HSBC Life has been a signatory to the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative Principles of Sustainable Insurance

since 2013, and has been continuously promoting the growth of

) Sustainable investment – We set out policy focused on restricting

green and sustainable finance in Hong Kong via three main pillars:

INSURANCE AWARDS 2021 香港保險業大獎

# Top performers rise to the challenge

Organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Insurers (HKFI), the Hong Kong Insurance Awards has become one of the most anticipated events for the industry every year since its launch in 2014. This prestigious awards nises top-notched performance and innovation, and companies, teams and individual practitioners.

This year, the prize presentation ceremony cum gala dinner returned after a virtua ceremony in 2020. While the pandemic is not yet behind us, precautionary measures were taken, not only to comply with the requirements required by the government, but also to minimise the risk of infection. As Edward Moncreiffe, Chairman of HKFI, noted, "risk

management and risk mitigation is the core foundational value of our industry".

"I am very proud to say that throughout this unprecedented global health pandemic, the Hong Kong insurance industry has upheld the highest level of risk management in its initiatives to keep its customers, its practitioners, and the society more generally protected, secure and in good health," Moncreiffe said.

Indeed, since the outbreak of Covid-19, nearly 60 Hong Kong insurers have announced and lines of business. Alleviation measures have included waivers of waiting periods, prer grace period extensions, express claims procedures, special coverage and complementary benefits, pre-admissions and access to Covid-19 tests and vaccinations and more. He continued, "when the Hong Kong population needed protection, needed peace of mind

companies and individuals in the sector, and to highlight how the industry continues to innovate in its mission to meet the customers' needs faster, more effectively and more sustainably. This year, the Awards presents a record 22 categories, including three new categories on

ESG and Sustainability, Risk Management, and Industry Impact.

"ESG and Sustainability are of increasing importance as companies are taking bolder steps to cut carbon, protect the environment, and put greener policies in place, while risk management and industry impact are about meeting changing expectations – whether from insurants, partners, investors, or regulators," said Brian Rhoads, managing editor at South China Morning Post, which is the co-organiser of the event.



This year, the prize presentation ceremony cum gala dinner returned after a virtual

We have launched an innovative instant claims service

through our eServices mobile application, taking claims

convenience to a new level. First of its kind in Hong Kong,

it allows our customers to receive claims payments within

seconds after claim applications approval. We embark on

a new and paperless claim journey that shortens the claim

pay-out process from a few working days to seconds. Claim

applications submitted to the eServices app are processed

instantly by an Al assessment engine, and customers can

receive claims approvals and get paid through their selected

means instantly via FPS, at any 7-Eleven convenience store

of the most popular payment options in the city. We expect

the use of digital wallet will grow rapidly in the future, hence

we are now exploring the potential of electronic services for

increased payment options.

Digital wallet has become a key trend, which is also one

in any MTR station, or direct transfer to their bank accounts.



The winners gathered on the stage at the gala dinner. The Awards presented a record 22 categories.

The judging panel comprised close to 40 honourable judges who are all notable and respected figures from across the insurance industry and related fields in Hong Kong. "I would like to express my gratitude to the judges for volunteering their valuable time and expertise in helping to select the most deserving finalists and the winners. The success of this Awards would not have been possible without their advice, their independence and their

"There is a Chinese proverb that I think summarises it well - three minutes on stage takes ten years of hard work. It is the burning of midnight oil that brings company innovation it is not giving up and not taking a step back that drives progress; it is pushing the limits that



Edward Moncreiffe, Chairman of HKFI, delivered a welcome speech at this



China Morning Post, is impressed by the awarded companies, teams and professionalism and innovation especially during difficult times.



**South China Morning Post** 

人工智能實時決策引擎

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# **Excellence in ESG** and Sustainability Award

**HSBC Life** 

Outstanding

Award

**HSBC Life** 

Financial Education

(International) Limited

resulting from injuries that occur during sports activities, giving

**Outstanding** 

**FWD Life Insurance** 

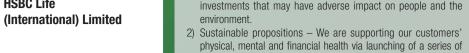
**Company (Bermuda)** 

Interactive mobile spin

was adopted to generate product interest by

inducing customers to touch and click, which

successfully brought direct traffics to our website.



products and services including HSBC VHIS, HSBC Life Well+, Family Protector, Eldercare and plain language initiatives. Sustainable operations – We balance ESG considerations within daily operations and decision-making processes. These include fair and transparent customer treatment, customer journey enhancements and various automation and paper reduction

We seize every opportunity to work with clients and partners to publicise ESG, as well as working with governments, regulators and stakeholders to drive ESG actions within the organisation and society.

