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CFA Society Hong Kong won the Most Outstanding Society Award 2022

Hong Kong, 1 June 2022 – CFA Society Hong Kong ("The Society") has been named the winner of the Most Outstanding Society 2022 in the over 1,000 Members category. The Society was recognized for its outstanding performance in a number of areas, including strategic direction, governance and leadership, providing member value, developing future professionals, building market integrity, and advancing professionalism.

"My sincere congratulations to CFA Society Hong Kong for being named the 2022 Most Outstanding Society: Over 1,000 Members winner," said Margaret Franklin, CFA, President and CEO, CFA Institute. "The dedication, enthusiasm, and innovation shown by CFA Society Hong Kong is what makes our global society network one of our greatest strengths. It is an honor to partner with such incredible leaders and volunteers."

"We are honored to receive the Most Outstanding Society award this year. We have been dedicated to promoting the highest standards of ethics, education, and professional excellence in the investment industry. The Society will continue to foster the highest standards of knowledge, professionalism and integrity in the investment management industry in Hong Kong," said Richard Mak, CFA, President of CFA Society Hong Kong. "This award carries extra meaning as 2022 marks the 30th anniversary of the Society. The Society will be staging a series of celebration programs for members and the investment community in promoting our professionalism."

The Society strives to develop the investment industry in Hong Kong, and looking forward, the Society will continue to promote professional development and talent cultivation to foster the highest standards of knowledge, professionalism and integrity in the investment management industry in Hong Kong.

About CFA Society Hong Kong

CFA Society Hong Kong (香港特許金融分析師學會) ("the Society") is a non-profit organization founded in 1992 as the Hong Kong Society of Financial Analysts by a group of CFA® charterholders. The Society shares the mission of CFA Institute in raising the professional and ethical standards of financial analysts and investment practitioners through our advocacy and continuing education efforts. In addition to promoting the CFA designation in Hong Kong, the Society aims to provide a forum for our members, CFA Institute, other investment practitioners and regulators for networking and the exchange of industry insights and best practices.

As of 30 June 2021, the Society had 6,661 members and is the fourth-largest member society of CFA Institute, which has more than 180,000 members in 160 plus markets. It is mostly run by member volunteers with the support of a team of full-time professional staff. The Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") recognizes the CFA designation as an industry qualification for the licensing of Responsible Officers. For more information, visit <u>https://www.cfasocietyhongkong.org/</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, and <u>WeChat</u>.

About CFA Institute

CFA Institute is the global association of investment professionals that sets the standard for professional excellence and credentials. The organization is a champion of ethical behavior in investment markets and a respected source of knowledge in the global financial community. Our aim is to create an environment where investors' interests come first, markets function at their best, and economies grow. There are more than 180,000 CFA® charterholders worldwide in more than 160 markets. CFA Institute has nine offices worldwide and there are 160 local societies.

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