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Voting Results of Annual General Meeting held on 16 June 2015

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to announce the voting results of the Annual General Meeting (the “**AGM**”) of the Company held on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 at Four Seasons Grand Ballroom, Level 2, Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong. The AGM was chaired by Mr. YUE Yi, the Vice Chairman and Chief Executive of the Company. As stated in the notice of the AGM dated 13 April 2015, all the proposed resolutions at the AGM were voted on by poll. Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the Company’s share registrar, was appointed by the Company as the scrutineer for the vote-taking at the AGM.

Voting Results of the AGM

The number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the AGM was 10,572,780,266 shares, which was the total number of shares entitling the holders to attend and vote for or against any of the resolutions proposed at the AGM. There were no restrictions on any shareholders casting votes on any of the proposed resolutions at the AGM. Shareholders and authorised proxies holding an aggregate of 10,349,636,430 shares, representing 97.8895% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue present at the AGM.

All resolutions at the AGM were approved by the shareholders. The poll voting results in respect of each resolution proposed at the AGM were as follows:

Ordinary Resolutions		No. of Votes (Percentage of Total Number of Votes)	
		For	Against
1.	To receive and consider the audited Statement of Accounts and the Reports of Directors and of the Auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2014.	8,651,044,567 (99.9999%)	12,010 (0.0001%)
	As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.		
2.	To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.575 per share for the year ended 31 December 2014.	8,655,953,067 (99.9985%)	127,010 (0.0015%)
	As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.		
3. (a)	To re-elect Mr. CHEN Siqing as a Director of the Company.	8,554,556,926 (98.8285%)	101,407,651 (1.1715%)
	As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.		
(b)	To re-elect Mr. KOH Beng Seng as a Director of the Company.	8,604,044,698 (99.4003%)	51,912,379 (0.5997%)
	As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.		
(c)	To re-elect Mr. TUNG Savio Wai-Hok as a Director of the Company.	8,605,526,698 (99.4175%)	50,420,879 (0.5825%)
	As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.		
(d)	To re-elect Mdm. CHENG Eva as a Director of the Company.	8,652,849,229 (99.9641%)	3,106,848 (0.0359%)
	As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.		
(e)	To re-elect Mr. LI Jiuzhong as a Director of the Company.	8,623,337,883 (99.6242%)	32,529,694 (0.3758%)
	As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.		

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4.	To re-appoint Ernst & Young as Auditor of the Company and authorise the Board of Directors or a duly authorised Committee of the Board to determine the remuneration of the Auditor.	8,629,792,918 (99.6963%)	26,287,159 (0.3037%)
As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			
5.	To grant a general mandate to the Board of Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the Company, not exceeding 20% or, in the case of issue of shares solely for cash and unrelated to any asset acquisition, not exceeding 5% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution.	7,151,767,842 (83.0765%)	1,456,889,020 (16.9235%)
As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			
6.	To grant a general mandate to the Board of Directors to buy back shares in the Company, not exceeding 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution.	8,655,082,499 (99.9944%)	482,510 (0.0056%)
As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			
7.	Conditional on the passing of Resolutions 5 and 6, to extend the general mandate granted by Resolution 5 by adding thereto of the total number of shares of the Company bought back under the general mandate granted pursuant to Resolution 6.	7,204,329,842 (83.6878%)	1,404,250,485 (16.3122%)
As more than 50% of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			

Shareholders may refer to the circular of the Company dated 13 April 2015 (the “**Circular**”) for details of the above resolutions. The Circular may be viewed and downloaded from the website of the Company at www.bochk.com or the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk.

By Order of the Board
CHAN Chun Ying
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 16 June 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. TIAN Guoli (Chairman), Mr. CHEN Siqing* (Vice Chairman), Mr. YUE Yi (Vice Chairman and Chief Executive), Mr. GAO Yingxin*, Mr. LI Jiuzhong, Madam CHENG Eva**, Mr. KOH Beng Seng**, Mr. SHAN Weijian** and Mr. TUNG Savio Wai-Hok**.*

* *Non-executive Directors*

** *Independent Non-executive Directors*