

For Immediate Release

## **Dah Sing Bank Statement on Third-party Weblink Directing to Fraudulent Websites**

(Hong Kong, 13 September 2023) – Dah Sing Bank, Limited (the “Bank”) has become aware today that fraudsters have created a third-party weblink to a fraudulent public utility website for utility bill payments, which in turn directs customers and/or members of the public to another fraudulent website designed to look like the Bank’s digital banking login page for users to enter their login credentials and other sensitive information.

The Bank hereby confirms and advises that the third-party weblink and the fraudulent website have no connection with the Bank and its subsidiaries. The Bank’s official website is at [www.dahsing.com](http://www.dahsing.com). Customers and members of the public should verify the URL of the website by looking for the secure padlock icon in the address bar before entering any login ID and password and/or personal/financial information.

The Bank wishes to remind customers and members of the public of the following:

- Do not click on unverified weblinks or websites;
- Do not disclose any login credentials and/or sensitive personal/financial information to suspicious websites; and
- Do not conduct any transactions through suspicious third-party weblinks or websites.

The Bank has reported the case to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and has engaged the Hong Kong Police Force. Any customer or member of the public who has clicked on the third-party weblink and/or provided login credentials and/or personal/financial information to the fraudulent website should promptly call the Bank’s Security Alert Hotline on 2828 8159 for assistance.

Any customer or member of the public who has fallen prey to a scam is advised to immediately report to any local Police Station or reach Anti-Deception Coordination Centre of the Police Force by calling the 24-hour "Anti-Scam Helpline 18222".

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## **About Dah Sing Bank**

Dah Sing Bank, Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dah Sing Banking Group (HKG: 2356). Founded in Hong Kong over 75 years ago, Dah Sing 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, Dah Sing Bank has wholly-owned subsidiaries including Dah Sing Bank (China) Limited, Banco Comercial de Macau, and OK Finance Limited. It is also a strategic shareholder of Bank of Chongqing with a shareholding of about 13%. Dah Sing Bank and its subsidiaries now have around 60 operating locations in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China.