

## **Reappointment of Lianhe Global CEO as HKQAA Green Finance Certification Scheme Technical Committee Member**

Dr. Stan Ho, the Chief Executive Officer of Lianhe Ratings Global Limited, was reappointed as a Green Finance Certification Scheme Technical Committee member of Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (“HKQAA”) effective April 2023.

Established in 1989 as a non-profit-distributing organisation by the Hong Kong Government, HKQAA helps industry and commerce in the development of quality, environmental, safety, hygiene, social and other management systems. The professionals in HKQAA possess a wide range of international and industrial knowledge and experience to provide the market with a full spectrum of conformity assessment services. Approved by the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA), HKQAA has also set up a wholly-owned subsidiary, HKQAA Certification (Shanghai) Ltd, and its Guangzhou Branch, to provide certification services to businesses in the mainland China. Recently, HKQAA has set up a subsidiary in Macau and a representative office in Xian as well.

Green Finance is a strategic tool for promoting the economic development and regional cooperation in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and along the Belt and Road. In keeping with the development of the national Green Finance policy and being supported by the Hong Kong SAR Government, HKQAA has taken the lead to develop the Green Finance Certification Scheme to provide third-party conformity assessments for Green Finance issuers since 2016.

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