

NWS Holdings Achieves the Overall No.1 Score in Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series for the Conglomerates Industry

(21 September 2023 – Hong Kong) NWS Holdings Limited ("NWS" or the "Group" Hong Kong stock code: 659) is proud to announce its remarkable achievement in clinching the top spot for the conglomerate industry in the prestigious Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series. NWS has been a constituent of the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Benchmark Index ("HSSUSB") since 2011. The HSSUSB includes Hong Kong-listed companies that perform well with respect to corporate sustainability based on a robust selection process by an independent and professional assessment body.

The Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series is widely recognized as a benchmark for assessing the environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) performance of Hong Kong-listed companies. It represents a significant milestone for NWS as it highlights the Group's unwavering commitment to sustainability, responsible business practices, and community engagement.

Dedicated to a sustainable future built on the values of community, innovation, and responsible growth, NWS endeavours to connect people, goods, and capital through a portfolio of market-leading businesses. We innovate and create the essential building blocks that allow people and businesses to thrive in an evolving world. NWS has consistently aimed to create long-term value for all stakeholders. This exceptional recognition of the best overall score for the conglomerate industry in the Hang Seng Sustainability Index Series is a testament to the hard work and dedication of every member of the Group.

Amid the accelerating pace of environmental changes, technological advancements, and social development, the Group strives to be at the forefront of sustainability with reinforced business resilience to inspire progress and contribute meaningfully to the global shift towards a low-carbon economy. This journey necessitates collaborative engagement with stakeholders, building stronger partnerships, and unlocking new avenues for growth and innovation.

"We are proud of this achievement, as it reflects our Group-wide commitment to ESG in every aspect of our business. ESG is not just a goal for us; it is a responsibility that integrates into our day-to-day operations. This recognition motivates us to continue pioneering innovative initiatives that drive positive change, foster social responsibility, and promote sustainable growth in different industries within our portfolio and beyond," said Eric Ma, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, NWS Holdings Limited.

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NWS Holdings Limited (Hong Kong Stock Code: 659), as the diversified industries flagship of New World Development Company Limited (Hong Kong Stock Code: 17), invests and operates a wide range of businesses predominantly in Hong Kong and the Mainland. Our core business includes toll roads, construction and insurance, while we also manage a strategic portfolio spanning sectors from logistics to facilities management.

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