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## **HKSAR CE officiates EBSHK 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Cocktail Reception 50 Years and Beyond: A Proud and Bright Journey**

**June 3, 2019, Hong Kong** – Everbright Sun Hung Kai Company Limited (“Everbright Sun Hung Kai” or the “Company”) held its “50 Years and Beyond: A Proud and Bright Journey” cocktail reception to commemorate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Conrad Hong Kong on May 31, 2019. The Company was honored to have Mrs. Carrie Lam, the Chief Executive of HKSAR, as the officiating guest, joined by Mr. Cai Yunge, Deputy General Manager of China Everbright Group Limited, and Vice Chairman and General Manager of China Everbright Holdings Company Limited; Mr. Sun Xiangyi, Director-General, Department of Economic Affairs, Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong SAR; Mr. Zhang Xialing, Vice Chairman and President of the Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association; Mr. Christopher Cheung, Member of the Legislative Council; and senior executives of the Company, Mr. Zhou Jiannan, Chairman; Mr. Lee Seng Huang, Vice Chairman; Mr. Mei Jian, Director; Mr. Li Bingtao, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer; Mr. Simon Chow, Executive Director, together with more than 400 guests, who witnessed Everbright Sun Hung Kai crossing the milestone to further and farther development as it celebrated its half a century of proud and bright success.

The cocktail reception was filled with joy and cheers, with business partners, friends and guests offering their warm congratulations. Those present included political and business celebrities, clients, friends in the industry, bankers, business partners and the Company’s executives. The event was started by an inspiring flag dance performance. Hong Kong SAR Chief Executive Mrs. Carrie Lam and Everbright Sun Hung Kai Chairman Mr. Zhou Jiannan delivered the opening remarks.

Mrs. Carrie Lam said, “Everbright Sun Hung Kai is rooted in Hong Kong. The Company has a heart for the Motherland. Over the past 50 years, it has been actively participating in the development of the financial industry in Hong Kong and the Mainland. Today, Everbright Sun Hung Kai is a leading financial services institution, with diversified products and services of a wide array of financial brands. Looking forward, the Greater Bay Area is a huge market with a population of 70 million and an economy worth US\$1.5 trillion. It represents new momentum for many industries in Hong Kong, including financial services. I believe Everbright Sun Hung Kai will be able to seize this important development opportunity and give its advantages full play in the grand blueprint of the Greater Bay Area, which will help promote the continuous improvement of the financial industry in Hong Kong and the Mainland.”

Mr. Zhou Jiannan gave a warm welcome to everyone, “As Everbright Group’s securities business segment, Everbright Securities completed its acquisition of Sun Hung Kai Financial in 2015. Everbright Securities is committed to making the Company a Hong Kong-based offshore securities financial platform by leveraging the advantages of Hong Kong, including corporate governance mechanisms, product and service levels, and professional service capabilities that are aligned with international standards. Such is combined with the spirit of Central Government-owned Enterprises and market driven approach, injecting new growth momentum to a veteran local securities

company. It is essential for a securities company that has operated for 50 years to have the courage to face changes and even initiate change. We will be more dedicated to undertaking and integrating into the Everbright Group's strategy by servicing clients in China and the rest of the world from Hong Kong, being a connecting platform of domestic and overseas assets, funds, information and talents to contribute to the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong."

In the ceremony, the officiating guests pressed the aura on the stage's background screen, symbolizing the dawning of the Company's next bright chapter as well as all officiating guests blessing to the future of Everbright Sun Hung Kai with more energy and success. The cocktail reception concluded with a toasting ceremony.

The foundation of Everbright Sun Hung Kai dates back to 1969, the year the Hang Seng Index was launched. The Company witnessed many significant moments in Hong Kong's financial sector. The 1970s saw the manufacturing sector in Hong Kong begin to decline; yet, Everbright Sun Hung Kai embarked on an alternative path as a Chinese brokerage firm, competing for market share in Hong Kong's securities industry with dominant foreign companies. The Company evolved and grew in the decades that followed, creating countless legends and nurturing some of Hong Kong's most famous financial industry leaders. The Company has facilitated Hong Kong's economic development, laying a solid foundation for the city to become one of the top three financial centers worldwide, contributing to the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong. On the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Everbright Sun Hung Kai inherits and extends its past glory as it stays focused on innovation and developing a broader international footprint to continue the brilliant journey.



Photo Caption: Mrs. Carrie Lam, the Chief Executive of HKSAR, delivers a speech at the EBSHK 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Cocktail Reception.



Photo Caption: Mr. Zhou Jiannan, Chairman of EBSHK, says EBSHK will continue to contribute to the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong.



Photo Caption: The cocktail reception concluded with a toasting ceremony by (from left) EBSHK Executive Director and CEO Mr. Li Bingtao, Director Mr. Mei Jian, Chairman Mr. Zhou Jiannan, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR Director-General of Economic Affairs Mr. Sun Xiangyi, HKSAR Chief Executive Mrs. Carrie Lam, China Everbright Group Limited Deputy General Manager and China Everbright Holdings Company Limited Vice Chairman and General Manager Mr. Cai Yunge, Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association Vice Chairman and President Mr. Zhang Xialing, EBSHK Vice Chairman Mr. Lee Seng Huang and Executive Director Mr. Simon Chow.

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### **About Everbright Sun Hung Kai Company Limited**

Everbright Sun Hung Kai Company Limited (“EBSHKCL”) is a leading financial institution with four core businesses, Wealth Management and Brokerage, Corporate Finance and Capital Markets, Asset Management, Investment and Structured Financing. Operating under the Everbright Sun

Hung Kai brand (“EBSHK”) as well as the EBSHK Direct and EBSHK Private sub-brands, EBSHKCL is an international business platform of Everbright Securities Company Limited (“Everbright Securities”, SSE: 601788, HKEX: 6178), and an affiliated company of Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited (HKEX: 86), serving individual, corporate and institutional clients in Hong Kong, Macau, Mainland China and the U.K.

Backed by Everbright Securities and China Everbright Group member companies, coupled with its heritage in the financial industry beginning in 1969, EBSHK has emerged to be a full-fledged financial platform providing excellent cross-border and global financial services with Moody’s “Baa3” long-term issuer and “Prime-3” short-term issuer credit ratings. EBSHKCL, through its subsidiaries, currently has over HK\$144 billion\* in assets under management, custody and/or advice. For more information, please visit [www.ebshk.com](http://www.ebshk.com).

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