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**BOCHK wins two awards in the ESG Leading Enterprise Awards 2022**  
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Bank of China (Hong Kong) (“BOCHK”) received two awards in the ESG Leading Enterprise Awards 2022 organised by *Bloomberg Businessweek (Chinese Edition)*, in recognition of its outstanding performance in the ESG field. The two awards are “ESG Leading Enterprise Awards” and “Leading Social Initiative Awards”.

BOCHK received the “ESG Leading Enterprise Awards” for two consecutive years as a forward-looking approach is adopted to elevate sustainability to the long-term strategic level, and sustainable and high-quality development concepts are thoroughly and systematically integrated at all levels. The Bank has established a comprehensive three-tier sustainability governance structure, which is led by the Board-level Sustainability Committee to effectively implement sustainable development. The 2021-2025 Sustainability Plan of BOCHK Group has been formulated to gradually execute more than 30 specific action plans. In addition, it actively supports the national and HKSAR Government carbon neutrality goals by embracing green banking concept and acting as the green partner of customers in low-carbon transition. A number of pioneer sustainable financial products and services in Hong Kong were launched by the Bank, including Hong Kong’s first green mortgage plan and personal green time deposits plan, and the first ESG Multi-Asset retail fund with RMB share class, etc.

BOCHK has won the “Leading Social Initiative Awards” for supporting community development and actively fulfilling social responsibilities. In 2022, the Bank has become a strategic partner of the Hong Kong Palace Museum (“HKPM”) and committed to promoting the development of Chinese culture and art. The support provided by the Bank covers cultural education, major exhibitions, ticketing and opening programmes, with the aim to develop Hong Kong into an East-meets-West Centre for International Cultural Exchange. In addition, local performing arts groups would be invited to present performing arts events every Sunday, providing a performance platform for local artists. BOCHK has also donated 33,000 general admission and special exhibition tickets of HKPM and distributed to underprivileged groups through non-governmental organisation partners, offering people from all walks of life an equal opportunity to participate in cultural and artistic activities. BOCHK staff volunteers have also accompanied students from grassroots families to visit the Museum to enhance young people's knowledge of Chinese culture and history.

*Bloomberg Businessweek (Chinese Edition)* is an influential business magazine in the Greater China region. The fourth ESG Leading Enterprise Awards this year is supported by Deloitte in the development of assessment methodology. Participating enterprises are adjudicated by an independent judging panel based on their ESG governance mechanisms, goals and performance, as well as environmental and social initiatives. The awards aim at recognising listed companies and asset management institutions with outstanding ESG performance, and encouraging enterprises to strive for excellence in ESG practices, ultimately to jointly foster a sustainable business culture with positive impact on the environment and society.

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### **Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited**

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (“BOCHK”) is committed to pursuing its strategic goal to “Build a First-class Regional Banking Group” and promoting sustainable and high-quality development. Capitalising on its advantages as a major commercial banking group in Hong Kong, BOCHK continues to increase local market penetration, captures business opportunities in the Greater Bay Area and actively expands its business development in Southeast Asia. We strive to provide customers with comprehensive, professional and high-quality services. Entering a new era of smart banking, we endeavour to become a customer-centric digital bank by enhancing customer experience with innovative technology and offering intelligent products and services.

As one of the three note-issuing banks and the sole clearing bank for Renminbi (“RMB”) business in Hong Kong, BOCHK has strong market positions in all major businesses. Our strong RMB franchise has made us the first choice for customers in RMB business. We have the most extensive branch network and diverse service platforms in Hong Kong, as well as efficient e-channels such as Internet and Mobile Banking services. We offer a comprehensive range of financial, investment and wealth management services to personal, corporate and institutional customers.

We are actively pushing forward our regional development and expanding our business in the Southeast Asian region. With our branches and subsidiaries in Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, Brunei and Myanmar, we support customers in the region with professional and high-quality financial services. Through close cooperation with our parent bank BOC, we provide a full range of high-quality cross-border services to multinationals, cross-border customers, mainland enterprises going global, central banks and super-sovereign organisations.

As a leading commercial and regional bank with deep roots in Hong Kong for over 100 years, BOCHK upholds its mission of “Bridge China and the World for the Common Good”. We are committed to undertaking our corporate social responsibilities, promoting long-term and balanced sustainable development, and delivering greater value for our stakeholders and the community.

BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited is one of the largest listed companies on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, with stock code “2388” and ADR OTC Symbol “BHKLY”.