Business in HK, China & Overseas
- Property Development and Management Services
- Inter-city Train Passenger Services
- Station Commercial and Railway Related Services (Advertising, Shops)
- Telecommunication Services
- **Consultancy Services**





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## **Railway Operations in HK**



Urban Lines •East Rail Line •West Rail Line •Ma On Shan Line •Kwun Tong Line •Tseung Kwan O Line •Tsuen Wan Line •Tung Chung Line •Island Line

Other Lines

Airport Express Line
Light Rail Line
Disneyland Resort Line

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Inter-city Passenger Service

Hong Kong–Beijing

Hong Kong–Shanghai

Hong Kong–Guangzhou

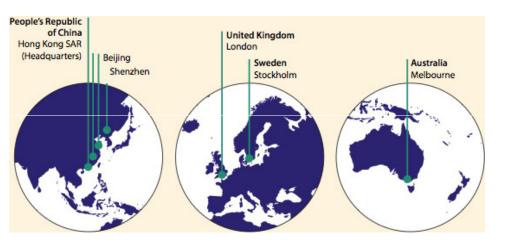
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#### **China and International Business**



#### **Mainland China**

- Beijing Metro Line 4
- Shenzhen Metro Line 4

#### **Overseas**

- London Overground
- Stockholm Metro
- Melbourne Metro Train



# **HK Passenger Services (2010)**



Share of Franchised Public Transport Market

44.3%



**Passenger Journeys on Time** 







# **Projects in Progress / Future Projects**

#### **5 New Local Rail Projects**

West Island Line
South Island Line
Kwun Tong Line Extension
Express Rail Link
Shatin Central Link



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#### **Key Business Drivers**

New Lines Expansion





China & International Business Growth

Brand Consistency Across Existing & New Lines





#### Stakeholders Requirements

#### Challenge on Generation Continuity





#### Value Assessment & Value Engineering

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# **Business Operations Strategy**



**Organizational Resilience** 

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# **Major Strategic Focus and IT Value Delivery**



"A Smile on Every Customer's Face"



