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### **Citibank Wins SME's Best Partner Award 2008**

For two consecutive years, Citibank's CitiBusiness has received the "SME's Best Partner Award" from the Hong Kong Chamber of Small and Medium Business in recognition of the bank's contribution to the local SME community. The award ceremony took place at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on May 2, 2008.

At the award ceremony, Ms. Lirrana Sun, Director of CitiBusiness, Citibank Global Consumer Group, said, "We are extremely honored to receive this award for the second time. This award underscores our efforts in growing the SME segment in which we are seeing positive results and getting wide recognition. We at Citibank are proud of this achievement, and we promise to continue to provide our customers with the best SME banking services."

The award has once again accredited Citibank with making valuable contributions to the growth of SMEs in Hong Kong. Citibank will continue to provide SMEs with the best quality of service and strive to become the preferred partner of choice for SMEs in Hong Kong.

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