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Hysan a Constituent Stock of New Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series

Hysan Development Company Limited is pleased to announce its inclusion as a founding constituent member of the brand new Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series.

The Index Series is a new benchmark for sustainability investments, focusing on Hong Kong and Mainland-listed companies which have good corporate sustainability performances. The core factors for performance measurements are environmental impact, social impact, corporate governance and workplace practices. The Index Series helps raise awareness and contributes to the development of corporate sustainability and responsible business practices.

“We are proud of the fact that Hysan is a founding constituent member of this very meaningful Index Series,” said Mr. Gerry Yim, Chief Executive Officer of Hysan Development. “Hysan always strives to be both successful and responsible, and the Group pays attention not only to the results achieved, but how we deliver them.”

“The inclusion shows that our efforts in corporate governance, environmental issues, community contributions and staff development are recognised to be among the best in the region,” added Mr. Yim. “We will not, of course, sit on our laurels, and will continue to seek improvements in these areas. We will also aim to better communicate with our stakeholders our thoughts and achievements in these diverse sustainability-related fields.”

Hysan’s ingrained corporate governance culture emphasises accountability, transparency and integrity. Its high standards have led to wide industry recognition in the past decade.

With regards to other aspects of corporate responsibility, Hysan works to integrate its contributions to society into its everyday business activities. The Hennessy Centre redevelopment project, Hong Kong’s first building pre-certified at the highest platinum level by the United States Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design standard (LEED), is a prime example. Its exceptional sustainable design helps cut down energy use, encourages better urban ventilation, reduces the “wall effect” and lessens the “heat island effect” locally, thus positively contributes to the community’s environment throughout its operational life.

Hysan also gives its staff’s time and expertise, on top of the Group’s funding, towards community projects. In many cases, the Group provides a platform to network talents and resources from corporate friends and associates, ensuring those in need will receive maximum benefit from Hysan and other givers.

Hysan has also been a constituent member of another internationally renowned responsible investment index, the FTSE4Good Global Index, since 2008.

Hysan Development is a leading property investment, management and development company in Hong Kong, with a major portfolio in high-quality office, retail and residential properties. It is the largest commercial landlord in the prime office/retail Causeway Bay district.

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Hysan's effort in corporate responsibility is recognised by its inclusion as a founding constituent member of the New Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series.



Sir David Akers-Jones, Chairman of Hysan Development, (1st row, 5th from the right) celebrated the launch of the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series with officiating guests and other founding constituent members.