

Video transcript

Legacies evolve, values endure

00:00 When I returned to Hong Kong from UK in 1975, I joined my father's company.

00:07 We had a number of projects in Hong Kong. And we did quite well.

00:11 In 1980, we learned and got to be involved on the bidding of HSBC headquarters.

00:18 **Mr. Hardy Lok | Chairman, The Sun Company Group**

00:18 And it was very very exciting, a very intensive and competitive bid.

00:23 And we got the project.

00:32 This is a project that demands extreme precision. A lot of it, is breakthrough in technology,

00:40 it's not been used in buildings. It is a very environmentally conscious building in the late 70s or early 80s.

00:56 **Legacies evolve, values endure**

00:58 My father is an entrepreneur. He likes challenges, he likes pioneering.

01:07 But he does give me a very good free hand, allowing me to handle the projects myself in handling all the matters in the company.

01:16 But he does say to me be thankful for the people that have helped you all along and maintain an attitude of positiveness, which is very important.

01:27 For the last 50, 60 years, HSBC has been helping my father, my family, the company as well.

01:31 **Mr. Clifford Lok | Chief Executive Officer, The Sun Company Group**

01:35 The corporate banking is helping me with our projects.

01:38 The Private Banking is helping myself and my son, looking after the company's assets and investments.

01:46 HSBC Trustee, they are now looking after my interests and the future succession planning for myself and my family.

01:54 They have been standing with us over the last 20 years. They have acted very very professionally and knowledgeable.

02:00 It is an international company. They have all the experience and knowledge of other places worldwide.

- 02:09 Legacy is ever evolving. Things that were working 50 years ago, probably won't work quite well in the next 50 years.
- 02:18 If you want to keep this business legacy going, so you really have to diverse, and evolve as time goes by.
- 02:28 My son, my daughters, and their children, I tell them no need to go and amass great fortunes. Be content with what you achieve or get.
- 02:40 My advice to the next generation would be to praise the bridge which carried you over. And number two is, stay positive, stay well, stay healthy and happy.