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Citi recognized as one of '50 Leading Companies for Women in APEC'

Hong Kong – Citi Hong Kong has been recognized as one of '50 Leading Companies for Women in APEC', a report published by Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) announced on November 7, 2014.

Building upon the APEC's Growth Strategy of 2010 and other APEC activities, METI in collaboration with APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy, identified 50 exemplary companies and organizations from APEC countries that support the active participation of women in economic activities and provide opportunities for career development and growth for women in the workplace.

Citi is the only financial institution and organization, based in Hong Kong to receive this prestigious recognition.

"We feel very privileged and thankful for the bestowment of this honor by the APEC organizing committee. Citi is deeply rooted in a firm-wide strategy on the advancement of women as leaders and economic drivers. Gender equality is an integral part of the Citi culture," said Weber Lo, Citi Country Officer & CEO for Hong Kong and Macau.

The project was aimed at raising the awareness of women's contributions to business and economic activities and to further encourage opportunities for women to take on leadership roles.

In recognition of its effort to inspire women employees, the report highlighted Citi's gender-balanced employment and leadership, women advancement programs, the launch of the Citi Women's Network in Hong Kong, Citi Hong Kong's 'Best Company for Women' recognition from the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), and the option of flexible-work arrangements through Citi Work Strategies.

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Citi's Chief Diversity Officer **Ana Duarte McCarthy** (left) was in Hong Kong earlier this year to officiate the launch of the Citi Women's Network – Hong Kong and the Citi Pride Network – Hong Kong. Welcoming her were Citi Asia Pacific CEO **Stephen Bird** (centre) and Citi Country Officer & CEO for Hong Kong and Macau **Weber Lo** (right).

About Citi

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