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Woods Bagot celebrates 25 years success in Asia

Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai Studios go from strength to strength

Over 100 invited guests joined the Hong Kong studio of Woods Bagot to celebrate their 25 year milestone in Asia.

Reflecting on their past and present success, and looking towards future growth, honouring the event, was Patrick Lau Sau-shing, Legislative Council of Hong Kong and member for the Architectural, Surveying and Planning Functional Constituency, as well as Ar. Anna Kwong Sum-ye, President of The Hong Kong Institute of Architects, among others.

Woods Bagot has been actively involved in shaping China's fast-developing cities – with over 60 development projects across many significant destinations including Shanghai, Beijing, Tianjin, Chongqing, Hangzhou, Guangzhou, Changsha, and Shijiazhuang – since its establishment in the Asian region Woods Bagot has diversified its expertise in response to growing market trends.

“We are very excited to celebrate our 25th anniversary in Asia. Over the past decades, Woods Bagot has remained one of the most recognised architecture firms, and is committed to providing clients in Asia with the best expertise and services in response to specific business objectives and market demands,” said Vince Pirrello, Executive Chairman, Woods Bagot, Asia.



From left to right: Principal's Stephen Jones, Mark Unger, Jean Weng, Prof. Chau Kwong-wing, Joint Group Managing Directors Richard Marshall and Ross Donaldson, Patrick Lau Sau-shing, Asia Executive Chairman Vince Pirrello



By being involved in key development projects across the region, Woods Bagot has enjoyed strong growth as they continue to expand their business footprint in the Asia Pacific with representatives now located in Vietnam and Mumbai.

“The next five years will see Woods Bagot moving further into South East Asia, continuing to expand its footprint both within Asia and globally. Operating as ‘one global studio, enabled by global technology and a commitment to working without boundaries, allows our clients to benefit from Woods Bagot’s team of global specialists who are supported by an established local studio that understands the regional context.

This in turn, has enabled us to enjoy strong growth,” continued Vince Pirrello, Executive Chairman, Woods Bagot, Asia.

The Asia region is currently collaborating with nearly all the other Woods Bagot studios, particularly New York, San Francisco, Dubai, Sydney, Melbourne and London.

The 25th Anniversary celebration was held at the renowned Italian restaurant, Domani in Admiralty, Hong Kong, on 1 December 2010.

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ABOUT WOODS BAGOT

Woods Bagot’s commitment to global excellence has resulted in a workforce of 500 staff based in five regions, in cities such as Abu Dhabi, Sydney, Beijing, Hong Kong, London, San Francisco, New York and Shanghai.

Woods Bagot’s Australian studios have recently completed several award-winning flagship projects, including ivy, Sydney (with collaborative partners HP&G and Merivale), Qantas International First Lounges (with collaborative partners Marc Newson and Sebastien Segers) and the University of Western Australia Business School, Perth. Woods Bagot has also designed the new \$200 million South Australian Health & Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI).

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