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BOCHK named "Hong Kong's Best Bank for Homeowner" and "Hong Kong's Best Bank for Corporate Responsibility" by *Euromoney* 

Bank of China (Hong Kong) ("BOCHK") has been named the "Hong Kong's Best Bank for Homeowner" and "Hong Kong's Best Bank for Corporate Responsibility" in *Euromoney's* "Awards for Excellence 2025", in recognition of its exemplary performance in the residential mortgage sector, as well as its leadership and dedication to advancing community wellbeing and employee engagement.

Euromoney praised BOCHK for its exceptional contributions to the local residential mortgage sector. The Bank has ranked first in the market for the total number of new mortgage loans for six consecutive years since 2019, solidifying its reputation as the preferred choice for customers. "Home Expert", an innovative one-stop home buying solution launched by BOCHK, offers tailored home buying journeys, professional and practical information, as well as seamless digital mortgage services to various homebuyers, including first-time home buyers, incoming talents and Greater Bay Area property purchasers, helping them realise their dream of homeownership. Euromoney said, "One of the key innovations driving BOCHK's success has been its digital approach to mortgage services. By the end of 2024, the Bank's 'Home Expert' mobile application had witnessed over 192,000 downloads. The push towards paperless digital mortgage applications and the integration of blockchain technology for property valuation underline the Bank's commitment to green finance goals."

Euromoney also commended BOCHK for its commitment to fulfilling its corporate social responsibility with the introduction of a wide range of community wellbeing and employee engagement initiatives. In 2024, the Bank launched over 60 charity projects, covering poverty alleviation, youth development, environmental protection and carbon reduction, sports and arts, as well as innovation and technology, with more than 7.8 million beneficiaries. These include innovative projects such as the Food Angel "Meals on Wheels x Self-Serve Station" service and the "Para Sports Ambassador Programme". BOCHK actively supports Hong Kong's role as an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange, as well as its status as a centre for major international sports events, by sponsoring the M+ Special Exhibition "I. M. Pei: Life Is Architecture" and upgrading the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (Hong Kong Section) Half



Marathon to a World Athletics Gold Label Road Race. BOCHK also encourages its employees to serve the community and give back to society. 420 members of staff served as mentors in the "Strive and Rise Programme" to help students from grassroots families broaden their horizons. In 2024, the Bank mobilised 8,400 volunteers to participate in over 160 diverse community activities, recording nearly 30,000 hours of volunteering.

As a leading international financial media and accreditation organisation, *Euromoney* has organised the "Awards for Excellence" annually since 1992, in recognition of institutions that have demonstrated outstanding achievements, innovation and leadership in banking, investment banking, asset management and capital markets industries.