**Asset Assurance & Productivity** 



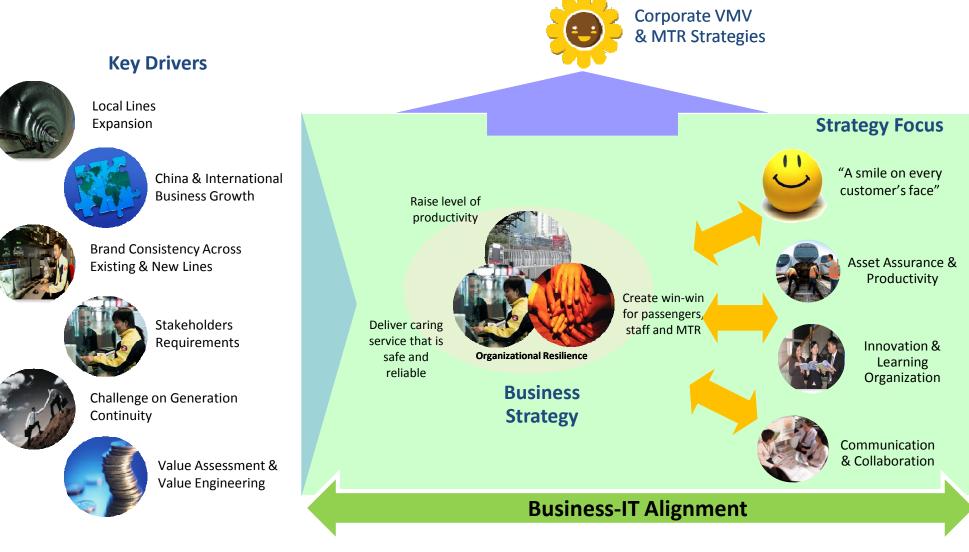
**Innovation & Learning Organization** 



**Communication & Collaboration** 



#### **Business-IT Alignment**

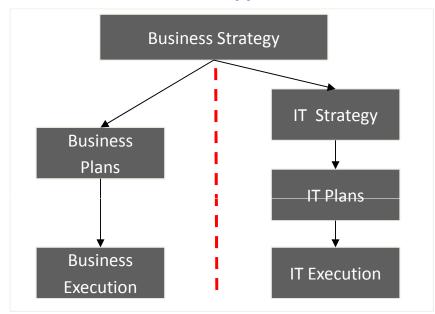


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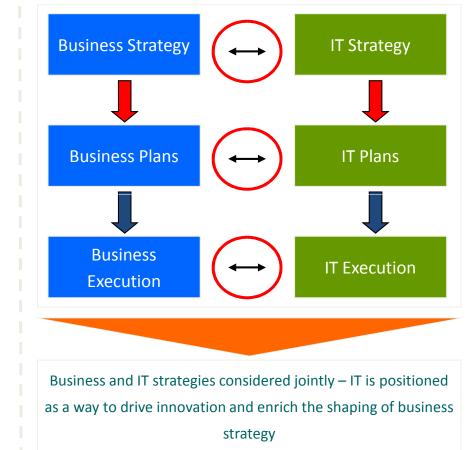
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# **Strategic & Objective Alignment**



#### **Traditional Approach**

Leading Practice and ITEA Approach

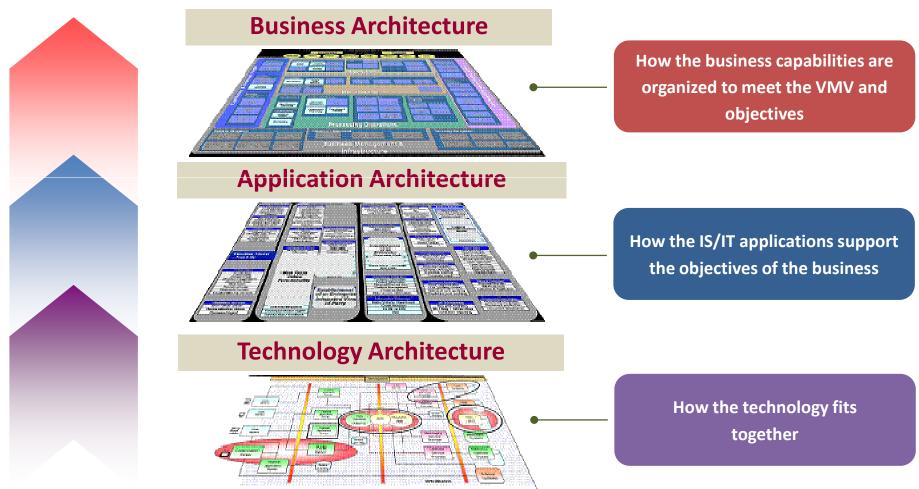


Business and IT strategies considered separately – IT is positioned as a supporting enabler rather than a partnering facilitator / driver of business strategy

# **IT Enterprise Architecture (ITEA)**



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#### **MTR Core Applications (ERP Centric Diagram)**

Operating Mgt
•Operations Mgt.
•Safety & Regulatory
•Transport Analysis

Fare Mgt

Passenger Flow
Fare Collection
Data Mining / Ana.

Intercity

Through Train
Internet Ticketing

Legal & Corp •Corp. Relation •Risk Mgt. •Time Recording

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Supply Management •Supplier Mgt. •Purchasing •Goods Receiving •Inventory Analysis

Finance Management

•Fixed Asset •Budgeting

•AP/AR/GL

•Cost Analysis •Cash Mqt.

•Training & Talent

Human

**Resource Mqt.** 

HR Administration

Payroll & Benefits

**Development** 

Project Management •Proj. Registry •Proj. Cost Capture •Proj. Cost Monitoring •Proj. Capitalization

> Engineering Management

Asset Registry
Preventive Maint.
Work Mgt
Maint. Analysis

Property Mgt •Property & Lease Mgt. •Job Mgt

> China & International •RailASSURE •FCS, LPOS, HRS, QDMS, SOMS,OPDS

Treasury Mgt •Treasury

Marketing Mgt •Customer Relationship •Loyalty •Sales

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# **Examples of Business Applications**