We drive financial education strategy via online and

offline platforms through ongoing initiatives including:

financial ideas by conducting surveys; 2) Strategic content hub on the company website -

customers' motivation and engagement;

to make it more customer friendly.

1) Thought leadership – sharing of insights and

explaining insurance needs and solutions in daily

lives and using game-based elements to increase

3) Product brochure and sales tool – simplifying the

language and presentation of product information

We aim not only to help our customers understand

more about insurance, but also arouse their interest

and awareness via these initiatives, and thus equip and empower them with fundamental financial

knowledge. Since the launch of Life Talk in 2019, we

In the future, we will continue leveraging technology

to develop more interactive digital tools and elevate

the experience of financial literacy to the next level.

have attracted over 371,000 unique visitors.



its life insurance policies to



Manulife Hong Kong has been a trusted community

partner in Hong Kong for 124 years. We honour our #ShareYourHumanity value and responsibility to care

for the communities in which we operate, with a clear

which we have responded swiftly with targeted and

necessary actions to meet immediate social needs.

and health service vouchers, to enabling at-home education with iPad donations, our entire team worked

hard to leverage our expertise in healthcare and digital

solutions to support the community. Our customers also

participated in the 'MOVE for GOOD' challenge by

keeping active for a good cause, their steps and sweat were collectively turned into donated meals to people

in need and sports gear for under-resourced children. Since the start of the pandemic, Manulife has

artnered with more than 10 NGOs and helped over

At Blue Cross, we demonstrated our care to

the community via 'Stay Protected Campaign' to

upport and cheer up the people in Hong Kong

This includes the market-first free Pet Love

Cash Allowance for all pet dogs and cats in

Hong Kong, distribution of anti-virus protection sets to staff members, customers, and people

in need, and a viral video launched together

with a social game to promote positivity. We

have also introduced Covid-19 Protection to

over 40 medical, travel and general insurance

products, and are the first insurer in Hong Kong

Blue Cross has always been an Insurtech

pioneer. During the pandemic when face-

to-face meetings have become difficult, we

leverage blockchain-enabled Blue Cross HK

App which allows customers to apply for a

policy, enjoy medical services, and make claims

in a fast, secure and reliable manner round the

offering Covid-19 Protection for pets.

played a significant role - Manulife MOVE members

From being the first insurer to give out free masks

This has come to the fore since the pandemic, to

vision to empower people to lead better lives.

and protection solution

# offerings more accessible for customers by leveraging the latest technology.

**Outstanding** 

**Corporate Social** 

**|| Manulife** 宏利

LIFE Talk's simple and

well-structured conten responds to the latest

hot topics and market

direct and easy access to practical tips and advice.

take stock of their future

**Outstanding** 

**Initiative on** 

**Crisis Award** 

**Insurance Limited** 

**Community Health** 

**Blue Cross (Asia-Pacific)** 

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Responsibility

Award

Manulife

(International)

# **Excellence in Digital Transformation** Award

**AXA China Region Insurance Company** 





popular, AXA is delighted to be a

companion to studen

journey of their lives b

### Digitalisation has enabled us to engage with our customers more effectively by offering a seamless digital experience across the entire customer journey from policy application to after-sales support, even during the pandemic times. Our distributors are now able to serve customers without the need to meet face to face. In addition, we can leverage data

micro trends and proactively deliver information to Personalisation and automation are key trends for insurance. To do this, we need a 360-view of our customers. This is one of the key reasons why we embarked on our digitalisation journey with a cloud-based foundation. With the latest technology, we can assess a person's wellness with the health data tracked by their mobile device, recommend appropriate coverage, facilitate instant approvals for policy issuance and claims, and provide relevant information and prompt to our customers in a proactive manner driven by Al and delivered via

analytics and science to automate processes, identify



addition to our point of



**Emma by AXA** 





to achieve their goals which exemplifies AXA's "Know You Car



As studying abroad has become an increasingly popular choice for students, AXA is delighted to be a companion to students during this important journey of their lives by providing them market-leading comprehensive protections.

Covering a broad age group from 10 to 35, 'SmartStudent Overseas' offers instant policy approval with simple and fast online enrolment Customers can get this all-round protection before leaving Hong Kong and enjoy easy claims service via email anywhere in the world. Our market-leading medical benefit covers both inpatient and outpatien expenses, including pandemics such as COVID-19.

