

## Press release

## CTBC Holding again included in DJSI indices

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Dec. 10, 2022—CTBC Holding was today named a constituent stock in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) World Index for the third consecutive year and of the DJSI Emerging Market Index for the eighth consecutive years.

The recognition came on the back of the company's outstanding performance in corporate governance, sustainable impact, greenhouse gas emission management, water resource management, diversity and inclusiveness, occupational safety and health, and privacy protection.

CTBC Holding said that as a leading financial brand in Taiwan and Asia, it is continually working to strengthen the connections between the financial business and sustainable development.

These efforts have included creating financial products and services tailored for different age groups, implementing inclusive finance, and addressing climate change risks and opportunities. Regarding the latter in particular, CTBC Holding launched Taiwan's first blockchain-based green energy trading platform, enabling the transparent and convenient purchase and sale of renewable energy.

The company has recently focused on biodiversity concerns, joining the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) in 2021 and participating in the framework discussion team. It also joined the Business for Nature initiative in 2022, urging governments to prioritize biodiversity at the U.N. Biodiversity Conference (COP15).

CTBC Holding remains an active participant in the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) and serves as the only Asian member of its global Core team. The company worked with 23 other financial institutions to develop the second version of the measurement and disclosure standard, which is set to take effect in 2023.

This new standard will provide financial institutions worldwide with a more coherent method for measuring carbon emissions inventory in investment portfolios. CTBC Holding plans to comply with the standard, expand its emissions inventory, and engage with carbon-intensive clients to promote low-carbon transitions for domestic and international customers and investment targets.

According to the company, this strategy will strengthen its risk management and climate resilience while also empowering it to seize new business opportunities.

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## **About CTBC Holding**

CTBC Holding (TPE: 2891) was established in 2002, having grown out of CTBC Bank, which has been helping build customers' personal wealth and Taiwan's economy since 1966. Headquartered in Taipei, its subsidiaries specialize in diverse services including banking, securities, insurance, venture capital and asset management.



With a global team of over 27,000 people, CTBC Holding operates 266 locations in 14 markets, including the U.S., Canada, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, the Philippines and Australia. It is also a Taiwan industry leader in corporate and environmental sustainability, consistently being an early adopter of emerging international standards and best practices.