#### "A Smile on Every Customer's Face"

- 1. MTR Mobile
- 2. E-instant Bonus (EIB)
- 3. MTR Club

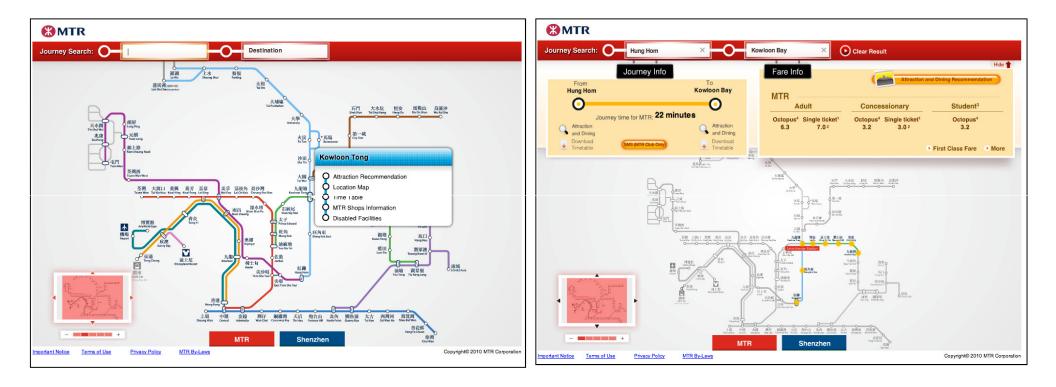


# **MTR Mobile**





# **Journey Planner**





# **MTR Mobile**

**External Recognitions - 2011:** 

Asia Pacific Information and Communication Technology Awards (APICTA) 2011

• Merit Award under the category of Tourism and Hospitality

Hong Kong Information and Communications Technology (HKICT) Awards 2011

- The Best Lifestyle Grand Award
- The Best Lifestyle (Green, Healthy & Creative Living) Gold Award
- The Best Ubiquitous Networking (Mobile Infotainment Application) Gold Award

#### **External Recognition – 2010:**

#### 2010 Mobile Marketing Association Global Award

- Receiving the "Best Use of Mobile Marketing Award" in the Relationship Building category 2010 Digital Media Award
- The Leisure/Travel sector Bronze Award
- PC Market Best of IT Award 2010
- The Best of IT Award 2010 in the My Favourite IT Products and Services category



# E-Instant Bonus (EIB) – 46 Devices installed

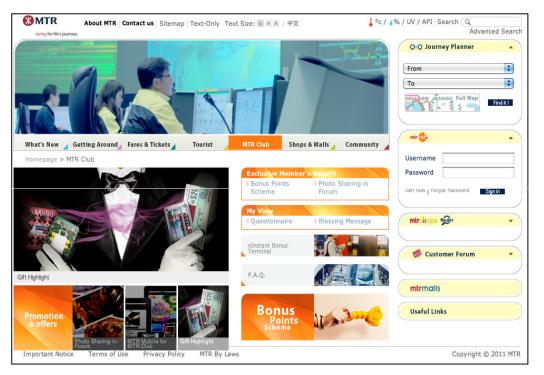


- Plays commercials and issues coupons of sponsors that leads to increased revenue generation
- Provides travel concessions to passengers
- Provides interface for promotions (e.g. MTR Club, Happy Index)
- Provides direct sales (e.g. Souvenirs, phone cards and passwords for on-line games)





