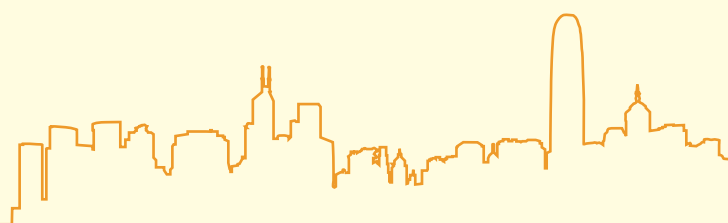


HONG KONG DEPOSIT PROTECTION BOARD

The Hong Kong Deposit Protection Board (the Board) is a statutory body established under the Deposit Protection Scheme Ordinance to oversee the operation of the Deposit Protection Scheme. The Scheme is designed to protect depositors and to help maintain the stability of Hong Kong's banking system.

The Board's mission is to maintain an efficient and effective deposit insurance scheme in accordance with the Ordinance and in line with international best practice.



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