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HSBC Vietnam nets major haul of prestigious awards to start 2023 on a high

** Five awards at The Asset Triple A - Country Awards for Sustainable Finance 2022 underscore bank's far-reaching efforts to help Vietnamese enterprises transition to a low-carbon economy**

Acquired highest vote by clients with the Euromoney Trade Finance Survey, naming the bank 'Market Leader for Trade Finance' for the third consecutive year, and 'Best Service Provider for Trade Finance' for the second year in a row

(Ho Chi Minh City) – HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd. (HSBC Vietnam) has made a stellar entrance into the new year after collecting an impressive total of seven prestigious awards.

The Asset, the authoritative financial multi-media group based in Hong Kong, presented HSBC Vietnam with no less than five awards at The Asset Triple A Country Awards for Sustainable Finance 2022. HSBC Vietnam scooped the top honour for its sterling work with groundbreaking deals in the banking industry in general, and especially in sustainability space, with the titles 'Best global bank for sustainable finance in Vietnam', 'Best loan adviser in Vietnam in 2022', 'Best green loan in Vietnam in 2022' (for arranging \$500 million syndicated green term loans for Vingroup/Vinfast), 'Best syndicated loan for financial institutions in Vietnam in 2022' (for arranging a \$1 billion syndicated term loan for Techcombank), and 'Best syndicated loan for corporates in Vietnam in 2022' (for arranging a \$300 million offshore syndicated term loan facility for Hoa Phat).

The bank also earned two accolades from the Euromoney Trade Finance Survey 2022, which aims to recognise the leading providers of trade finance products and services around the world each year. HSBC Vietnam has been repeatedly honoured by corporates surveyed by Euromoney. Indeed, this is the third consecutive year that the bank has been named 'Market Leader for Trade Finance in Vietnam', and the second time it has been named 'Best Service Provider for Trade Finance'.

"Each one of these awards is a testament to the dedication, hard work and the unrelenting customer focus of all of our teams at HSBC, who continually go above and beyond to deliver outstanding results for our clients and help contribute to the sustainable development of Vietnam." said Tim Evans, CEO of HSBC Vietnam, "Vietnam is one of most vulnerable countries in the world, when it comes to the devastating impact that climate change can cause. With our history that spans over 150 years in Vietnam, we see it as our duty to support the country's transition to a low-carbon economy."

In recent years, HSBC has taken the lead for sustainable finance in Vietnam through executing its commitment of supporting to arrange up to US\$12 billion for green projects in the country by 2030. The bank's trade sector, the DNA of HSBC, also contributes to this meaningful journey of supporting HSBC's clients drive their ESG agenda and help the country meet its target of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 thanks to state-of-the-art sustainable portfolio of products and services.

"Over the last three years, global trade has had to overcome many challenges as a result of the pandemic which has caused significant supply chain disruptions. Our response has been to better understand our customers, their key issues while also showing resilience and thereby leveraging all of HSBC's strengths – such as our global network, our cutting edge digital tools, our long history of being a market leading trade bank and much more. We bring all of this to the fore, to ensure our clients can still carry out their trade activities smoothly and securely," said Mr. Evans.

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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 four 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.

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