Press Release

FSDC Welcomes Global Financial Centres Index 38's Reaffirmation of Hong Kong's Top-Three Position

Hong Kong, September 25, 2025 – The Financial Services Development Council (FSDC) welcomes the release of the 38th edition of the Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI 38) by Z/Yen Group and the China Development Institute, which reaffirms Hong Kong's position as the third-ranked global financial centre and its continued leadership in the Asia-Pacific region.

The GFCI evaluates the competitiveness of major financial centres worldwide. According to the index, Hong Kong ranks first globally in FinTech, while leading in the insurance sector and competitiveness in Business Environment, Infrastructure, and Reputation.

"This ranking is not an endpoint, but a validation of our strategy" said Mr Benjamin Hung, Chairman of the FSDC, "As we look to the future, building a robust infrastructure and an enabling regulatory framework is essential for furthering our city's competitiveness. The Fixed Income and Currency Roadmap as announced today is a prime illustration of a forward-looking plan focused on reinforcing Hong Kong's role as a leading fixed income and currency hub. We very much welcome the progressive set of initiatives which takes aim at boosting issuance and liquidity, expanding offshore RMB activities, and enhancing market infrastructure."

Dr King Au, Executive Director of the FSDC, added, "Our recent industry outreach confirms a positive trend of hiring growth across banking, insurance, and asset management, reflecting strong business confidence. It is the combination of Hong Kong's resilient infrastructure, dynamic talent pool, and innovative drive that will cement our long-term success as the premier financial gateway for Asia and the world."

Dedicated to enhancing the competitiveness of Hong Kong's financial services industry, the FSDC will continue to collaborate with stakeholders across the ecosystem. Through its efforts in policy research, market promotion, and talent development, the FSDC remains committed to reinforcing Hong Kong's position as a leading international financial centre.

About the FSDC

The FSDC was established in 2013 by the Government of the HKSAR as a high-level advisory body to engage the industry in formulating proposals to promote the further development of the financial services industry of Hong Kong and to map out the strategic direction for the development.

In September 2018, the FSDC was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee. This change allows it to better discharge its functions through research, market promotion, and human capital development with greater flexibility.

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