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HSBC Vietnam won prestigious awards reflecting the power of togetherness

(Ho Chi Minh City) - HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd. (HSBC Vietnam) has recently been honoured with prestigious awards from best-known international organisations, namely **Best International Bank in Vietnam 2022** and **Biggest Social Impact in Vietnam 2022** by FinanceAsia, and **Great Place to Work 2022** certified by the Great Place to Work®, reflecting the power of togetherness illustrated by our companionship for Vietnam, our commitment to the communities and the solidarity of HSBC Vietnam's people. The accolades have proven that with our collective resilience, together, we can open up a world of opportunities for Vietnam.

HSBC has been named Best International Bank in Vietnam for the 16th time by FinanceAsia, the prestigious publication in banking – finance sector in Asia. The bank has won the accolade for its significant contribution to the development of Vietnam, accompanying the country in its transition to net zero and promoting Vietnam as an ideal destination for investment. The bank has been working hard to contribute to build an effective capital market and banking industry in Vietnam, working alongside local authorities to share international best practices and offer our expertise to support in building industry capabilities.

A key milestone of our journey spanning more than 150 years in Vietnam is our commitment to help arrange up to USD12 billion of direct and indirect sustainable financing for Vietnam and the corporate sector in Vietnam by 2030. By the end of first quarter of 2022, we have made significant progress with our commitment, taking part in arranging USD1.3 billion green financing for Vietnam.

This commitment and other sustainable development activities we have rolled out in collaboration with respected international non-governmental organisations (NGOs) have altogether made a difference to the people and society of Vietnam, helping them thrive. Our key focus has been put into projects that help equip future skills for employability and financial capability, benefitting more than 21,200 people across Vietnam. Apart from unleashing the potential of young generation, HSBC Viet Nam has also invested in energy transition programme to accelerate the progress of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions towards commercial viability in Tay Ninh and nature-based solutions like mangroves reforestation in Ca Mau National Park. During the two years that Covid-19 attacked Vietnam, HSBC Vietnam launched “No one left behind” programme to support those who were seriously impacted by

Covid-19. The VND17.5bn relief programme has reached over 30,000 people from vulnerable communities across the country. The programme still continues with transitioning impacted communities into growth mode and prepare them for future similar shocks.

In recognition of our distinguished efforts in driving these changes, in this first year launching the category Best Social Impact in Vietnam, FinanceAsia has honoured HSBC Vietnam with the prestigious title.

Accompanying Vietnam in the ups and downs and in all the achievements, HSBC has relied on the spirit of togetherness of our own people. We are grateful to be strengthened by a highly engaged team, who have been instrumental behind our success, achievements, and contributions. This year, HSBC Vietnam is proud to be the first bank in Vietnam certified by the Great Place to Work Institute, cast by the vote of our own people. Earning this Great Place to Work Certification proves our relentless efforts in building excellent employee experience – that has been validated by HSBC Vietnam’s employees saying that the bank does indeed provide a great workplace.

“As a team we are delighted to receive these awards. They reflect the power of our people, their energy and their passion. Despite the challenges of the past, they have shown remarkable resilience, togetherness and a desire to continue to help open up a world of opportunities for our customers and for Vietnam.”, said Tim Evans, CEO of HSBC Vietnam. “The future is bright for Vietnam but what gives me even greater confidence is the team that we have and their willingness to never give up. We are proud to be able to play our part in the exciting future of Vietnam.”

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HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd.

HSBC has been in Vietnam for over 150 years – the bank first opened an office in Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City) in 1870. HSBC was the first foreign bank to launch its locally incorporated entity on 1 January 2009 as HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd. The bank’s current network includes two branches and five transaction offices in Ho Chi Minh City, one branch and four transaction offices in Hanoi, and two full-service branches in Binh Duong and Da Nang. HSBC is one of the largest foreign banks in the country in terms of investment capital, product range, and customer base.

FinanceAsia

Founded in 1996, FinanceAsia is the region’s premier capital markets publication. The FinanceAsia’s annual Country Awards recognise the best banks, brokers and law firms across Asia, plus rating agencies in China, showcasing the market participants that have demonstrated commitment to supporting their clients alongside government schemes. FinanceAsian’s editorial team is supported by an Advisory Board of current and former high-ranking senior bankers and fund managers. This external panel provides technical guidance and advice during the selection process.

Great Place to Work®

The Great Place to Work Institute is a global authority on high-trust, high-performance workplace cultures. Every year, more than 10,000 organisations partner with them for an assessment, benchmarking and planning actions to help strengthen their workplace culture.

Great Place to Work Certification recognises employers who create an outstanding employee experience. Certification is a two-step process that includes surveying the employees and completing a short questionnaire about the workforce. Employee feedback and independent analysis determine the scores. The Certification provides a globally recognised and research-backed verification of great employee experience.

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