'SmartStudent Overseas' provides comprehensive protection to students who are studying overseas from the moment they leave home until they return to Hong Kong, even during internship, working as parttimes or going on excursions during the study journe Some of the key benefits include market-leadin medical expenses cover up to HKD2,000,000 extensive personal accident protection, education fund, travel inconvenience, losses to overseas home contents and personal belongings and more.



**SmartStudent Overseas AXA General Insurance Hong Kong Limited** 



# **Most Innovative Product/Service Award - Life Insurance (Health)**

**Crisis OneCover Prime FWD Life Insurance** Company (Bermuda) Limited

Going beyond financial assistance, this revolutionary critical illness product provides humanised, emotional support which is required at every stage of the patient's journey. from prevention to recovery (benefits cover pre-, mid- and post-illness support), and includes market-pioneering, innovative and holistic

> dementia support package by partnering with the Senior Citizen Home Safety Association. The maximum eligible benefit amount of Crisis OneCover Prime exceeds 1450% of the initial sum insured. We also cover the uncovered to offer unique coverage based on severity for both defined and undefined diseases, which is pivotal for bringing customers peace of mind.

Crisis OneCover Prime is a groundbreaking

market-first critical illness insurance created

after a thorough examination of what patients

need if the worst happens. We have redefined

critical illness protection from merely being

financial protection to a one-stop "Total Critical

Illness Solution" that differentiates us from







**Most Innovative** 

**Product/Service** 

**Insurance (Wealth)** 

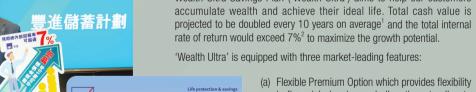
**Wealth Ultra Savings Plan** 

**Insurance Company Limited** 

Award - Life

**AXA China Region** 





Health Insurance Officer of AXA China Region Insurance Company Limited, announce the launch of an epochmaking savings solution -Wealth Ultra Savings Plan

Wealth Ultra Savings Plan offer sustainable wealth growth across multiple generations, along with market leading flexibility to counter against market shifts and changes i your financial standing.

Press forward into perpetua

projected to be doubled every 10 years on average<sup>1</sup> and the total internal rate of return would exceed 7%<sup>2</sup> to maximize the growth potential. Wealth Ultra' is equipped with three market-leading features:

> in financial planning and allow them to allocate their resources for more urgent priorities; (b) Bonus Lock-in Rate Option to capture market return at their desired timing. Without a life-time aggregate limit on the lock-in rate, it enables customers to pass on the policy to future generations without worrying about exhausting

> the lock-in rate; and (c) Flexi Continuation Option and unlimited changes of insured provides comprehensive legacy planning solution, enables customers' wealth to be passed on and offers immediate life protection in parallel.

After 6th policy anniversary (2-pay version); after premium payment term (8-pay version)
After 82nd policy year (2-pay version); after 100th policy



# vCANsurance and vPrime offered go above and beyond theVHIS standard scope and provide more comprehensive coverage.

with first-in-market features addressing

customer pain-points as well as better protection. Apart from removing sub-limits

of benefit items and covering congenital

conditions regardless of the diagnosis age,

FWD has gone an extra mile and introduced

several innovative features to the plans,

including a 'per-disability-per-policy-year'

reimbursement basis that can maximise

benefits claimable under vCANsurance, and

'first-dollar coverage' where deductible is

waived for certain diseases under vPrime.

**Most Innovative Product/Service Award - Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme** 

VHIS Series (vCANsurance / vPrime) **FWD Life Insurance Company (Bermuda)** Limited

> These new features enable our customers to have peace of mind and focus on recovery. Beyond mere financial support, FWD offers a series of professional services in both plans, ranging from ancillary services and consultation to rehabilitation, providing the best possible care throughout a patient journey. Furthermore, FWD encourages customers to lead better lives by rewarding customers who adopt a healthy lifestyle.



by waiving deductible for designated crises.



**Outstanding Claims** 

**Management Award** 

**FWD Life Insurance** 

Company (Bermuda)

**FWD** 

service quality and align customer experience.

