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Dah Sing Bank Successfully Concludes "Green Transformation - Construction Industry Council Sustainable Finance Certification Scheme" Online Seminar

(Hong Kong, 16 October 2023) – Dah Sing Bank, Limited (the "Bank") is committed to fostering local sustainable development and has actively supported the "Construction Industry Council Sustainable Finance Certification Scheme" (the "Scheme") launched by the Construction Industry Council. In order to raise client awareness and understanding of the emerging trends in green and sustainable financing and their impact on the construction industry, the Bank recently organised an online seminar on the "Green Transformation - Construction Industry Council Sustainable Finance Certification Scheme" for its small to medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs") clients, with over 50 SMEs being invited. Mr. Gary Wan, Senior Economist shared the latest macroeconomic trends, while guest speakers from the Construction Industry Council and China Energy Conservation & Environmental Protection Consulting Group also introduced the background and application details of the Scheme to the webinar participants. Successful case studies were shared during the seminar.

In support of the Hong Kong SAR Government's efforts to position Hong Kong as a leading sustainable finance hub in Asia and help achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, the Construction Industry Council launched the Scheme in 2021, providing a common framework and user-friendly assessment system for entities implementing sustainable construction practices. The Scheme also serves as a tool to facilitate sustainable finance for the construction industry in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area, aiming to bridge the gap between the financial and construction industries to drive solid sustainability results and decarbonise across the full spectrum of the construction industry supply chain. As of September 2023, the Scheme has received support from over 80 organisations including the Bank, with 26 pilot applications.

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Photo: The online seminar on the "Green Transformation - Construction Industry Council Sustainable Finance Certification Scheme" organised by Dah Sing Bank, Limited, recently concluded successfully.

Important Note:

The opinions expressed by the guest speakers in the online seminar are those of the guest speakers. They are for reference only and do not reflect the views of Dah Sing Bank, Limited.

About Dah Sing Bank

Dah Sing Bank, Limited (the "Bank") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dah Sing Banking Group (HKG:2356). Founded in Hong Kong over 75 years ago, the Bank has been providing quality banking products and services to its customers with a vision to be "The Local Bank with a Personal Touch". Over the years, the Bank has been rigorous in delivering on its brand tagline to grow with its customers in Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area and beyond – "Together We Progress and Prosper". Building on our experience and solid foundation in the industry, our scope of professional services now spans retail banking, private banking, business and commercial banking. Meanwhile, the Bank is also making significant investments in its digital banking capabilities to stay abreast with smart banking developments in Hong Kong and to support financial inclusion at large.

In addition to its Hong Kong banking operations, the Bank has wholly-owned subsidiaries including Dah Sing Bank (China) Limited, Banco Comercial de Macau, S.A., and OK Finance Limited. It is also a strategic shareholder of Bank of Chongqing with a shareholding of about 13%. The Bank and its subsidiaries now have 63 operating locations in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China.