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Email: caobaovy@shinhan.comcaobaovy@gmail.com**PRESS RELEASE****SHINHAN BANK JOINING HANDS WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF VIETNAM FATHERLAND FRONT IN COMBAT AGAINST COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Ho Chi Minh City, 31st March 2020 – Shinhan Bank Vietnam Limited (“Shinhan Bank”) has donated VND 5 billion as a part of its great efforts to fight against Covid-19 pandemic through Central Committee of Vietnam Fatherland Front (“VFF Central Committee”). This is one of the significant social community activities of Shinhan Bank as a part of a lot of meaningful activities to fight against Covid-19 pandemic. The ceremony to give this donation was taken place at the office of VFF Central Committee at 1st Floor, House A, No. 46 Trang Thi Street, Hang Bong Ward, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi.

Covid-19 epidemic situation is increasingly complicated with the number of infected peoples kept going up daily and hourly. To deal with this significant situation, VFF Central Committee launched the campaign "All people joins in prevention of and fights against Covid-19 epidemic" on 17th March 2020 to call for active participation and involvement of agencies, entities and organizations, enterprises and individuals, both local and overseas, as well as overseas Vietnamese in the prevention of the Covid-19 epidemic. In response to this call, on 31st March 2020, Shinhan Bank donated VND 5 billion for the prevention of the Covid-19 epidemic through the VFF Central Committee. Through this activity, Shinhan Bank would like to spread a compassionate finance to the community and joins hands with all Vietnamese to overcome this challenging period of the Covid-19 epidemic.

Mr. Shin Dong Min – CEO of Shinhan Bank in Vietnam, said: “Vietnamese Government has been strongly implementing the Covid-19 prevention measures. Therefore, Shinhan Bank would like to share a part of financial burden, in order to join hands with Vietnamese Government to overcome this challenging period. We also want to send the message of solidarity and compassion to the community through our contribution to the VFF Central Committee. With the determination, energy, and unanimity of the entire people, Vietnam certainly wins the epidemic”.

Receiving this support from Shinhan Bank, Mr. Tran Thanh Man - Chairman of VFF Central Committee, said: “On behalf of the President of VFF Central Committee, I would like to express our sincere thanks to Shinhan Bank's support. VFF Central Committee commits to use this donated amount to the right purpose and ensure this contribution coming to the right people and entities who are in need of support during this current challenging period of Covid-19 pandemic”.

Previously, on 24th March 2020, Shinhan Bank also gave 200 sets of gifts and medical supplies to the team of doctors and soldiers at three isolation sites in Lang Son to empower the resilient "warriors" on the frontline of the fight against Covid-19. At the end of February 2020, Shinhan Bank purchased and consumed 16 tons and a half of watermelon for Vietnamese farmers, helping them to overcome difficulties in the context when agriculture export were negatively impacted by Covid-19. In the coming time, Shinhan Bank will continue the meaningful activities and join hands with the community to combat against the pandemic. All of these activities are towards the mission of "Bringing a better future through the power of finance".

ABOUT SHINHAN BANK

Shinhan Bank Vietnam Ltd. (“Shinhan Bank”) is a subsidiary of Shinhan Bank Korea, an affiliate of Shinhan Financial Group (SFG). SFG is the leading financial holding company in Korea, which was established on the basis of Shinhan Bank, Shinhan Capital and Shinhan Investment Management. SFG has been equipped with over 27,000 well-trained employees in the world, offering a diversified financial products and services, such as Banking, Consumer Finance, Insurance, Asset Management, Brokerage and others. SFG is also listed to both Korea Exchange (KRX) and New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

Being a part of SFG, Shinhan Bank Korea is considered as the flagship of the group with headquarters in 20 countries. Shinhan Bank Korea had honor to be in the list of Top 50 biggest emerging markets banks in the world in 2018 and in the list of Top 50 safest commercial banks in the world in 2019, released by Global Finance.

In Vietnam, Shinhan Bank’s history can be traced back to 1993 when Shinhan Bank first opened the representative office in Ho Chi Minh City, offering a diversified portfolio of tailored corporate and consumer banking products and solutions. Over the history of over 27 years, Shinhan Bank has built a broad network covering many cities and provinces across the country, from the North to the South. With a wide network of branches and ATMs across Vietnam and modern e-banking service, we are serving millions of corporate and consumer clients. In 2019, Shinhan Bank in Vietnam was granted the award HR Asia Best Company To Work For In Asia 2019 by well-respected regional HR Asia publication.

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