# **MTR Club**







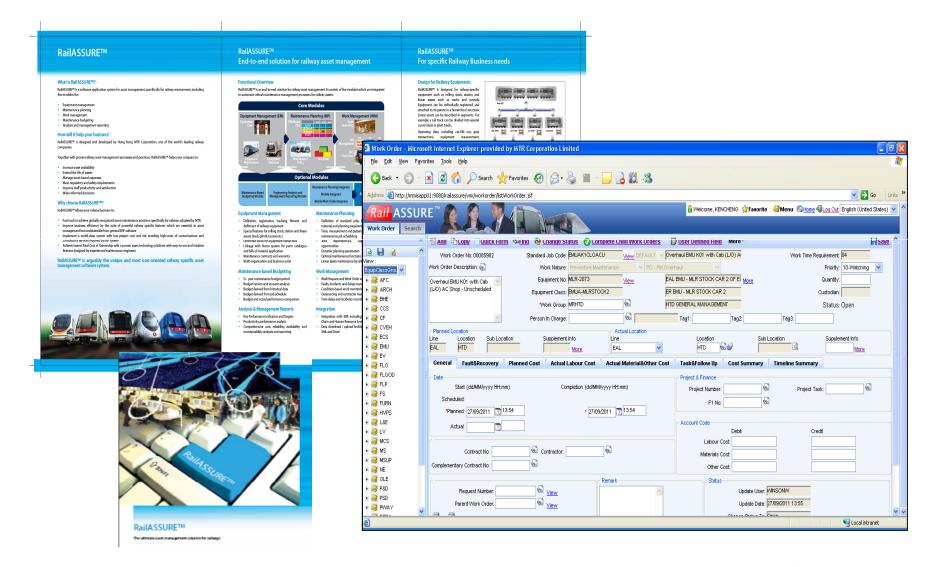
# **Examples of Business Applications**



#### **Asset Assurance & Productivity**

- 1. RailASSURE<sup>®</sup>
- 2. Engineering Works & Traffic Management System
- 3. Inspection Registry System

#### **RailASSURE® - MTR ERP for Asset Management**

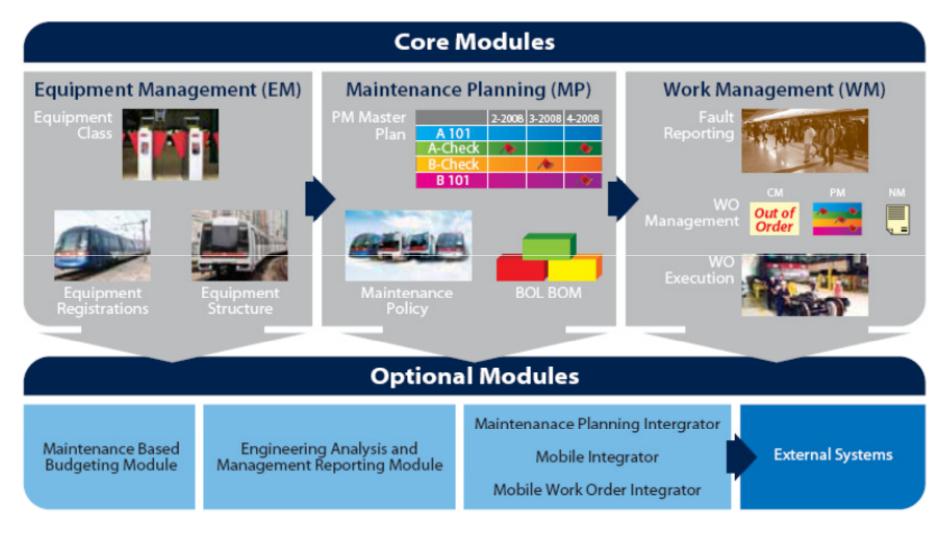


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## **RailASSURE® - MTR ERP for Asset Management**



#### External Recognition: Enterprise Innovation Award 2009 from the International Data Corporation

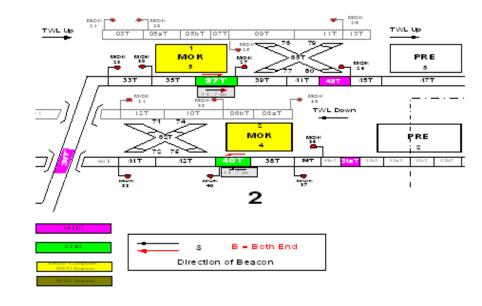
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# **Engineering Works & Traffic Management System Using Artificial Intelligence**

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### **Engineering Works & Traffic Management System**

