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Yuanta Supplier Exchange Meeting Focuses on Carbon Emission Management, Promoting Supply Chain Engagement & Supporting Enterprises in Net-Zero Transformation

Net-zero transformation is the core of future development for major countries in the world. In order to gradually realize the national policy of net-zero emissions by 2050, Yuanta Financial Holding Company (FHC) actively exerts corporate influence and leads suppliers to invest in the cause through sustainable supply chain engagement. On May 27, Yuanta FHC held the first supplier ESG exchange meeting of this year (2025), with the theme of “Practicing Carbon Emission Management & Promoting Green Transformation.” The event included practical lessons on conducting carbon inventory and lectures on declaration and promotion of green procurement to help microbusinesses utilize their limited corporate resources and to contribute to the backbone of environmental sustainability.

Yuanta FHC is one of the founding member financial holding companies of the Coalition of Movers and Shakers on Sustainable Finance which was established in 2022. Yuanta FHC will continue to deepen concrete actions, such as green procurement, disclosure of carbon emissions and engagements. Through annual supplier exchange meetings and compiling the latest international environmental trends, Yuanta FHC strengthens partners’ understanding and practice of green issues. In response to the announcement by Taiwan’s Ministry of Environment of the Executive Yuan to expand the scope of carbon inventory registration of carbon, Yuanta FHC has specially designed a course on carbon emission management for this meeting to help companies learn to conduct their own carbon inventory, so they can gradually achieve the sustainable goal of net-zero emissions through the process of “inventory,” “verification,” and “reduction.” The meeting also actively promotes a net-zero green

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lifestyle and has organized practical lectures on green procurement and declaration to guide suppliers to make the sustainable transformation and create a green supply chain.

According to the statistics released by the Taiwan's Ministry of Economic Affairs, the number of micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in Taiwan has exceeded 1,674,000, a record high. They account for more than 98% of all enterprises and thus play a significant role in the nation's economic development. This supplier ESG exchange meeting focused on MSMEs and built on the physical engagement to turn the initiatives into real actions. Since 2020, Yuanta FHC has fully adopted the ISO 20400 sustainable procurement guidelines and implemented supplier evaluation and self-assessment mechanism annually. Suppliers are evaluated on their performances in six areas, including human rights, labor-related issues, ethical management and environmental sustainability, and guidance are provided individually to suppliers through engagement with actions to follow up on their specific improvement plans as a part of practicing sustainable supply chain management. Yuanta FHC hopes that through our policies, guidance, and corporate influence, we can work together to realize the core value of sustainable development.

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Photo: Yuanta FHC's first supplier ESG exchange of this year included a carbon emission management course to help businesses make the net-zero transformation.