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Left to right: Institute Chief Executive and Registrar Raphael Ding, Vice President Johnson Kong, IASB Chair Hans Hoogervorst, Financial Secretary of Hong Kong Paul Chan Mo-po, Chairman of IFRS Foundation Trustees Michel Prada, Institute President Eric Tong and Vice President Patrick Law.

## Joint Institute-IFRS Foundation stakeholder dinner

The Institute and the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Foundation co-hosted a dinner titled Hong Kong and IFRS Standards: Past, Present and Future, attended by representatives from leading business organizations and regulators in Hong Kong on 31 January.

Paul Chan Mo-po, Financial Secretary of the government, gave the keynote speech, while Chairman of IFRS Foundation Trustees Michel Prada delivered the welcome speech, and Institute President Eric Tong introductory remarks.

Following the speeches, a panel debate on the theme was moderated by

Jennifer Hughes, Asia Finance Editor of Reuters with panellists Ashley Alder, Chief Executive Officer of the Securities and Futures Commission; Melissa Brown, Partner at Daobridge Capital; Hans Hoogervorst, Chair of the International Accounting Standards Board; and James Riley, Group Chief Executive of Mandarin Oriental. The panel is available for viewing on the Institute's YouTube channel.