#### **External Recognition – 2006**

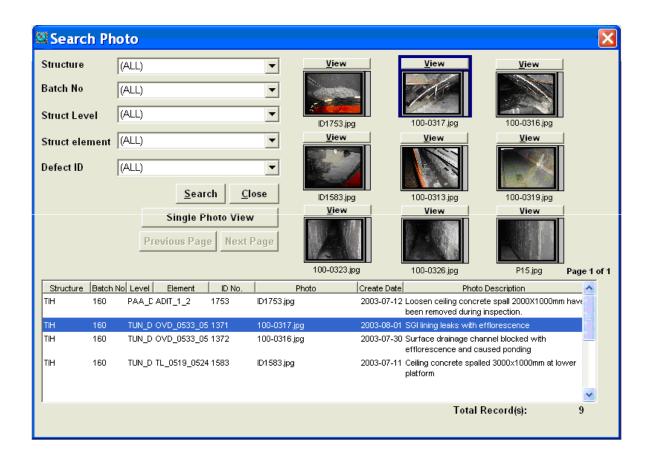
- WINNER in the Industrial Applications Category of Asia Pacific ICT Award (APICTA)
- Project of the Year awarded by ZDNet Asia

#### **External Recognition – 2005**

- Certificate of Merit (Application) in the 7th IT Excellence Awards
- Innovative Application of AI Award issued by American Association for Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)



## **Inspection Registry System (IRS)**











# **Examples of Business Applications**



#### **Innovation & Learning Organization**

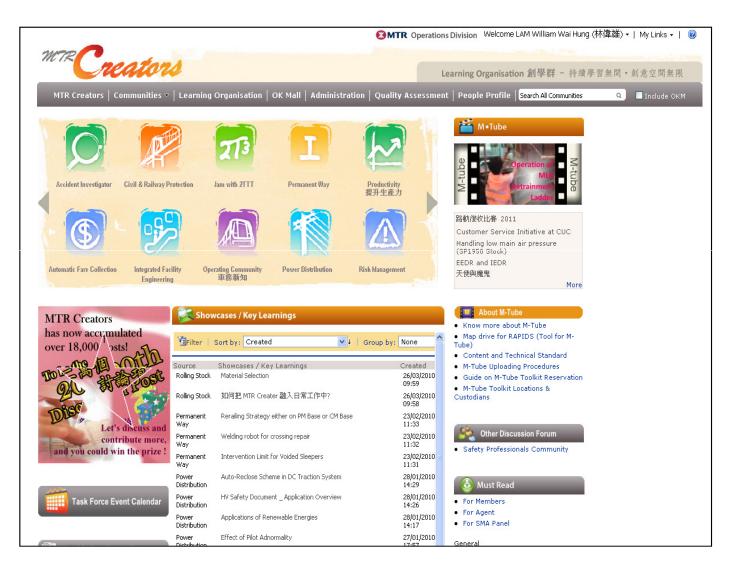
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- 2. MTR Creators
- 3. M-Tube
- 4. raiLOvation<sup>®</sup> Jam



