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Launch of Structured Certificates on SGX - First in Asia

On 30 August 2023, Structured Certificates were listed and available for trading on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). Structured Certificates are structured products issued by third party financial institutions (typically investment banks) to meet the specific needs of investors such as yield enhancements and growth payoffs. SGX is the first exchange in Asia to offer trading of Structure Certificates, which are more commonly traded in Europe.

The launch of Structured Certificates on SGX-ST provides a new range of products for investors of Specified Investment Products (SIP) to trade Asian underlying assets on SGX-ST, beyond the existing suite of products like stocks, exchange traded funds (ETFs) and leverage products. Structured Certificates on SGX-ST are not capital protected, and investors bear the risk of the issuer defaulting.

The first issue of Structured Certificates is a yield enhancement product linked to Alibaba Group Holding with an autocall feature. An autocall feature offers the possibility of automatic early expiry if the closing price or level of the underlying asset is higher than or equal to the autocall barrier on any of the observation dates. This means investors will receive an early payback of their investment, in addition to any distributions that may be received until the early expiry.

Click on the following links for more information on Structured Certificates (available on the SGX website at www.sgx.com):

- SGX Press Release dated 15 August 2023 titled "SGX Securities to list Structured Certificates,
- Structured Certificates on SGX (including FAQs, infographics, product brochures)

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