



AXA wins MPF Master Trust Award and receives Q-Mark accreditation

Hong Kong, 21 May 2006 – AXA Hong Kong has recently been honoured with two major awards. They are Achievement Award for "MPF Master Trust of the Year 2006" from a leading local financial publication, *AsianInvestor* Magazine, and a Q-Mark Licence for the "AXA Training Academy" from the Hong Kong Q-Mark Council under the auspices of Federation of Hong Kong Industries.

As the winner of "MPF Master Trust Of The Year 2006" Award, which means the company's steady progress and achievements in retirement services, fund management and satisfactory customer services are recognised. The launch of AXA Hong Kong's innovative Multi-Manager investment played a significant role in our achieving this very prestigious award.

The Hong Kong Q-Mark Council under the auspices of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries granted the AXA Training Academy its Q-Mark Licence following a comprehensive assessment that the Training Academy has satisfied its requirement on service standard. Specific aspects of the Training Academy which were examined included programme development, qualification of trainers and the flow of administration and operation systems. The AXA Training Academy is the first training body in Hong Kong to receive this honour.

Hailing the two awards as "very positive feedback", Mr Mark Wilson, Chief Executive Officer of AXA Hong Kong promised to repay customers' faith in AXA Hong Kong by continuing to set industry benchmarks in the coming year.

About AXA

AXA China Region is a part of AXA Asia Pacific Holdings, a member of the global AXA Group, a worldwide leader in Financial Protection and Wealth Management. AXA has a history dating back to the early 19th century and commenced business in Hong Kong in 1986. AXA secures the future of 50 million people around the world. One million people in Hong Kong and Macau trust AXA to protect their families. For the year 2005, AXA's revenues were US\$88.6 billion* and, as of 31 December 2005, its assets under management were US\$1,309.8 billion*.

* Calculated based on the exchange rate of 1 Euro = US\$1.231.

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