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Bills Committee Formed on 16 October 2020 to Study the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018 c/o Ms Angel Shek Clerk to the Bills Committee Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong Email: bc\_01\_20@legco.gov.hk

Dear Bills Committee Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Members,

## Statement of Support for a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Charging Scheme

Swire Coca-Cola HK is wholly own subsidiary of Swire Coca-Cola under Swire Pacific Limited. Back in 2018/2019 Swire Pacific Limited had shown support to the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018 through oral and written submissions to the Bills Committee.

Swire Coca-Cola HK acknowledges the MSW Charing Scheme for Hong Kong is in line with global movement on responsible consumption. We support quantity-based charging for MSW as a mean of 'fair-share of responsibilities' among waste producers.

MSW Charging Scheme is a critical legislation under the 'Waste Blueprint for Hong Kong 2035" published by Environment Bureau in February 2021 in incentivizing public and business to practice waste reduction and recycling; and in turn reduce carbon footprint and contribute towards Hong Kong's overall carbon emission reduction target.

We hope all honourable members of the Bills Committee supports and approves the MSW Charging Scheme.

Yours Sincerely,

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