(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (于香港注册成立之有限公司)

(Stock Code 股份代号: 2388)

18 April 2016

Dear Registered Shareholder,

Letter to Existing Registered Shareholders — (1) Notification on publication of Corporate Communications containing Notice of 2016 Annual General Meeting; and (2) Election of Language and Means of Receipt of Corporate Communications

We are pleased to advise that the (i) 2015 Annual Report and (ii) Circular containing Notice of 2016 Annual General Meeting and Proposed General Mandates to Issue and Buy Back Shares (the "Circular") of BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited ("BOCHK") has been prepared in English and Chinese. The English and Chinese versions of the aforesaid documents are now available on BOCHK's website at www.bochk.com and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx") at www.hkexnews.hk. The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, 6 June 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Grand Ballroom, The Lobby Floor, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Those Shareholders who (a) have received a printed copy of the 2015 Annual Report in either the English or Chinese language only and would like to receive a printed copy in the other language; or (b) have chosen (or are deemed to have consented) to access the Corporate Communications (as defined below) posted on BOCHK's website in lieu of receiving printed copies (the "Website Option") and would like to receive a printed copy now; or (c) wish to change their choice of language and means of receipt of all corporate communications issued or to be issued by BOCHK to Shareholders including but not limited to, annual reports and accounts, interim reports, notices of meetings, listing documents, circulars and proxy forms (collectively the "Corporate Communications") of BOCHK, please complete Part A and/or Part B of the Request Form overleaf and return it by post, using the mailing label at the bottom of the Request Form (no postage stamp is necessary if posted in Hong Kong; otherwise please affix an appropriate stamp), or by hand delivery to BOCHK's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited ("BOCHK's Registrar") at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. You may also send a scanned copy of the Request Form duly completed and signed to BOCHK's Registrar via email to bochk.ecom@computershare.com.hk. The Request Form may also be downloaded from BOCHK's website at www.bochk.com or HKEx's website at www.hkexnews.hk.

You are entitled at any time by reasonable notice in writing to BOCHK's Registrar to change your choice of language and means of receiving Corporate Communications. Further, if you have chosen (or are deemed to have consented) to access the Corporate Communications posted on BOCHK's website and have any difficulty in receiving or gaining access to the relevant documents, for any reason, BOCHK's Registrar will promptly upon your notice send the printed form of the same to you free of charge. The aforesaid notice should contain your name, address, contact telephone number and relevant request and be sent to BOCHK's Registrar at the address as mentioned above or via email to bochk.ecom@computershare.com.hk.

Please note that printed English and Chinese versions of Corporate Communications of BOCHK are and will be available from BOCHK or BOCHK's Registrar upon request, and both language versions are or will be available on BOCHK's website at www.bochk.com and HKEx's website at www.hkexnews.hk.

You are encouraged to access the Corporate Communications posted on BOCHK's website in lieu of receiving printed copies, which helps to reduce the impact on the environment and, we believe, is a more convenient and prompt method of communication with shareholders.

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please do not hesitate to call BOCHK's enquiry hotline at (852) 2846 2700 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, excluding Hong Kong public holidays.

> Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited Chan Chun Ying Company Secretary

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致现有登记股东之函件 — (1)刊发公司通讯文件通知包括2016年股东週年大会通告;及 (2)选择收取公司通讯文件之语言版本及收取方式

中银香港(控股)有限公司(「中银香港」)(i) 2015年报;及(ii)载有2016年股东周年大会通告和发行及回购股份一般授权建议之通函(「通函」)备有中、英

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阁下有权随时向中银香港过户处发出合理时间的书面通知,要求更改所选择收取公司通讯文件的语言版本及收取方式。此外,倘阁下已选择(或被视为同意)上网阅览登载在中银香港网站的公司通讯文件,无论因任何理由以致在收取或阅览有关文件时遇到困难,中银香港过户处将于接到阁下通知后,立即向阁下免费发送该等文件的印刷本。 前述 通知 须包括 阁下 的姓名、 地址、 联络电话号码及相关要求并依照上述地址送交中银香港过户处或以电邮方式传送至 bochk.ecom@computershare.com.hk o

中银香港及中银香港过户处亦备有中银香港的公司通讯文件的中、英文版印刷本,以供索取;该等公司通讯文件的中、英文两种语言版本已或将会登载在中银香港 网站(www.bochk.com)及香港交易所网站(www.hkexnews.hk),以供阅览。

中银香港希望阁下踊跃采用上网方式阅览登载在中银香港网站的公司通讯文件,以代替收取公司通讯文件的印刷本。此方式不但有助减少对环境的影响,而且中银 香港相信此乃更方便快捷与股东通讯的方式。

如阁下对本函内容有任何疑问,请致电中银香港的查询热线(852) 2846 2700,办公时间为星期一至五(香港公众假期除外)上午9时正至下午6时正。

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各位登记股东

代表 中银香港(控股)有限公司 公司秘书 陈振英 谨启

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Request Form	要求表格
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Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used herein shall have the sams Registered Shareholders dated 18 April 2016. 除文义另有规定外,本要求表格中所用词汇具有日期为2016年4月18日中银	
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If your shares are held in joint names, all joint shareholders <u>OR</u> the joint shareholder whose name stands first on the Register of Members of BOCHK in respect of the joint holding should sign on this Request Form in order to be valid.

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