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SGX named "Exchange of the Year – Asia Pacific" at FOW International Awards 2019

Singapore Exchange (SGX) has been named "Exchange of the Year – Asia Pacific" for the fourth time in five years at the annual Futures & Options World (FOW) International Awards. The awards recognise the best in in growth and innovation across the global derivatives market.

The awards are judged by a panel of industry experts drawn from across the market in a range of disciplines. Judges this year cited SGX's steady pace of innovation across the 12 months as a key driver behind its success, highlighting in particular its customisable exchange-traded FX futures – SGX FlexC.

Michael Syn, Head of Equities at SGX, said, "Meeting and exceeding our clients' needs, especially in an increasingly challenging global market, is what fuels our efforts to develop the best risk-management solutions. As Asia's most international exchange, offering unfettered and efficient access to Asian emerging markets across asset classes is our priority. We know our clients see the value in these solutions, but we are pleased to also earn the accolades of the wider community."

Earlier this year SGX was also named 'Exchange of the Year' and 'Exchange of the Year – Derivatives' at the <u>FOW and Global Investor Asia Capital Markets Awards</u> – an extension of FOW's longstanding awards for Asia. The awards celebrate performance and exceptional service or innovation to clients and the industry. FOW, which is part of the Global Investor Group, is a leading publication for the global futures and options industry.

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About Singapore Exchange

Singapore Exchange is Asia's leading and trusted market infrastructure, operating equity, fixed income and derivatives markets to the highest regulatory standards. As Asia's most international, multi-asset exchange, SGX provides listing, trading, clearing, settlement, depository and data services, with about 40% of listed companies and over 80% of listed bonds originating outside of Singapore.

SGX is the world's most liquid international market for the benchmark equity indices of China, India, Japan and ASEAN and offers commodities and currency derivatives products. Headquartered in AAA-rated Singapore, SGX is globally recognised for its risk management and clearing capabilities. For more information, please visit www.sgx.com.

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