**Prudential Hong Kong Ltd** 

**PRUDENTIAL** 

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Limited



AIA has been standing by the community for over a century, through both good and bad times. With Customer Centricity being at the core of our drive for Service Excellence, we are committed more than ever to living up to Our Purpose of helping people live Healthier, Longer, Better Lives during the pandemic as well as in the current recovery period. Meeting the evolving needs of customers impacted by

social distancing, we have accelerated Digitalization, providing a wide variety of self-help services 24/7 at customers' fingertips. Our signature services include the all-in-one mobile app AIA Connect, which allows all customers from our different lines of business to manage their AIA accounts with a few clicks, and Chatbot "Andy" that answers over 100 different types of customer enquiries around the clock. Looking forward, we will continue to leverage Technology, Digital and Analytics and take the lead in oringing Simpler, Faster and More Connected services to make customer journey a distinctive and meaningful

**Customer Services** Award

Customers get paid via their selected

**AIA International** Limited



the way people feel about insurance' - to life. We are **Integrated Marketing** constantly striving to make insurance a simpler, faster **Strategies Award** 

and more positive experience for customers. The best practice is to listen to the customers and understand their pain points to create stories around their needs. The majority of customers are engaged in more than one channel or touchpoint during their customer life cycle. Therefore, understanding how to implement and

optimise an omnichannel strategy will be a top priority for insurers. It will enable our customers to engage with us on their own terms, leading to a better customer experience and stronger purchase intent. Consumer insights and data from different channels have become a key tool in painting a clear picture when planning for our campaigns. By leveraging these data and insights, we can fine-tune customers' personas.

different stages along the customer life cycle.

We seek to bring our customer-led vision — 'changing



Blue Cross 藍十字

**Outstanding** 

FTLife Insurance

**Digital Marketing Campaign Award** 

**Company Limited** 

### **Outstanding** Prudential Hong Kong has established a 'futuready sales force' who are of high quality, young and **Training &** professional. We have launched PRUExpert, our **Development Award** ongoing initiative to overhaul, upgrade, and digitise our

the-go. With an active learning culture, our reinvented learning solutions provide our financial consultants with new ways of working that equip them with essential skills for success in the new normal. Upskilling and reskilling is an investment in careers, but importantly, it is also an investment in our ability to build on our heritage, of providing relevant products and sound advice; advice that sits alongside and complements our digital offerings. As a digital first company, we have long provided flipped learning, in favour of a more modern approach that emphasises skill buildings; skills that enable our

advise, on an ever-evolving customer needs.

learning offerings - so that our financial consultants

can access innovative contents on-demand and on-

financial consultants to more capably and confidently



PRUExpert one-stop digital learning

evelops innovative



as press interviews, TV commercials and outdoor advertising, with the use of digital and social channels. While the former build mass awareness and draw public attention, the new media enable us to target customers with content that they are interested in, and better engage them using mobile technology. We see opportunities in the rising needs for protection and we are well positioned to capture these opportunities by offering innovative health and medical solutions. With the help of technology, we can connect with our customers in a more effective and timely manner in order to meet their evolving needs.

FTLife launched a branding campaign themed

"Embrace change for a better future" in 2020 to

refresh our brand and connect with our customers

amid the pandemic. Two new products - "On

Your Mind" Insurance Plan and "Healthcare 168

Plus" Critical Illness Protector – were launched

to support the brand proposition. The campaign

successfully integrated traditional means, such





### **Outstanding MPF/** Employees' Benefit Product/Service **∆**ward

**AIA International** Limited







AIA Hong Kong has provided employee benefits solutions to companies of all sizes for over 60 years. Our purpose-led and customer-centric approach have supported our growth as an industry leader and one of the few providers offering one-stop group insurance, pension, and employee voluntary solutions. Bedicated to understanding the challenges faced by both employers and employees and what they value most, we deliver strategic employee benefits solutions that underline our value propositions.

- VALUE by providing a broad range of value-for-money products and exclusive value-added services;
  CHOICE by offering a comprehensive range of voluntary solutions and investment choices to meet unique retirement and medical protection needs; and
  SIMPUCITY warking it easy and convenient for employers and employees through state-of-the-art digital platforms and dedicated servicing team.

Our solutions meet the evolving needs of the diverse workforce and help companies to stay competitive while fulfilling human resources objectives in a flexible and cost-effective manner.

nect\* Mobile App - Manage All Your AIA Accounts within One App

Prudential Hong Kong's purpose is to help people get the most out of life, by making protection and healthcare affordable and accessible. A strong business descipline that embeds the right culture, effective corporate governance and mature risk management practices enable Prudential Hong Kong to deliver the long-term for hand protection and control strategies and statistically every. The right culture is an essential element of Prudential risk management system and is driven by the tone from the long and cascaded throughout the organisation. We believe prevention is better than cure and risk management is more effective if everybody in the organisation is their own risk manager. Including the right culture via presistent and broad engagements throughout the organisation, backed by the dedicated and full range of risk management professionals and boulances for enablity of risk management and professionals and badvance the maturity of risk management and enhances the public trust in the insurance industry.



