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SFC bans Ivy Kiu Koon Yee for life

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The Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) has banned Ms Ivy Kiu Koon Yee from re-entering the industry for life (Note 1).

On 19 September 2011, Kiu was sentenced by the Court of First Instance to imprisonment of 79 months on six counts of theft and two counts of dealing with property known or reasonably believed to represent proceeds of an indictable offence.

The court found that between 2004 and 2009, Kiu, a Relationship Manager at DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (DBS), had stolen over \$26 million from the foreign currency and Hong Kong dollar deposits in four customers' accounts that she serviced at DBS. Kiu transferred the customers' monies, without their authority, to her mother's or her own bank and securities accounts and to other customer accounts by forging bank documents or using blank transaction vouchers pre-signed by the four customers (Note 2).

The SFC concluded Kiu is not a fit and proper person to be licensed.

The case was referred to the SFC by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

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Notes:

- Kiu was a relevant individual engaged by DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited to carry on Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 4 (advising on securities) regulated activities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance from 1 April 2003 to 19 March 2006 and from 23 March 2006 to 11 October 2009. Kiu is currently not registered with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority or licensed by the SFC.
- 2. The Reasons for Sentence are available on the judiciary website at www.judiciary.gov.hk (Case No: HCCC 200/2011).

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證監會終身禁止喬冠儀重投業界

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證券及期貨事務監察委員會(證監會)終身禁止喬冠儀(女)重投業界(註1)。

在2011年9月19日,喬因六項盜竊罪及兩項處理已知道或合理相信為代表從可公訴罪行的得益的財產罪,被原訟法庭判處監禁79個月。

法庭裁定, 喬於2004年至2009年出任星展銀行(香港)有限公司(星展)的客戶關係經理期間,曾經從其四名星展客戶的帳戶的外幣及港元存款中, 盜取超過2,600萬元。 在未獲得客戶授權的情況下, 喬透過偽造銀行文件或利用該四名客戶預先簽署的空白交易憑單、將客戶的款項轉帳至其母親或自己的銀行帳戶、證券帳戶及其他客戶的帳戶(註2)。

證監會認為喬並非持牌的適當人選。

本個案由香港金融管理局轉介證監會跟進。

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備註:

- 1. 喬在2003年4月1日至2006年3月19日及由2006年3月23日至2009年10月11日期間,獲星展銀行(香港)有限公司聘用為根據《證券及期貨條例》進行第1類(證券交易)及第4類(就證券提供意見)受規管活動的有關人士。喬目前沒有名列於香港金融管理局的紀錄冊,亦沒有獲證監會發牌。
- 2. 《判刑理由書》已載於司法機構網站 www.judiciary.gov.hk (案件編號: HCCC 200/2011) 。

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