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Press Release

**CKI's Northumbrian Water Awarded Prestigious
"Water Company of the Year" Honour**

(29 July, 2026 – Hong Kong) CK Infrastructure Holdings Limited (“CKI”) today announced that Northumbrian Water, a United Kingdom (“UK”) water business under CKI, has been named “Water Company of the Year” at the Water Industry Awards, the industry’s foremost recognition of excellence across the UK. This highest accolade underscores Northumbrian Water’s exemplary performance in customer service, environmental performance and innovation. At the same event, Northumbrian Water received three additional accolades:

- Winner – Asset Management Initiative of the Year
- Highly Commended – Wastewater Project of the Year
- Highly Commended – Groundbreaker Award.

Northumbrian Water: A Key Profit Contributor to CKI's UK Portfolio

Northumbrian Water became a member company of CKI in 2011 and is one of the Group’s major profit contributors in the UK. The company is one of ten regulated water and sewerage companies in England and Wales, with a water supply network extending approximately 26,400 kilometres and a wastewater network covering roughly 30,200 kilometres. Northumbrian Water’s primary activities comprise the provision of water and wastewater services to a population of 2.7 million in the North East of England, as well as to over two million properties in Essex and Suffolk.

Northumbrian Water's Widespread Recognition Across the UK Utilities Sector

The Water Industry Awards are organised by Utility Week, the UK's pre-eminent publication for the utilities sector. Northumbrian Water has long been highly regarded by Utility Week, having received numerous honours throughout the years. In addition to the Water Industry Awards, it has twice earned the highest accolade, "Utility of the Year," at the Utility Week Awards – widely known as the sector's equivalent of the Oscars – affirming its sector-wide leadership position across electricity, gas and water. CKI's UK member companies are consistently acknowledged at the Utility Week Awards, with Northumbrian Water, Northern Gas Networks, Wales & West Utilities and UK Power Networks collectively garnering nearly 30 awards over the years, including seven "Utility of the Year" titles.

In the first half of 2026, Northumbrian Water achieved a succession of top industry commendations, including being named the UK's Most Trusted Water Company by the UK's Consumer Council for Water, ranking top nationally in Ofwat's Customer Measure of Experience league table and becoming the world's first water company to be awarded ISO 56001 Kitemark accreditation for Innovation Management.

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Photo Captions

1. CKI's Northumbrian Water is one of ten regulated water and sewerage companies in England and Wales. In the first half of this year, it achieved a number of top industry commendations, the latest of which was the industry's highest accolade – “Water Company of the Year” – at the Water Industry Awards.



2. At the CKI International Family Day held in Hong Kong late last year, CKI Chairman Mr Victor T K Li, together with Northumbrian Water (“NWG”) Chief Executive Ms Heidi Mottram (seated to Mr Li's left) and a group of NWG employees, watched the events with great enthusiasm.

