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**Wing Hang Bank Becomes CarbonSmart Low-Carbon Commitment Partner
Encourages Green Corporate Culture and
Promotes Environmental Protection Education**

Wing Hang Bank (Wing Hang), as a long-developed financial institution in Hong Kong, has been committed to corporate social responsibility over the year. In addition to active participation in voluntary work, Wing Hang also spares no effort to promote environmental protection. Wing Hang's Environmental Protection Committee was founded in 2009, which internally promotes Green Office to staff in order to minimize negative impacts to the environment from daily operation. Externally, Wing Hang works closely with different organizations to help promote environmental protection education. Achievements have been recognized with the award of "Class of Excellence Wastewi\$e Label" and "Class of Excellence Energywi\$e Label" from the Hong Kong Productivity Council. In October this year, Wing Hang was granted the Certificate Commendation and became the CarbonSmart Low-Carbon Commitment Partner, committing to build a low-carbon Hong Kong.

Green Office Environmental Protection Management

Wing Hang has blended two principles: "Waste Reduction" and "Energy Saving" into the Bank's daily operation and has launched the Green Office campaign. Environmental Protection Ambassadors are appointed in each branch and department in Wing Hang to encourage all employees to follow the green office guidelines. In terms of reducing waste, Wing Hang encourages employees to print on double-sided papers or recycle papers in order to reduce paper usage volume. Also, Wing Hang collects used papers, computer, toner cartridges, newspapers and magazines for recycling. In terms of energy saving, Wing Hang adjusted the switching times of the air-conditioning systems in the buildings, installed timer for the water dispensers and encourages employees to turn off unnecessary lighting and air conditioning devices. Wing Hang also renovated a number of branches and applied comprehensive use of energy-saving designs, such as the use of electricity-saving fluorescent tubes, LED lights and advertising spotlights which save 70% of energy. Wing Hang also picks green vendors and requires them to provide products and services which bring less negative impact to the environment. Beside, Wing Hang merchandises items with environmental protection considerations, for example they purchase energy-saving copiers, air conditioners, refrigerators and environmental friendly cars. Moreover, Wing Hang also actively promotes eBanking services to



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customers and encourages them to use e-statements and e-advice.

Promoting Environmental Protection Education by Partnerships

Over the years, Wing Hang has been working closely with environmental protection partners. In addition to contributions to green groups, Wing Hang also participates in various environmental activities, such as Green Power Hike, Friends of the Earth Charter, Richmond's organic field trip etc, so that employees would be more familiar with what environment protection is from learning and playing. Besides, the Bank takes part in the Earth Hour every year in the head office building. Wing Hang organizes the "Recycling Campaign" every 6 months to encourage employees to collect broken or useless home appliances and clothing and donate to the needy after repairing by the charity group St. James Settlement. In addition, Wing Hang also promotes green and healthy lifestyle to its staff. It makes cooperation with the social enterprise Green Monday and is committed to promoting green living attitude. In order to encourage employees to take vegetarian food, Wing Hang's head office canteen serves delicious vegetarian meals regularly.

The greenhouse effect, surge of temperature and other environmental issues are no longer just personal things. Wing Hang is willing to step out to fulfill corporate social responsibility and actively complies with the principles of environmental protection and to promote a green city. In the future, Wing Hang will continue to support different activities to create a better future!

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