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CHB adopts international sustainable governance standards and connects ESG with the world.



**CHB won the “Best Corporate Social Responsibility Award” for two consecutive years by Excellence Magazine.**

Chang Hwa Bank (CHB) was affirmed for its commitment to corporate social responsibility and won the “Best Corporate Social Responsibility Award” in the non-financial holdings category of the 2021 Bank survey by Excellence Magazine on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The award was received by President Chou Chao-Chung on behalf of CHB.

The survey was commissioned by Excellence Magazine to the Shih Hsin University Public Opinion Center using an online survey to understand the current status of the corporate image, service, innovation, and potential of the banking industry in Taiwan, and then an overall rating to select winners.

CHB President Chou said the Bank has been paying long-term attention to not only the trends of relevant international standards such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement, and the UN Global Compact but also the FSC “Corporate Governance 3.0-Sustainable Development Blueprint”, “Green Finance Action Plan 2.0” and other related policies and action plans. The reason for CHB to continue to win this award is that the Bank adheres to its commitment to all stakeholders by establishing a comprehensive sustainability management system, rolling adjustments, planning the long-term sustainability blueprint of the organization, and strengthening the risk management process to respond to the unknown risks. Moreover, the Bank formulates a forward-thinking sustainable action plan, incorporates sustainable development DNA into operations, improves environmental (E), social (S), and governance (G), and deeply practices sustainability.





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**CHB is the award winner at Asian Banking & Finance Retail Banking Awards 2021 for “Banking for Women Initiative for the Year – Taiwan”.**

The Bank's ESG performance has been recognized gradually and won several awards recently. The topic of “Womenomics” has attracted much attention in recent years due to the gender equality awareness, and CHB also concerned about this issue. With the concept of inclusive finance and gender equality, Chairperson Joanne Ling leads CHB to promote and assist women, middle-aged and senior citizens, and residents of offshore islands to start their businesses and support women to create their own life.

While taking part in the implementation and applying award, the Bank presented the materials on supporting women’s entrepreneurship, combined with diversity, tolerance, and emphasized female employees’ maternity and childbearing subsidies to highlight the characteristics of female governance and fulfilled the corporate social responsibility of sustainable finance. Finally, the Bank won the “Banking for Women Initiative for the Year – Taiwan” of 2021 Asian Banking & Finance Awards-The Retail Banking Awards. It is honorable and encouraging the Bank to dedicate itself to gender equality.

#### **Adopts GRI and SASB dual certification standards in CSR report.**

Furthermore, CHB aims to improve the reliability and compliance of specific sustainable performance information and released the CSR report in June 2021. In addition, to comply with the GRI standards issued by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), the report also introduced the Commercial Banking Standards of the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) in advance, adopted GRI and SASB dual certification standards, and verified by a third-party verification agency (BSI) to improve the disclosure quality and comply with sustainable development.

CHB will continue to pay attention to international sustainable development issues, adhere to its commitments to all stakeholders with integrity, and exert positive influence in the financial industry to build a “Common good society” and become the benchmark for Sustainable Finance.

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