

SFC Circular - SFC announces carbon neutrality commitment

The Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) today announced its commitment to become a carbon-neutral organisation. The SFC aims to achieve carbon neutrality before 2050, in line with the Government's strategy set out in *Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2050*. In addition, the SFC will take measures to meet an interim target of a 50% reduction in its total carbon emissions by 2030.

"Tackling climate change is a long-term task which requires collective action," said Mr Tim Lui, the SFC's Chairman. "In addition to making its own commitment to carbon neutrality, the SFC plays an active role in the development of a robust regulatory framework to support greener, more sustainable financial markets in Hong Kong and the Mainland."

The SFC recently engaged an external consultant to conduct a carbon footprint assessment which included identifying and quantifying its own Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions. From this baseline, the SFC will seek to reduce its emissions as far as practicable by targeting their key sources including electricity consumption, investments and purchased goods and services.

"We are committed to making periodic disclosures on the status of our carbon reduction efforts, including the progress towards meeting our climate targets, in alignment with the TCFD recommendations," said Ms Julia Leung, the SFC's Chief Executive Officer. "Through transparency and accountability, we hope the SFC's carbon neutrality commitment and ongoing disclosures will help show the way for businesses of all kinds to contribute to the global effort to combat climate change."

The SFC is implementing a series of carbon reduction measures. They include engaging with our asset managers on decarbonising the SFC's investment portfolio, and working with our landlord on electricity and waste management and our suppliers in identifying low carbon alternatives.

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證監會公布碳中和承諾

證券及期貨事務監察委員會（證監會）今天公布其成為碳中和機構的承諾。證監會的目標是在2050年前實現碳中和，與政府於《香港氣候行動藍圖2050》所載的策略一致。此外，證監會將採取多項措施，以達致在2030年將其碳排放總量減少50%的中期目標。

證監會主席雷添良先生表示：“應對氣候變化是一項長遠的工作，需要各方共同行動。證監會除了作出碳中和的承諾外，亦積極制定健全的監管框架，以支持更具綠色和可持續元素的香港和內地金融市場。”

證監會最近委聘了一名外部顧問以評估其碳排放足跡，包括識別及計算其範圍1、2、3的排放量。證監會將依據此基準，針對主要的排放源頭（包括電力、投資及購買的商品和服務），力求在切實可行的範圍內盡量減低碳足跡。

證監會行政總裁梁鳳儀女士表示：“我們致力就本會碳減排工作的狀況，包括邁向氣候目標的進度，定期作出根據TCFD的建議的披露。通過提升透明度和問責性，我們希望證監會作出的碳中和承諾及持續披露，有助向各行各業展示如何為全球應對氣候變化作出貢獻。”

證監會正在實施一系列減排措施，當中包括為證監會的投資組合脫碳而與資產管理公司保持溝通，就電力及廢棄物管理與本會辦事處的業主合作，及與供應商一起識別低碳的替代選擇。

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