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Citi Named Best International Bank and Best Bank for Diversity and Inclusion by Asiamoney

Tokyo – Citi has been named Best International Bank in Japan and Best Bank for Diversity and Inclusion in Japan by Asiamoney for the second consecutive year. Asiamoney is a prestigious financial markets magazine in Asia, and the Best Bank Awards aim to identify banks in each market that have excelled across a range of core banking activities over the 12-month period.

Commenting on Citi's success, Asiamoney noted that:

On Best International Bank

Citi has worked to help clients mitigate the challenging market conditions that stem from negative domestic interest rates, including addressing FX spot volatility through an active hedging programme by providing recommendations to hedge or unwind positions.

On Best Bank for Diversity and Inclusion

The bank has long been a proponent of D&I and ensures good practice through its own diversity council and diversity groups, which have three distinct pillars: Citi Woman, Citi Disability and Citi Pride.

Marc Luet, Japan Cluster and Banking Head, Citi Country Officer for Japan said: "We are honored to receive this recognition from Asiamoney. Citi has been operating in Japan for more than 120 years. This award demonstrates our success in the Japanese market as we continue to serve as a trusted advisor to our clients and provide solutions to help them navigate through uncertain times, supporting business development of our Japan companies overseas, and international companies in Japan."

"This year, we have again been recognized in the area of our diversity and inclusion. We are proud that the initiatives we are undertaking are helping to foster a more inclusive environment in our workplaces and communities. Activities led by our volunteer diversity groups address issues and concerns our colleagues experience today, while as a firm we support diversity by expanding benefits programs, providing support programs, and disclosing progress on improving gender representation within Citi Japan. We also engage with our local communities to raise awareness and build an inclusive environment."

About Citi:

Citi is a preeminent banking partner for institutions with cross-border needs, a global leader in wealth management and a valued personal bank in its home market of the United States. Citi does business in nearly 160 countries and jurisdictions, providing corporations, governments, investors, institutions, and individuals with a broad range of financial products and services.

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