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Dear Sir or Madam,

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For and on behalf of
BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited

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敬啟者：

2004 年年報 ("年報") 及 2004 年度財務摘要報告 ("財務摘要")

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