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Dear Members,

Over March and April, we were pleased to welcome several new members to AustCham Hong Kong.

We are delighted to welcome Beacon Events, as a new Platinum Patron. We also welcome our new Corporate Members: C Capital Investment Management Limited, CBRE Advisory Hong Kong Limited, CW CPA, Laithwaites Direct Wines and Scenario. Joining as Individual Members are Terry Dao, Helen Liu, BJ Plummer and Johanny Perez D'Oleo, along with our new Young Executives, Jenny Wong and Suting Yuan.

It is always encouraging to see the continued growth and diversity of our membership across finance, advisory, tourism, events, hospitality and digital. We look forward to connecting you across our network.

Last week, I had the opportunity to speak on the panel at the Gold Coast Mayoral Delegation Luncheon, following the keynote address by Mayor Tom Tate. Moderated by Adam Rowe, Chief of Aviation at Gold Coast Airport, the discussion focused on the Gold Coast's growth trajectory, its international outlook and the opportunities emerging in the lead up to and beyond 2032. There is clear interest in Queensland from Hong Kong and Greater China stakeholders, particularly across tourism, education, aviation and investment, and it was a valuable opportunity to share perspectives from our Chamber community.

I would also like to congratulate our Platinum Patron, ANZ, on marking 40 years since opening its first office in China. From establishing its presence in Beijing in 1986 to becoming the first and remaining the only Australian bank locally incorporated in China in 2010, ANZ has grown alongside China's economic transformation. As CEO Nuno Matos and Group Executive Institutional Mark Whelan reflected during their recent visit to Beijing and Shanghai, this milestone recognises the customers, partners and colleagues who have contributed to that four-decade journey. It is a significant achievement and a reminder of the long-standing role Australian institutions continue to play in the region.

We look forward to continuing to bring members together to strengthen Australia's economic engagement across our region.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Chamber.

Warm regards,  
Mary Simpson, AustCham Hong Kong Chief Executive