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Email: [saokim@shinhan.com](mailto:saokim@shinhan.com)[kimdinh.shb@gmail.com](mailto:kimdinh.shb@gmail.com)**PRESS RELEASE****SHINHAN BANK VIETNAM SIGNS A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH VICTORIA SOUTH SAIGON BILINGUAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

*Ho Chi Minh City, 15 December 2022* – Shinhan Bank Vietnam Limited ("Shinhan Bank") signed a strategic cooperation agreement with Victoria South Saigon Bilingual International School. This collaboration also intends to serve students' parents, as well employees and lecturers at this schools, with preferential and effective financial solutions.

Within the framework of the collaboration, Shinhan Bank participates with the school to offer special tuition finance schemes with 0% interest rates to parents of children in the school.

Furthermore, Victoria South Saigon Bilingual International School's employees and lecturers benefit from Shinhan Bank's financial services/products such as Internet Banking, Mobile Banking SOL, Integrated Debit Card Insurance, Credit Cards, Teacher Loans, and so on.

On the Victoria South Saigon Bilingual International School side, the school will also work with Shinhan Bank to implement the program "Communication strategy to support loan investment packages and Credit Cards School Year 2023 - 2024," as well as agree on how to build a learning and financial management platform and introduce promotions to customers.

This signed agreement serves as the foundation for Shinhan Bank and Victoria South Saigon Bilingual International School's future sustainable collaboration, indicating the two parties' commitment to providing customers with optimal financial products/services as well as financial service assisting in the establishment of an effective educational foundation, contributing to the spirit of knowledge acquisition, and opening up many future development chances for students.

## **ABOUT VICTORIA SOUTH SAIGON BILINGUAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

The Victoria South Saigon International Bilingual School will open its doors on December 12, 2022. This is a significant milestone in the school's development, as it marks the opening of the International School, which is modeled after UNESCO's Happy School in Saigon South.

The "Happy Schools" project, inspired by UNESCO, aims to improve the school experience by encouraging the well-being and holistic development of the school community, which includes students, teachers, staff, school leaders, and parents.

As the first Inter-Level Bilingual International School in Saigon South to pursue this model, along with the motto "Educate Victorian students with a sense of responsibility, proactive control of situations, and persistence with passion; Break through your limits with a growth mindset and more awareness; towards happiness," and the mission "Educate and train generations of responsible, confident, and happy students."

Victoria South Saigon was founded with the goal of becoming an International Bilingual School. Students will have the complete chance to grasp the essence of knowledge, be acknowledged for their academic abilities, and confidently overcome challenges in National and International exams with a smooth path from Primary to High School. According to international standards, the Comprehensive Education integrates the benefits of six programs: Vietnam National Program, Cambridge International Program, Cambridge Global Thinking, Character Education by Positive Actions, School Aptitude, and Corporate Experience.

## **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 over 29 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.

Shinhan Bank was awarded the “Best Retail Foreign Bank in Vietnam 2020”, the “Best International Bank in Vietnam 2021 and 2022” by International Business Magazine; the “Best Foreign Digital Bank in Vietnam 2021 and 2022” by World Economic Magazine and the “Best Company To Work For In Asia” for four consecutive years (2019-2022) by HR Asia Publication.

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