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NINE DRAGONS PAPER (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

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Nine Dragons Paper Ranks Top 10 in the Inaugural Asia "Excellence in International Communications Award" by Excellence IR and Extel

(9 July 2026 – Hong Kong) Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited ("**Nine Dragons Paper**" or the "**Company**") was honored as one of the top ten winners in the "Excellence in International Communication Award" in the selection for the first-ever joint investor relations award in Asia, the "Excellence in International Communication Award" and the "Excellence in Roadshow China Award" co-presented by Excellence IR and the global investment community's authoritative research institution, Extel (formerly known as Institutional Investor). This fully demonstrates the capital market's high recognition of the Company's IR performance.

The "China Excellence IR Annual Awards", jointly organized by RoadshowChina and its sub-brand Excellence IR, has established it as a benchmark award for evaluating investor relations value, backed by broad industry representation as well as a rigorous and transparent judging mechanism. For the selection in this year, Excellence IR has partnered with Extel for the first time, bringing Extel's global research system covering over 6,000 verified institutional investors to China. The initiative aims to recognise listed companies with outstanding performance in international capital market communications or value delivery via roadshows in China. Nine Dragons Paper stood out from hundreds of companies, showcasing the authoritative recognition of its investor relations practices from global institutional investors.

Since its listing in 2006, Nine Dragons Paper has gradually established a systematic and mature investor relations management mechanism, while continuously expanding coverage by foreign brokerages and lifting the shareholding ratio of foreign investors. With regard to communications, the Company adopts a full spectrum of channels including results briefings, roadshows, conference calls and global investor forums. Complemented by investor hotlines, dedicated mailboxes and social media platforms, the Company maintains close engagement with investors across Europe, the US, Asia-Pacific and other regions to timely share updates on business progress, operational strategies and financial performance. With regard to information disclosure, the Company has established a comprehensive bilingual Chinese-English disclosure mechanism. Through corporate updates, news releases, annual reports and interim reports, the Company promptly and accurately communicates its current operations and future outlook to the market, enhancing international investors' understanding of and confidence in the Company. Over 20 brokerages provided research coverage for the Company this year, among which nearly ten are major foreign brokerages. The Company recorded approximately 800 annual investor interactions, nearly half from international investors, reinforcing its links with global capital markets.

Looking ahead, Nine Dragons Paper will continue to strive to strengthen transparency in information disclosure, refine its investor relations management practices, and build a more efficient and open capital market communication mechanism. The Company will keep fostering mutual trust and win-win outcomes with investors, and repay the trust and support of all investors and other stakeholders through sustainable and high-quality development.

Nine Dragons Paper Was Honored as One of Top Ten Winners of the First Joint "Excellence in International Communications Award" in Asia Co-created by Excellence IR and Extel

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<u>About Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited</u>

Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited was established in 1995 and is headquartered in Dongguan City, Guangdong Province. The Company was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 2006 and is currently the world's largest paper manufacturing group in terms of production capacity, and the leading enterprise in the integrated production of pulp and paper (its main products include various types of environmentally friendly packaging paper, printing and writing paper, high-end virgin paper, and paper products across its upstream and downstream production chain). Boasting an annual designed production capacity exceeding 25 million tonnes of paper and over 5 million tonnes of wood pulp, the Group employs more than 20,000 staff worldwide. It operates an extensive global production network with bases strategically located across China (including Dongguan, Taicang, Chongqing, Tianjin, Leshan, Quanzhou, Shenyang, Hebei, Hubei, and Beihai), as well as in Vietnam, Malaysia, and the United States.

This press release is issued by **Wonderful Sky Financial Group** on behalf of **Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited**.

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