#### **Operations Knowledge Mall**

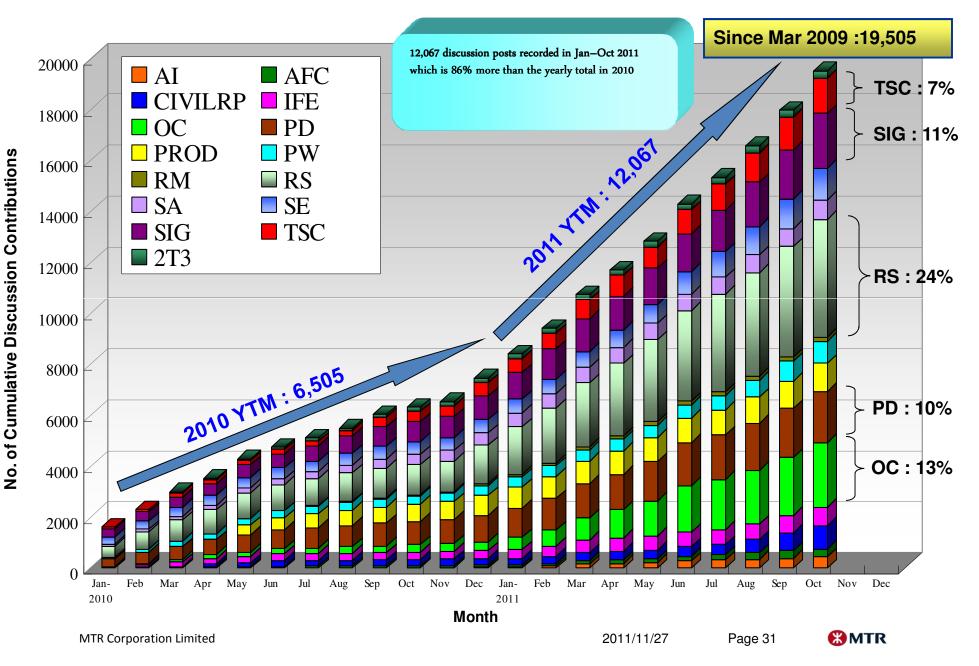


#### **MTR Creators**





#### **MTR Creators – Cumulative Discussion Contributions**



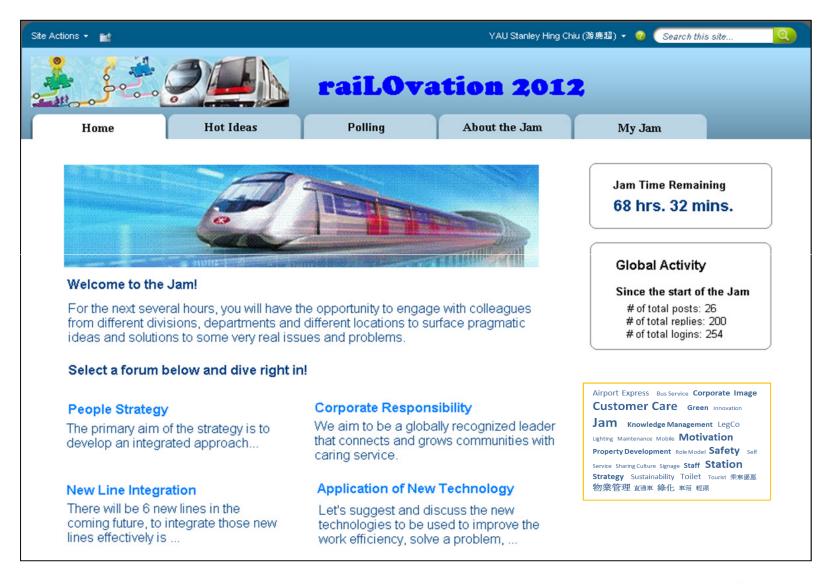
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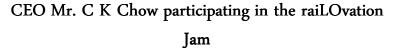


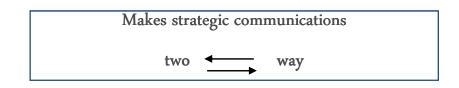
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- raiLOvation is an 72-hour long idea jamming initiative to build on the current successes and explore new ways of generating ideas for the Corporation
- Brought up 1,300 MTR staff
   "jamming", creating close to
   2,000 posts
- About 80 innovative ideas were identified for implementation









# Awards for Knowledge Management (KM) / Learning Organisation (LO)

#### **External Awards**

- Winner of "Hong Kong Most Admired Knowledge Enterprise (MAKE) Award" for 3 years (2009- 2011), and one of the Top Prizes in 2011
- Certificate of Merit in the Best Knowledge Management Category of MIS Asia IT Excellence Award 2011

#### **Internal Award**

Team Award of MTR Grand Awards for Outstanding Contribution 2010

# **Examples of Business Applications**



#### **Communication & Collaboration**

- 1. Unified Communications & Collaboration
- 2. Mobile Device Management System
- 3. Information Security

# **Unified Communication & Collaboration**

#### **Building a more efficient communication infrastructure...**



#### Internal Recognition: Team Award of MTR Grand Awards for Outstanding Contribution 2011

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#### Mobile Device Management System (as at Sep 2011)

Mobile Devices	Total
iPhone	1036
iPad	210
Blackberry	176
Windows Mobile	307
	1729











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### **Information Security**

- Information Rights Management System (IRS)
- USB Mobile Storage Control (e.g. encrypted USB thumb drive)
- Security Token for VPN access



#### External Recognition: MIS Asia IT Excellence Award 2011 (Best in Security Strategy)



#### Conclusion

ITSD enables and supports MTR's company vision, by working in partnership with customers, to provide the most effective IT solutions and services

(ITSD Articulation of MTR Company Vision)





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