

## **Appointment of Lianhe Global CEO to FSDC Committee**

Dr. Stan Ho, the Chief Executive of Lianhe Ratings Global Limited, was appointed to the Human Capital Committee of Financial Services Development Council (the “FSDC”) effective April 1, 2019.

The FSDC was established in 2013 by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government as a high-level, cross-sectoral advisory body to engage the industry in formulating proposals to promote the further development of Hong Kong’s financial services industry and to map out the strategic direction for the development.

The FSDC has been incorporated as a company limited by guarantee with effect from September 2018 to allow it to better discharge its functions through research, market promotion and human capital development with more flexibility. The FSDC has formed six committees to assist the work and help oversee the governance of the incorporated FSDC. The FSDC has consulted the Government on the appointment of the committee members in accordance with its Articles of Association.

The FSDC Chairman, Mr. Laurence Li, said, “I would like to extend a warm welcome to our committee members. The joining of new members will bring together a broad range of expertise and instill fresh ideas and progression for the future direction of our work. We look forward to our committee members’ contribution in advancing the mission of the FSDC in market promotion, policy research and human capital development.”

In the future, the FSDC will step up efforts in market promotion and enhancing human capital development for the financial services industry of Hong Kong. On research, the FSDC will explore topics including innovation and technologies; insurance and asset management; environmental, social and governance; tax and financial services and Greater Bay Area Development.

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