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Siemens welcomes HKSAR Government's pledge to achieve carbon neutral by 2050

- **Siemens Hong Kong welcomes HKSAR Government's commitment to carbon neutrality which echoes with Siemens global initiative to achieve a worldwide net-zero carbon footprint by 2030**
- **Siemens will continue strive for decarbonization focusing on four levers – energy-efficiency, decentralized energy systems, intelligent e-mobility solutions, and green electricity purchasing**

Siemens Limited welcomes the pledge for Hong Kong to become carbon neutral by 2050 made in the Chief Executive's 2020 Policy Address. The company looks forward to supporting the HKSAR Government in achieving this long-term decarbonization goal.

Siemens firmly believes that companies play a pioneering role in addressing the climate emergency. For many years, the company has been helping customers reduce their environmental footprint and combat climate change. Siemens' environmental portfolio consists of innovative elements in sustainable power generation, low-loss power transmission, intelligent distribution storage and efficient energy use. Investments into energy and resource saving technologies lead to lower operational costs over time, making positive contribution to society and the environment. These enhance the competitiveness of customers as well as the company, in addition to a positive business case.

Besides supporting customers to reduce carbon emissions, Siemens AG launched the global Carbon Neutral Program in 2015. The goal is clear: all production facilities are to become carbon neutral by 2030, relative to 2014. This is achieved

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through purchasing green energy, leveraging distributed energy systems, reducing fleet emissions and energy efficiency program. Since the program launch, 60% of the electricity consumption of Siemens sites worldwide is generated from renewable sources, energy costs are 15% lower, and carbon emissions have reduced by 41% from 2.2 Mt of carbon in 2014. This program benefits not only humanity and the environment, but also the company.

In Hong Kong, Siemens Limited has been a long-standing member of the Business Environment Council (BEC) Climate Change Business Forum Advisory Group, actively promoting and supporting local climate actions. Signing onto BEC's Low Carbon Charter has helped Siemens Limited align its decarbonization efforts with the company's global initiatives.

President and CEO of Siemens Hong Kong and Macao, Dr. Eric Chong remarks, "Siemens has contributed to society since its beginning in 1847. In this regard, we have a particular duty because our technologies play a vital role in the decarbonization process. In view of the Government's carbon neutral target, we will continue to facilitate and accelerate Hong Kong's low carbon transition through our sustainable solutions in electrification, automation and digitalization for infrastructure and industry."

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About Siemens

Siemens AG (Berlin and Munich) is a global technology powerhouse that has stood for engineering excellence, innovation, quality, reliability and internationality for more than 170 years. The company is active around the globe, focusing on the areas of power generation and distribution, intelligent infrastructure for buildings and distributed energy systems, and automation and digitalization in the process and manufacturing industries. Through the separately managed company Siemens Mobility, a leading supplier of smart mobility solutions for rail and road transport, Siemens is shaping the world market for passenger and freight services. Due to its majority stakes in the publicly listed companies Siemens Healthineers AG and Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, Siemens is also a world-leading supplier of medical technology and digital healthcare services as well as environmentally friendly solutions for onshore and offshore wind power generation. In fiscal 2019, which ended on September 30, 2019, Siemens generated revenue of €86.8 billion and net income of €5.6 billion. At the end of September 2019, the company had around 385,000 employees worldwide.

In 1911, Siemens opened its first sales office in Hong Kong. Since then, the company has committed to being a trusted technology partner and providing innovative solutions in Hong Kong & Macao. Siemens has provided integrated solutions for infrastructure development projects, including gas turbine at Black Point Power Station and power substations for CLP Power in Hong Kong and CEM in Macao; cranes drives modernization for Hong Kong's Port; signaling, main control and fixed communication systems for Shatin Central Link; traffic control and surveillance system for Liantang / Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point and total building solutions for City of Dreams in Macao. In December 2017, Smart City Digital Hub was setup to unlock the potential of digitalization.

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西門子積極配合香港特區政府於 2050 年前實現零碳排放工作

- 西門子支持香港特區政府於 **2050 年前實現零碳排放**，此承諾亦與西門子全球計劃呼應 - 於 **2030 年前實現全球淨零碳排放的可持續發展**
- 西門子將繼續努力於四大範疇加速去碳化，包括能源效益、分散型能源系統、智慧電子流動方案和綠色電力採購

西門子歡迎行政長官 2020 年施政報告的提案，致力於 2050 年前在香港實現零碳排放，我們表示積極配合香港特區政府實現這項長遠的去碳化目標。

企業對解決氣候問題責無旁貸，西門子願意擔當此重要任務。多年來，我們一直幫助客戶減低碳排足印，並攜手對抗氣候轉變。西門子的環保解決方案包括於持續性發電採用創新元素、低耗損電力傳輸、智慧配電儲存和高效能源使用。我們在為企業節省能源和資源科技上的投資，長遠而言降低其營運開支，同時為社會和環境帶來正面貢獻。這些工作除了為西門子建立正面的業務發展，也同時提升我們和客戶的競爭力。

除了支持客戶降低碳排放，西門子總部也於 2015 年推出了全球零碳排放計劃。這項計劃的目標非常清晰：以 2014 年起，所有廠房須於 2030 年前達至碳中和。實現這項目標的方法包括採購綠色能源、善用配電系統、減低車隊排放和實施能源效益計劃。自計劃推出以來，西門子全球各辦事處和廠房的耗電中，已有六成來自可再生能源，能源開支降低了 15%，而碳排放則由 2014 年的 2.2 百萬噸減少了 41%。計劃不僅惠及人類和環境，也為西門子帶來裨益，達至雙贏局面。

長久以來，西門子有限公司在香港擔當商界環保協會氣候轉變商業論壇諮詢小組的成員，一直積極推廣和支持本地的氣候行動，並簽訂商界環保協會的《低碳約章》，有助我們協調去碳化工作，同時配合總部對減碳的全球倡議。

西門子香港及澳門主席及行政總裁鍾漢明博士表示：「西門子自 1847 年創立以來一直貢獻社會。因為我們的科技在去碳化過程中擔演著舉足輕重的角色，所以我們肩負著不可或缺的責任。為配合政府的零碳排放的目標，我們將繼續透過西門子在基建及工業界的多年經驗，致力發展電氣化、自動化和數碼化可持續發展方案，以促進香港的低碳進程。」

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有關西門子

西門子股份公司是領先全球的科技企業，成立 170 餘年來，一直以卓越的工程技術、創新、品質、可靠性及國際化著稱。西門子的業務遍及全球，集中於發電及輸電、樓宇的智能基礎設施及供電系統，以及工業自動化及數碼化。透過分開管理的西門子交通有限公司，西門子提供先進的鐵路及交通智慧出行解決方案並重塑全球客運及貨運服務市場。西門子亦持有已上市的西門子醫療股份公司及 Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy 的主要股份，提供領先全球的醫療科技及數碼醫療服務，以及陸上和海上風力發電等解決方案。於 2019 年財政年度（截至 2019 年 9 月 30 日），西門子的營業總額達到 868 億歐元，純利為 56 億歐元，全球擁有約 385,000 名員工。

1911 年，西門子於香港開設首個辦事處。多年來西門子致力成為香港及澳門值得信賴的業務伙伴，為兩地的基礎設施提供創新的解決方案，包括：中電及澳電變電站及龍鼓灘發電廠的燃氣輪機；香港貨櫃碼頭起重機現代化；沙中線信號、主控及固定通信系統；蓮塘/香園圍口岸交通及監測系統及新濠天地的樓宇解決方案。西門子於 2017 年 12 月成立智慧城市數碼中心，以發掘數碼化潛力。

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