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SHINHAN BANK VIETNAM COOPERATES WITH SCOTCH AGS TO PROVIDE THE TUITION FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM

Ho Chi Minh City, on 21st March 2025 – Shinhan Bank Vietnam Limited (“Shinhan Bank”) and Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary Australian Grammar School (“Scotch AGS”) officially signed a strategic partnership agreement in implementing a special tuition fee payment program and comprehensive finance program for parents, who have children studying at the Scotch AGS system.

Within the framework of partnership agreement, two parties will collaborate to provide a monthly special tuition fee payment program with 0% interest rate and preferential tuition fee packages guaranteed by the Bank for all levels from Grade 1 to Grade 12 at Scotch AGS. Simultaneously, Shinhan Bank will provide Overseas Study Immigration Banking Service (OIS) to Scotch AGS with cash flow management operations to ensure financial support for overseas study and the international remittance service with preferential exchange rates and interest rates exclusively for Scotch AGS students.

Besides, the Bank also provides Scotch AGS with cash management services, auto debit and auto collection via Shinhan Firm Banking, as well as equip Scotch AGS with POS machines and services with a preferential cost.

Scotch AGS will also provide admission and tuition fee incentive programs for employees of Shinhan Financial Group in Vietnam and priority customers (PWM customers) of Shinhan Bank.

Mr. Park Se Ho – Deputy General Director of Shinhan Bank Vietnam stated: *“This cooperation not only aims to provide parents and students with comprehensive financial solutions in tuition fee payment, but also contributes to offering favorable conditions for students to study and grow in a prestigious and professional international educational environment. We believe that the cooperation marks the beginning*

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of sustainable partnership between Shinhan Bank and Scotch AGS in the future, towards the shared goal on the journey of advancing education”.

Mr. Douglas Foster – Chairman of Scotch AGS shared: *“Scotch AGS is recognized as a leading international educational institution for talented Vietnamese students, offering a comprehensive curriculum from Grade 1 to Grade 12. We are dedicated to equipping students to access top global universities and become global Vietnamese citizens. We believe this partnership with Shinhan Bank is not only a solid step forward for both parties, but also a strong testament to our shared commitment to providing students with the best educational opportunities and financial support”.*

ABOUT SHINHAN BANK VIETNAM

Shinhan Bank Vietnam Limited (“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 and listed to both Korea Exchange (KRX) and New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

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. Over the history of 32 years, Shinhan Bank has built a broad network expanding from the North, the Central and the South of Vietnam. Currently, Shinhan Bank has been offering a diversified portfolio of tailored corporate and consumer banking products and solutions. Simultaneously, the Bank has also strengthened digital transformation process by applying advanced technologies to products/services, in order to bring “More friendly, More secured and More creative” financial solutions to customers, towards the target of “Becoming the leading digital bank in Vietnam in 2030”.

With the mission of “A better world through finance”, Shinhan Bank has constantly contributed to Vietnam’s socioeconomic development not only in terms of business operation, but also through meaningful social activities carrying profound humanity value. Shinhan Bank contributed more than VND 88 billion to social activities from 2007 until the end of 2024. Particularly in 2024, the Bank contributed the amount of over VND 6 billion, with 592 hours for social activities and 10,684 of employee’s participation times.

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ABOUT SCOTCH AGS

Established in 1922, Scotch College Adelaide is one of the most long-established and prestigious private schools of Australia, renowned for its holistic education and student development. In 2022, Scotch College Adelaide expanded to Vietnam with the South Australian School System - Scotch AGS, bringing over a century of excellence to Vietnamese students.

The Scotch AGS has established a strategic partnership with Scotch College Adelaide to deliver a comprehensive Australian curriculum from Grade 1 to Grade 12. This includes the internationally recognized Australian Certificate of Education (ACE), equipping students with the essential skills and knowledge to thrive in today's global society. The school's mission is to cultivate global citizens and lifelong learners through academic, cultural, musical, intellectual, and athletic development. It also places a strong emphasis on students' mental well-being, holistic growth, and community values, ensuring they become compassionate individuals ready to make a positive impact on the world.

The Scotch AGS operates two modern campuses in Tan Phu District and Phu Nhuan District, each designed to create an optimal learning environment. Students at Scotch AGS have demonstrated outstanding academic performance across various subjects. They have also achieved remarkable success in prestigious competitions such as the Vietnam Business Innovation Challenge 2024, the World Scholar's Cup - Ho Chi Minh Regional Round 2024, and the International Kangaroo Science Contest 2023.

For more information about the Scotch AGS, please kindly visit:

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