

Reply from FSB

- (a) Please see the attached paper.
- (b) 金融發展局(金發局)清晰定位為由政府成立的高層次和跨界別的諮詢組織，就香港金融業長遠發展策略及措施，向政府提供意見和建議。金發局籌備小組參考海外類似組織(例如英國的 TheCityUK)後，建議金發局採用擔保有限公司的形式成立，令金發局可更靈活處理研究及推廣活動的工作，並擁有清晰形象以便利在內地及海外進行推廣。目前我們並無成立擔保有限公司的計劃。金發局現階段會集中資源做實事，包括進行調研及宣傳推廣等工作。

FSDC is a high-level and cross-sector advisory body to the Government on strategies and measures relating to the long-term development of the financial services industry in Hong Kong. Based on the experience of similar overseas organisations (such as TheCityUK in the United Kingdom), the Preparatory Task Force on the Setting Up of a FSDC recommended that the FSDC be set up in the form of a company limited by guarantee in order to provide flexibility in resources deployment in policy research and promotional activities as well as project FSDC's own image to facilitate Mainland and overseas promotion. Currently there is no plan to set up the company in the near term. FSDC is now focusing on producing pragmatic deliverables, including conducting research and promotional activities.