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Yuanta Builds ESG Information Zone with No time Difference in Inquiry

As an international benchmark enterprise for sustainability, Yuanta Financial Holding Company (FHC) has been highly affirmed by both domestic and international organizations for aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through ESG (environmental, social, and corporate governance) orientation. Yuanta FHC also values information transparency and communicates Yuanta's practices of corporate social responsibility (CSR) to the public through its CSR report. To facilitate investors' access to information, the ESG information zone has been set up on the official websites of the Yuanta FHC, Yuanta Funds, and Yuanta Futures, so that domestic and foreign professional investment institutions and investors can get to know Yuanta's ESG-related activities at any time.

In 2019, Yuanta Funds set up a "Sustainable Responsibility Zone" on its official website to reveal the company's CSR, responsible investment, and institutional investor due diligence governance policies, and to introduce ESG-themed investments. It issued the first domestic ESG-themed ETF in 2019 – "Yuanta Taiwan ESG Sustainability ETF," which is the first funds operator in Taiwan to adopt Morningstar's sustainable investment certification. Yuanta Funds launched "Yuanta Taiwan High Dividend Quality Leader Fund" in 2020, which was awarded the highest honor of five globes by Morningstar Sustainability Rating. Yuanta Funds' efforts in sustainability issues have been repeatedly recognized by relevant domestic and international awards, such as the "Outstanding ESG and Sustainability Group Award," the new addition this year to the Golden Goblet Awards, the highest honor in Taiwan's securities and

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futures industry, and the "Model Award – Funds Category" in the first Taiwan Sustainable Investment Awards this year.

In the third quarter of this year, Yuanta Futures has set up an "ESG Zone" on its website to regularly disclose the results and performance of sustainable investment, corporate governance, and ESG practices. Yuanta Futures is not only the first futures company in Taiwan to implement the ESG philosophy and actively carry out corporate sustainable management, but also the first futures company to launch a CSR report. Yuanta Futures markets sustainable and high-quality futures financial instruments, and is the first futures dealer in Taiwan to list foreign ESG options commodities. Yuanta Futures also promotes the "e-Finance Green Environment" service, systematically manages the various ISO environmental certification operations, and established the first Green Power Branch in the futures industry in Taiwan.



Photo: Yuanta Group has built an ESG information zone to upgrade its corporate sustainable development.