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Swire Partners with HKSAR Government to Provide Mainland Internship Placements for Hong Kong Students

In support of the HKSAR Government's "Pilot Scheme on Corporate Summer Internship on the Mainland and Overseas", Swire will offer 22 internship placements at the Mainland offices of the Group's five operating companies – Cathay Pacific, Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company, Swire Beverages, Swire Foods and Swire Properties.

The new internship scheme welcomes applications from undergraduate students in their second year or above or postgraduate students at a university in Hong Kong or overseas. Eligible candidates must be holders of valid Hong Kong permanent identity cards. Starting in June 2018, the internships will run for six to eight weeks, with placements available in Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing, Guangzhou, Shanghai and Xiamen.

"Swire has a long history of developing young talent," said Ivan Chu, Chairman of John Swire & Sons (China) Limited. "We expose them to work that is meaningful and intellectually challenging while immersing them in Swire's culture, which is extremely supportive and devoted to the pursuit of excellence."

Through the new internship scheme, candidates can indicate their preferred placement company from a wide array of opportunities across Swire's diverse business portfolio, ranging from aviation and property to beverages and food production.

Mr Chu added: "As a multi-disciplined conglomerate with a substantial footprint in Mainland China, Swire can match interns to placements that meet their career aspirations and areas of interest. We believe the interns can gather practical work experience and gain valuable exposure to the business environment in China."

Mr Chu continued, saying, "I would like to thank the HKSAR Government for inviting Swire to participate in such a meaningful scheme. I am sure the young people joining this internship will understand more about Swire's growth story in Mainland China, and will appreciate the amazing opportunities that come with such growth."

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The internship will begin with an orientation day at Swire's headquarters in Hong Kong, where interns will learn about the Group's culture and hear from young management trainees about their experience working and living on the Mainland.

Swire opened its first China's office in Shanghai in 1866. Today, Swire's diverse business interests in Mainland China encompass property investment and management, aviation services, beverage production and distribution, cold storage and logistics, food production and distribution, multipurpose liner shipping services, distribution and retail of sports and lifestyle branded goods, and manufacturing and distribution of decorative paints. Swire's total investment in Mainland China exceeds RMB80 billion.

The internship programme will accept applications from the 16th of March to the 3rd of April 2018. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview in April or early May, while the placements will be awarded in May. The Pilot Scheme on Corporate Summer Internship on the Mainland and Overseas is an initiative of the HKSAR Government in collaboration with the Swire Group and other major Hong Kong companies. It aims at providing quality internship places on the Mainland and overseas for local tertiary students in the summer of 2018. To apply for the internship, visit www.swire.com.

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About Swire

Swire is a highly diversified global group, with principal business activities grouped into five categories: Property, Aviation, Beverages & Food Chain, Marine Services and Trading & Industrial. Many of its core businesses can be found within the Asia Pacific region, where traditionally Swire's operations have centred on Hong Kong and Mainland China. Within Asia, Swire's activities come under the Group's publicly quoted arm, Swire Pacific Limited. Visit Swire's website at www.swire.com.

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