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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **HOCHIMINH STOCK EXCHANGE (HOSE) BECOMES A PARTNER OF THE SUSTAINABLE STOCK EXCHANGE INITIATIVE (SSE INITIATIVE)**

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Today, Hochiminh Stock Exchange (HOSE) officially becomes a partner of the Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative (SSE Initiative) of United Nations, being along with 19 top Stock Exchanges all over the world.



SSE was established in 2009 by the following organizations: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Global Compact (UN Global Compact), United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) and United Nations Environment Programme Financial Initiative (UNEP FI). The purpose of SSE is to create a cooperation between the Stock Exchanges and management agencies, legislative bodies, investors, enterprises and related organizations all over the world. This collaboration will enhance the transparency in corporate governance, enabling the parties to discuss and commit to the corporate responsibilities towards the environment and society as well as the publication of their sustainable development reports.

Joining SSE, HOSE is committed to share and enhance sustainable development related practices towards listed public enterprises.