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Sun Hung Kai & Co. Partners with World Green Organization to Plant Trees and Reduce Greenhouse Gas

Volunteers from **Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited** (SEHK: 86) (“SHK & Co”) together with its subsidiaries, **United Asia Finance Limited** and **Sun Hung Kai Credit Limited** took part in the “Tree Partner Programme” organized by the World Green Organization (under the Country Parks Plantation Enrichment Programme by Agriculture and Fisheries and Conservation Department), on 27 August 2022 to challenge their endurance for a morning of hiking and tree planting at Tai Lam Country Park.



Climate change is currently one of the greatest challenges societies face worldwide with extreme weather events increasing in frequency and severity. SHK & Co, a leader in alternative investing headquartered in Hong Kong, is committed to reducing greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions and is keen to raise awareness of climate issues across its workforce and a wide network.

Environmental conservation is key to sustainable development - accelerated deforestation due to rapid urban growth in Asian metropolises in recent decades require strong conservation measures. Apart from their symbolic value, tree planting can make an active difference given their contribution to cleaner air and a healthier environment as trees improve air quality by absorbing and storing excess carbon from the atmosphere.

Under the guidance of World Green Organisation, each volunteer was given seedlings and planting tools along the trail to a plantation area within Tai Lam Country Park. The volunteers planted various species of native seedlings helping preserve local biodiversity and improving its ecology.



“I’m so glad the team and I got to engage in corporate social responsibility to make the earth greener, and appreciate the value and contribution to Hong Kong’s urban forest”, said Ray Lee, Company Secretary of SHK & Co. “At SHK & Co, we seek to cultivate a sustainable and environmentally friendly corporate culture through such activities.”

About Sun Hung Kai & Co

Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited (SEHK: 86) ("SHK & Co", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is a leader in alternative investing headquartered in Hong Kong. Since its establishment in 1969, the Group has owned and operated market-leading platforms in Financial Services. The Group invests across public markets, alternatives and real estate and has an established track record of generating long-term risk adjusted returns for its shareholders. Most recently, SHK & Co has extended its strategy to incubate, accelerate and support emerging asset managers in the Asian region. SHK & Co is also the major shareholder of a leading Consumer Finance firm, United Asia Finance Limited. The Group held about HK\$49 billion in total assets as at 30 June 2022.

Leveraging the resources and network of the Group, the Sun Hung Kai & Co. Foundation (the "Foundation") is a platform for the Group and its partners to promote and support caring, inclusive and sustainable communities. The Foundation takes an active interest in sponsoring initiatives that help improve the lives of the underprivileged, nurture future leaders and improve our environment. For more information about SHK & Co, please visit www.shkco.com.

About United Asia Finance Limited

United Asia Finance Limited ("UA") is a subsidiary of Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited. Established for more than a quarter of a century, UA offers unsecured loans to individuals and small businesses in Hong Kong and Mainland China through a well-established branch network and sophisticated online platforms. It is a market leader in personal loans in Hong Kong and Mainland China and holds several off-line money lending licences in major cities in China, as well as internet money lending licences which allow it to conduct its online loan business across the country.

In recent years, UA has been a pioneer in modern loan offerings such as, through its advanced mobile App "Yes UA", customers can have online authentication of smart Hong Kong identity card. The "One-Click-to-Loan" service allows customers to complete their loan application and approval processes anytime, anywhere. Upon approval, customers can drawdown loans via the "Faster Payment System" (FPS) interbank clearing solutions launched by Hong Kong Monetary Authority. For more information about UA, please visit <https://www.uaf.com.hk>.

About Sun Hung Kai Credit

Sun Hung Kai Credit Limited ("SHK Credit") is a subsidiary of Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited. Established in 2015, SHK Credit has a significant market presence in providing mortgage loans in Hong Kong. In the past 7 years, SHK Credit has successfully built out its brand as a premier mortgage provider in the non-bank segment and well positioned itself as a market innovator. For more information about SHK Credit: www.shkcredit.com.hk.

About The World Green Organisation

The World Green Organisation (WGO) is an independent non-governmental organisation concerned with environmental conservation and environmentally related livelihood and economic affairs. It provides a holistic approach to a fully integrated three-pronged solution that combines social, environmental and economic dimensions for a paradigm shift towards low-



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carbon and climate-resilient development pathways. For more information about WGO, please visit <https://thewgo.org>.

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