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## Press Release

### **T&M Specialists @ Admiralty MTR Station “satisfaction at a job well done”**

It's many daily users have been very impressed with the new upgraded Admiralty MTR Station which opened at the end of December and that's a source of great satisfaction to Louis Fraser of T&M Specialists:

“Our last two staff members have just finished cleaning up the Admiralty site and that marks the end of two years of hard work – it was a very complex project and at our peak we had 26 staff on-site. This project has really put T&M Specialists on the local map and we look forward to working again with Kier, Lang O'Rourke, Kaden or MTR Corporation in the future.”

The tunnel works consisted of 305m of platform tunnels, 330m of overrun tunnels, a 110m long cavern and 145m of adits are accessed through a single 45m deep shaft where pipe piling works and the 'pumping test' to ensure strict ground water drawn down limits were met had to be completed.

All this work had to be completed whilst minimising any disruption to the old Admiralty station – which remained in operation throughout the works – and the various MTR lines passing through Admiralty.

T&M Specialists is a specialist Hong Kong based tunneling and mining consultancy company founded in 2013. TMS have worked on major projects around the World usually providing training and consultancy services however the Admiralty project represents their largest local project to date.

EFNARC-Certified Examiner, & Managing Director of T&M, Louis had several roles on the project: running the TMS team of shotcreters, miners, carpenters, and concreters; acting as Excavation Supervisor managing direct labour and subcontractors on some of the most critical parts of the work and finally as Structures Supervisor working to ensure that work targets were met and that safety standards were maintained. It also included removals off some of the temporary supports in the station box.

Said one of the Project Managers on 901 “Louis Fraser, is known in the industry to be highly professional, has great experience in undertaking similar works and his extremely strong trade background means that as well as providing specialist shotcreting services, he is able to coach and train local resources to undertake the works creating a legacy for the future of the industry in Hong Kong. It is inevitable that Louis' professional services will be needed on large projects for the foreseeable future.”

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