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BOCHK named "Bank of the Year in Hong Kong" by The Banker again

Bank of China (Hong Kong) ("BOCHK") is named "Bank of the Year in Hong Kong" again by *The Banker*, in recognition of the bank's outstanding achievements in promoting green development and cutting-edge payment technologies.

The Banker said, "The efforts by the BOCHK to support the transition to a low-carbon economy are noteworthy. Banks, like all other companies, have a role to play in creating more sustainable business models. They also have a crucial role in supporting businesses through new, innovative payments solutions, which BOCHK has contributed to through the use of digital currencies."

This recognition underscores BOCHK's unwavering commitment to driving high-quality development. With a focus on fostering low-carbon transition, the bank actively manages its environmental impact and promotes green practices among customers. Leveraging its RMB business expertise, BOCHK has expanded its suite of green products denominated in RMB to offer more options for sustainable investments and financial solutions. The bank's strategic advancements in digital services, wealth management and cross-border solutions further bolster its customer service capabilities. Moving forward, BOCHK will continue to deepen its local market presence and seize opportunities in the Greater Bay Area and Southeast Asia, fostering business growth and delivering greater value for its stakeholders.

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