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**Competition Commission welcomes the appointment of Chairman and Members
and announces the re-appointment of Chief Executive Officer**

The Competition Commission (Commission) welcomes the Government's re-appointment of Mr Samuel Chan Ka-yan as Chairman of the Commission and the re-appointment of nine incumbent Members for a term of two years, effective from 1 May 2024. The Commission also welcomes the appointment of Mr Nicholas Chan Hiu-fung, Mr Calvin Chan Ka-wai, Mr Matthew Lam Kin-hong, Dr Billy Mak Sui-choi, Mr Webster Ng Kam-wah and Mr Symon Wong Yu-wing as new Members of the Commission for the same term.

In addition, the Commission announces the re-appointment of Mr Rasul Butt as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for a term of three years, effective from 3 May 2024.

Mr Samuel Chan, Chairman of the Commission, said, "I am honoured to be re-appointed as Chairman of the Commission, and would like to extend a warm welcome to the six new Members who will be joining the Commission. I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to our outgoing Members Professor K C Chan, Ms Rachel Lam Yan-kay, Mr Alan Lui Siu-lun, Ms Sandy Wong Hang-yeek and Mr Tony Yung Kam-fai, for their invaluable contributions and support during their tenure."

Mr Chan continued, "Over the past few years, the Commission has matured rapidly into a robust law enforcement agency, with numerous milestones achieved not only in the enforcement of the Competition Ordinance, but also across its work on policy advice, Mainland and international affairs, as well as education and advocacy. The Commission's continued advancement over the years stems not only from the sage advice and support of our Members, but also from the excellent performance of our team of staff. During his first term as the CEO, Mr Rasul Butt has exhibited exemplary leadership and professionalism, effectively leading the executive team and different departments in taking forward the Commission's work with remarkable results. I am confident that Mr Butt, together with our colleagues at the Commission, will continue to fulfil the Commission's mandate of safeguarding market competition in Hong Kong."

On his re-appointment, Mr Rasul Butt said, "I am deeply grateful for the trust and support placed upon me by the Chairman and Members. I look forward to continue working closely with the Chairman, all Members, and the entire staff at the Commission in my new term, in an effort to promote a level playing field benefitting both businesses and consumers, and to further contribute to the sustainable economic development of Hong Kong."
