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**Press Release****Hong Kong Life Wins Four Awards at “Hong Kong Green and Sustainability Contribution Awards 2024” and Receives “Pioneer Award Excellence for ESG Connect” Presented by Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency**

As a responsible insurer, Hong Kong Life is fully committed in implementing comprehensive Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) initiatives into our corporate strategies and daily operational management. Achieving corporate sustainability can continue our business growth, bring long-term benefits to the company, staff, business partners and customers, as well as strengthen our competitiveness in the market.

On environmental protection, we have been actively reducing carbon footprint, waste and energy consumption in daily operations, and accelerating the development of digitalized operation. On social aspect, we keep organizing different kinds of volunteer activities related to environmental protection, and actively promote the messages of physical and mental well-being among the public, our valued customers, partners and staff through different kinds of activities and games related to environmental protection, cultural reservation, and health consciousness. On governance side, we achieve regulatory compliance by implementing standards, framework and disclosure requirements, with active management involvement in ESG planning and governance, and formulate and implement Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework to mitigate firmwide risks and identify opportunities.

Recently, Hong Kong Life has received four awards including the “Pioneer Award Excellence for ESG Connect”, “Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Environment)”, “Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Social)” and “Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Governance)” at the “Hong Kong Green and Sustainability Contribution Awards 2024” organized by the Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA). The awards have affirmed Hong Kong Life’s performance in actively fostering sustainable development, enhancing comprehensive ESG implementation and fulfilling its corporate social responsibility.

Mr. Jonathan Ko, Chief Marketing Officer, said, “Hong Kong Life is honored to receive four ESG awards, including ‘Pioneer Award Excellence for ESG Connect’, ‘Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Environment)’, ‘Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Social)’ and ‘Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Governance)’, which affirmed the commitment and contributions of Hong Kong Life to the society.”

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“Hong Kong Green and Sustainability Contribution Awards 2024” is organized by Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency to recognize various organizations on their contributions to promoting a low-carbon economy, facilitating ESG and social sustainability. The award ceremony has been held on 30 May 2024 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.



Photo 1: Mr. Jonathan Ko, Chief Marketing Officer of Hong Kong Life (Left) and Mr. Barkis Ip, Chief Risk Officer of Hong Kong Life, representing Hong Kong Life to receive the “Pioneer Award Excellence for ESG Connect”, “Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Environment)”, “Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Social)” and “Gold Pioneer for ESG Connect (Governance)”.



Photo 2: Mr. Barkis Ip, Chief Risk Officer of Hong Kong Life (Left) and Mr. Jonathan Ko, Chief Marketing Officer of Hong Kong Life (Right) attended the award ceremony of “Hong Kong Green and Sustainability Contribution Awards 2024” organized by Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency.

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Established in 2001, Hong Kong Life Insurance Limited ("Hong Kong Life") was founded by five local financial institutions including Asia Insurance Company Limited, Chong Hing Bank Limited, CMB Wing Lung Bank Limited, OCBC Bank (Hong Kong) Limited and Shanghai Commercial Bank Limited, which laid their foundations and have been serving people in Hong Kong for more than 50 years in average. Through our extensive network of around 130 distribution points comprising Chong Hing Bank, CMB Wing Lung Bank, OCBC Bank and Shanghai Commercial Bank, we provide comprehensive insurance products and quality services to customers.

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