

Media Release

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## Chong Hing Bank receives Charter on External Lighting- Platinum Award for the Third Consecutive Year

Chong Hing Bank (the “Bank”) is pleased to announce that the Bank has been awarded the Platinum Award of Charter on External Lighting (the “Charter”) organised by the Environment Bureau for the third consecutive year. This award reflects the Bank’s contribution to minimise light nuisance and energy wastage. To demonstrate its commitment to comply with the Charter, 34 branches of Chong Hing Bank have its external lighting switched off daily from 11pm to 7am in order to save energy.

The award ceremony was held on 28 June 2018, officiated by the Secretary for the Environment, Mr Wong Kam-sing. Mr Edward Chiu, Chief Operating Officer of Chong Hing Bank, received the Platinum Award for the Bank at the award ceremony which was held to recognise organisations’ efforts and persistence in promoting environmental protection and being responsible corporate citizens.

**Mr Edward Chiu said**, “Environmental protection has always been a priority for Chong Hing Bank. We have incorporated environmental considerations into various aspects of our business. We are honoured to receive the Platinum Award of the Charter for External Lighting for the third consecutive year. We will continue with our efforts to reduce light nuisance and energy wastage, foster a better living environment for the people of Hong Kong, and remain committed to creating a sustainable society.”



Mr Edward Chiu, Chief Operating Officer of Chong Hing Bank, received the Platinum Award for the Bank at the award ceremony for the Charter on External Lighting.



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### **About Chong Hing Bank**

Chong Hing Bank Limited (formerly known as “Liu Chong Hing Bank Limited”) was founded in 1948. The Bank has been listed on the mainboard of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (Stock code: 01111) since 1994 and currently operates a network of 39 branches in Hong Kong. Together with its subsidiaries (Chong Hing Securities Limited and Chong Hing Insurance Company Limited), the Bank offers a wide range of banking services to individual and corporate customers, which include HKD and foreign currency deposits, credit, wealth management, investment, securities, insurance and other commercial banking products. Besides, the Bank joined hands with a number of local financial institutions and is one of the founding members of BCT group which provides a full range of mandatory provident fund services to customers. The Bank has branches in Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Shantou and Macau, sub-branches in Guangzhou Tianhe, Foshan, Nansha and Hengqin, and representative offices in Shanghai and San Francisco.

Chong Hing Bank has been a member of Yuexiu Group since 14 February 2014. Yuexiu Group was established in Hong Kong in 1985. As at the end of 2017, Yuexiu Group had total assets of about RMB480 billion, making it one of the leading state-owned enterprise groups in Guangzhou in terms of economic efficiency.

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