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The TWSE joined forces to accelerate the pace of net zero sustainability, participating for the first time in the Taipei "2050 Net Zero City Expo" on March 19 and the Kaohsiung "2024 Smart City Expo" on March 21.

The Taiwan Stock Exchange (the TWSE) has always been at the forefront of responding to the government's net zero carbon emission policy and promoting the concept of sustainable development. This year the TWSE is participating for the first time in both Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center Hall 2 (March 19-22) and Kaohsiung Exhibition Center (March 21-23) in sync with the "2024 Smart City Expo and 2050 Net Zero City Expo" jointly organized by the National Development Council, Kaohsiung City Government, and Taipei Computer Association. The TWSE aims to showcase Taiwan's capital market leadership in implementing net zero transformation and moving towards a sustainable vision to overseas municipal delegations and representatives from domestic and international enterprises.

The "2024 Smart City Expo and 2050 Net Zero City Expo" kicked off on March 19. The TWSE joined hands with the Taiwan Carbon Solution Exchange (the TCX) this year to participate in the "Green Finance Theme Zone" at the Net Zero City Expo, and collaborated with Taipei Exchange, Taiwan Futures Exchange, and Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation to plan the exhibition area, jointly presenting the efforts and achievements of the securities and futures market in net zero sustainability. Through this participation, the TWSE hopes to make the public more aware of the "Sustainable Development Roadmap" and "Sustainable Development Action Plan" in coordination with regulatory authorities. The TWSE also aims to assist companies in conducting carbon verification, strengthen the cultivation of net zero sustainability talent, develop diversified ESG-related indices and products, and enhance the integrated information platform "ESG InfoHub" to comprehensively promote the ESG ecosystem, thereby helping investors seize sustainable investment opportunities and driving companies to achieve sustainable net zero goals.

After the opening ceremony on the morning of March 19, Secretary-General to the President Lin Chia-lung, Vice Premier Cheng Wen-tsan, Vice Chairperson Hsiao Tsuey-ling from the Financial Supervisory Commission, and other government officials visited the "Green Finance Theme Zone" and took photos together with the TWSE President Chien Lih-chung and other surrounding units' leaders in front of the securities and futures exhibition area. This conveyed the determination to support sustainability through the development of green finance and leverage the capital market to assist in achieving net zero goals.

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This year, the TWSE and TCX jointly participated in the 2050 Net Zero City Expo for the first time. Starting from March 19, they exhibited for four consecutive days at Nangang Exhibition Center Hall 2 on the 4th floor. Additionally, from March 21 to 23, they also set up booths in the "Net Zero Sustainability" exhibition area at the Kaohsiung Smart City Expo, welcoming interested enterprises or the general public to visit and exchange ideas at the venue. For more information, please refer to the event website (<https://smartcity.org.tw/index.php>).



The officials of the opening ceremony took a group photo in front of the LED TV wall at the exhibition area of the securities and futures peripheral units.