

Sun Hung Kai Financial celebrates 40th Anniversary with ‘Best Broker’ and ‘Best Equity House’ Hong Kong awards

Hong Kong, 22 June 2009 - Sun Hung Kai Financial (“SHKF” or the “Group”), Hong Kong’s leading non-bank financial institution, has added to its recent 40th Anniversary celebrations, receiving *FinanceAsia*’s ‘Best Broker Hong Kong’ award for the third consecutive year and landing the ‘Best Equity House Hong Kong’ award at the magazine’s prestigious Country Awards for Achievement 2009.

The annual Country Awards recognise Asia Pacific’s leading financial institutions across a range of categories, with the award period running from 1 June 2008 to 15 May 2009. The Group received the ‘Best Broker Hong Kong’ award for the third year running, following its strong performance across a number of areas, including its overall brokerage results, IPO business and its depth of research services, among others. In addition, the ‘Best Equity House Hong Kong’ award reflects the depth of SHKF’s equities offering, particularly its IPO / secondary placement deal performance in difficult markets over the last 12 months. It was the first time SHKF entered this category. Other category winners in Hong Kong included HSBC, Citi and JP Morgan.

Mr. Lee Seng Huang, Executive Chairman, Sun Hung Kai Financial, said: “Not only are we delighted to have received the ‘Best Broker’ award again, we’re honoured to have also been named Hong Kong’s ‘Best Equity House’. These two awards pay tribute to the many professional staff at SHKF, who have worked tirelessly over the last 12 months to ensure our sustained performance in spite of the difficult market conditions. Our brokerage business has been solid, and our continued investment in our equities division is now paying dividends, with a healthy pipeline of potential deals.”

Mr. Lee continued: “This year we mark our 40th Anniversary in Hong Kong. Over the decades, we’ve evolved into a diversified financial institution, offering both large and small customers a full suite of innovative products and services to suit their investment needs. As we begin the next chapter, we will continue investing in our business, focusing on our clients and supporting our people, as we continue to consolidate our position as Hong Kong’s leading non-bank financial institution.”

FinanceAsia, a leading international financial publication, will provide full coverage of the Hong Kong Country Awards for Achievement 2009 in its July issue, with an award ceremony expected to be held in September.

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About Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited and Sun Hung Kai Financial

With its foundation dating back to 1969, Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited, which operates under the name Sun Hung Kai Financial, is the leading non-bank financial institution in Hong Kong. The Group currently has more than HK\$50 billion in assets under management, custody and/or advice, and approximately HK\$11 billion of shareholders' equity. Its core areas of focus include wealth management and brokerage, asset management, corporate finance, consumer finance as well as principal investments. Listed on the HKEx (stock code: 86), the Group has an extensive branch and office network in over 60 locations in Hong Kong, Macau, China and Singapore.

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