

NOTIFICATION LETTER 通知信函

7 September 2010

Dear Non-registered holder (1),

BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited ("BOCHK") – Notice of Publication of Interim Report 2010

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Should you have any queries relating to any of the above matters, please call BOCHK's enquiry hotline at (852) 2846 2700 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays or send an email to bochk.ecom@computershare.com.hk.

Yours faithfully, Jason C.W. Yeung, Company Secretary For and on behalf of BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited

Note: (1) This letter is addressed to Non-registered holders ("Non-registered holder" means such person or company whose shares are held in The Central Clearing and Settlement System (CCASS) and who has notified BOCHK from time to time through Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited to receive Corporate Communications). If you have sold or transferred your shares in BOCHK, please disregard this letter and the Request Form on the reverse side.

各位非登记持有人(1):

中银香港(控股)有限公司(「中银香港」) - 2010年中期业绩报告之发布通知

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> 代表 中银香港(控股)有限公司 公司秘书杨志威谨启

二零一零年九月七日

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