

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

The English and Chinese versions of the Interim Report 2010 of BOCHK is available on BOCHK's website at <u>www.bochk.com</u> and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at <u>www.hkex.com.hk.</u> You may access the Interim Report 2010 by clicking "Investor Relations" on the home page of BOCHK's website, then clicking "Interim Report – 2010" and under "What's New" or under "Financial Reports".

If you want to receive a printed version of the Interim Report 2010, please complete the Request Form on the reverse side and return it to BOCHK c/o Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited ("BOCHK's Registrar") by using the mailing label at the bottom of the Request Form (no need to affix a stamp if posted in Hong Kong; otherwise, please affix an appropriate stamp). The address of BOCHK's Registrar is 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. The Request Form may also be downloaded from BOCHK's website at www.bochk.com or the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkex.com.hk.

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.

各位非登記持有人(1):

中銀香港(控股)有限公司(「中銀香港」) - 2010年中期業績報告之發佈通知

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如 閣下欲收取2010年中期業績報告之印刷本,請填妥在本函背面的申請表格,並使用隨附之郵寄標籤寄回中銀香港經香港中央證券 登記有限公司(「中銀香港過戶處」)(如在香港投寄,毋須貼上郵票;否則,請貼上適當的郵票)。中銀香港過戶處地址為香港灣 仔皇后大道東183號合和中心17M樓。申請表格亦可於中銀香港網站(<u>www.bochk.com</u>)或香港交易及結算所有限公司網站 (<u>www.hkex.com.hk</u>)內下載。

如對本函內容有任何疑問,請致電中銀香港查詢熱線(852)2846 2700,辦公時間為星期一至五(公眾假期除外)上午9時正至下午6時 正或電郵至 bochk.ecom@computershare.com.hk。

> 代表 中銀香港(控股)有限公司 公司秘書楊志威</mark>謹啓

二零一零年九月七日

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