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Everbright Securities International Hong Kong Squash Open 2022 returns and concludes in great success

Hong Kong, December 5, 2022 – The Everbright Securities International Hong Kong Squash Open 2022, title-sponsored by China Everbright Securities International Company Limited (“Everbright Securities International”, “EBSI” or the “Company”), made a stellar comeback with its star-studded plays showcasing impressive competitive vigor from November 28 to December 4. Mostafa Asal of Egypt overturned a championship ball and made a remarkable comeback against Peru’s Diego Elias to be the men’s winner, whereas Egypt’s Hania El Hammamy clinched victory over her compatriot Nour El Sherbini after five nail-biting sets. Both champions claimed their first Hong Kong Squash Open titles.

The Hong Kong Squash Open, the highest-ranked tournament level of the Professional Squash Association World Tour series, is an “M” mark major sports event recognized by the Hong Kong SAR Government. It attracts top seeds from around the world while showcasing the city as a prominent sports metropolis. The home team of nine new generation players competed against 87 elites among whom included the world’s top 10 in the tournament. The home team played with passion and showed their high competitive ability in numerous games.

To spread the exhilaration of the tournament and a sustainable sporting culture, a series of squash-themed activities were staged including a carnival at the Hong Kong Park engaging the general public, an exchange between teenage and professional squash players, as well as a “Celebrity Challenge” contested by political and economic heavyweights and former players of the Hong Kong squash team.

Everbright Securities International has been the title sponsor of the Hong Kong Squash Open since 2010. Aside from speed and precision, the characteristics of squash also resemble the Company’s winning edges: proactiveness, innovativeness and professional ethics. As a leading financial institution, Everbright Securities International will continue utilizing its strengths and innovative spirit to contribute to the society by various means in different aspects.

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(From left) Dr. Karl Kwok, BBS, MH, Chairman of Major Sports Events Committee; Mr. William Yeung, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Everbright Securities International; Men’s first runner-up Diego Elias; Women’s first runner-up Nour El Sherbini; Men’s champion Mostafa Asal; Women’s champion Hania El Hammamy; Mr. Kevin Yeung, GBS, JP, Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism; and the Honorable Duncan Chiu, Chairman of Hong Kong Squash at the prize presentation ceremony.



(From left) Everbright Securities International Hong Kong Squash Open 2022 men’s champion Mostafa Asal and women’s champion Hania El Hammamy



The “Celebrity Challenge” was contested by political and economic heavyweights such as Mr. Norman Chan, former chief executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and Legislative Council members the Honorable Dennis Lam, JP and the Honorable Dominic Lee, as well as former players of the Hong Kong squash team.

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Operating under the “Everbright Securities International” brand and business brand “EBSI Wealth”, as well as service brands “EBSI Private”, “EBSI Direct” and “EBSI Forex”, EBSI is a full-fledged financial platform providing excellent global financial products and services with Moody’s “Baa3” long-term issuer and “Prime-3” short-term issuer credit ratings.

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