**Outstanding Risk** Management Award

Prudential Hong Kong Ltd



### Outstanding Industry Impact Award

AXA General Insurance Hong Kong Limited



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ALAVA, we have set up a dedicated Partnership Team in support of AVA's value proposition "from pager to partner" in June 2020. The Partnership Team has a clear strategy of leveraging our strong regulation to create a patner-friendly impart and choosing good quality partners which share the same beliefs and visions with us. Cultivating strong trust with business partners is key to forging win-win partnerships. A solid understanding of the partners' business and the changesty into people's daily lives and stay truly relevant with our partners and customers. Through digital partnerships, we are creating the best possible solution to shorten nasies cycle. Improve customer experience and achieve sustainable, value-creating change and immonstion.

The future of insurance will be built on true partnerships to influence product intilatives and scale the insurance business, creating a new value proposition that can lead us to success.





SCOR co-developed a market-first Dementia Protection Rider with HSRC Life Hong Kong. By offering a simple and affordable rider on top of an annuity product, the Insured can receive protection for one of the most common eleidry diseases. As we require no underwriting at the point of sale, the customers are more engaged with the insurance protection itself arther than bogged down by the long and testing conditions orboarding process. We believe that the "Dementia Protection Rider" product has enabled us to got one step close to closing the protection gap for elderly people. SCOR also fully supported Bowle's VHIS plan rider in partnership with Cleneages Hospital Hong Kong. The rider offers full elimbursement for over 240 medical packages at Glennagles Hospital, giving patients price transparency and cartainty for hatthrace expense. We thy believe that this solution effectively tackles the current pain points of medical insurance, and will help shape a new direction for the healthcare system.

### Outstanding Reinsurance Scheme Award

Innovative insurance solutions under COV19 SCOR







At SCOR, we provide solutions for cradle to grave insurance needs.

It is my honour to be named the Outstanding Professional of the Year As the Chief Financial Officer at Target Insurance, I am proud to be part of it when the company was first listed on HEX; in 2015, and won the 3rd Prize of Finite-In Marria Award at the Sherbnen-Hong Kong Finite-In Award in 2019. The latter could be a demonstration on how corporate professionals like me can contribute to the digital transformation of the industry, particularly from risk management and cormollance prospective.

industry, particularly from risk management and compliance perspective.

Apart from technical know-how, I think a successful insurance professional should broaden his/her knowledge beyond insurance. It is no longer sufficient to be an expert in only one area. Be an open-minded all-rounder.

My advice for necomens would be "get ready to step up when the right opportunity artises. Be prepared for changes and be braw. When you are open to different ideas, there are always opportunities."



Joyce Lau Target Insurance Company, Limited





**Outstanding Agent** 

Lester Lee FWD Life Insurance Company (Bermuda) Limited

of the Year

FWD

As a 15-year veteran in the insurance and risk management profession I am keen to stay abreast of the industry development and continue to pursue higher goals.

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Apart from being an insurance professional, I am a tireless advocate for charity works with my team. We established Wheel for Oneness' in 2017, a charitable organisation that gainers a group of running enthusiasts to literably "carry' children with physical disabilities in specially designed nickshaws to explore the world, locally and across the globe. For instance, we have brought children to both Desert and Knygystain before. In insurance industry is a high-pressure-high-standard industry. I elijky working in it as it helps me get moself to the next level. Participating in chartly works helps me slow down, maintain a healthy work-life balance and widen my horizons.

I always ask myself what the purpose of my existence in the world is. It sounds a complicated question, but my simple answer is: to serve and contribute to the community, which is the key to happiness.

Outstanding Community Intermediary of the Year

Steve Lo FWD Life Insurance Company (Bermuda) Limited



**FWD** 



Steve Lo, senior branch manager of FWD Hong Kong and Founder of Wheel for Oneness (NSO) to promote and educate public about disability inclusion.

**Outstanding Young** Professional of the Year - Intermediary

Koobee Lau FWD Life Insurance Company (Bermuda) Limited



Living by the principle "don't let your dream be dreams", I always work hard to pursue my goals. Joning the industry in 2014, it is my horour to be named the Outstanding Young Professional of the Year in the Hong Kong Insurance Awards this year, and is however, and the professional of the Year in the Hong Kong Insurance Awards the HAMA and the International Management Award at GAMA 2021.

To further enhance my professionalism, I successfully completed the certifications as an Associate Chartered Financial Practitioner and a Qualified Retirement Adviser. Last year, I became a branch manager and have pro-actively recruited new joiners since to strengthen my team, which comprises young professionals like me. My goal is to help more young people shine, and to demonstrate our professionals me oustomers.



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No one is perfect, but a team ca Full of love in her team. Not only work hard, but also play hard.