China CITIC Bank International completes first transactions on Hong Kong Gold Clearing and Settlement System

Contributing financial service strength to Hong Kong's international standing

(Hong Kong, 7 July 2026) China CITIC Bank International ("CNCBI") announces that the Bank has completed its first gold transactions through the Hong Kong Gold Clearing and Settlement System, which commenced trial operation earlier today. As one of the first participating financial institutions in the development of Hong Kong's gold clearing and settlement infrastructure, CNCBI delivered solid support to the enhancement of the gold trading, clearing and settlement ecosystem, contributing professional strength to increasing market liquidity and transparency, in an effort to accelerate Hong Kong's progress as an international gold trading hub.

Cross-border financial expertise

With a strong foothold in Hong Kong and intimate knowledge of the Greater Bay Area, China CITIC Bank International is engaged fully in Hong Kong's development as an international financial centre on the back of the synergy of collaboration with parent bank China CITIC Bank. Riding on its cross-border financial service experience and prudent operations with a market-leading macro trading platform, top-tier market-making capacity in Hong Kong and comprehensive foreign exchange, interest rate and derivatives trading frameworks, the Bank has laid a solid foundation for the execution of the inaugural gold transactions through the Hong Kong Gold Clearing and Settlement System after it commenced trial operation.

Shanghai-Hong Kong collaboration for high-quality development of commodity markets

In future, China CITIC Bank International will build on the core infrastructure of Hong Kong Gold Clearing and Settlement System and expand the gold industrial chain and provide stable, efficient integrated gold trading services.

From a strategic perspective, CNCBI will play to its strength as a bridge between Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland while deepening collaboration with the Shanghai Gold Exchange and financial institutions in the Chinese Mainland, with an aim of supporting the HKSAR Government's initiatives to drive interconnectivity of gold products, so as to expand the scale of Hong Kong's gold market and accelerate the city's growing status as a world-class international gold hub, channeling financial prowess to high-quality coordinated development of the commodity markets in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

China CITIC Bank International Limited

China CITIC Bank International Limited ("CNCBI"), a major offshore platform of commercial banking business of the CITIC Group, is 75%-owned by CITIC International Financial Holdings Limited ("CIFH"), which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of China CITIC Bank Corporation Limited ("CNCB").

China CITIC Bank International's footprint includes 21 branches, two business banking centres and one private banking centre in Hong Kong, as well as branches in the US, Singapore and Macau, China, while providing banking services on the Chinese Mainland through our wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Across a century, China CITIC Bank International has grown together with its employees, customers and partners since 1922 and will continue to move towards its vision of "Agile. Professional. Simple." in adherence to the 4C (Culture, Customer, Collaboration, Cyberspace) core values while driving actively its missions to "create value for customers, seek happiness for employees, make profit for shareholders, perform responsibility for society".

More information about China CITIC Bank International can be found on its website at www.cncbinternational.com.