(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)

## NOTIFICATION LETTER 通知信函

13 April 2012

Dear Non-registered Holder Note

## BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited ("BOCHK")

— Notice of Publication of (a) 2011 Annual Report, (b) 2011 Summary Financial Report, (c) Circular containing Notice of 2012 Annual General Meeting and Proposed General Mandates to Issue and Repurchase Shares (the "Circular") and (d) Proxy Form for 2012 Annual General Meeting (the "AGM Proxy Form") (collectively the "Current Corporate Communications")

The English and Chinese versions of BOCHK's Current Corporate Communications are now available on BOCHK's website at <a href="www.bochk.com">www.bochk.com</a> and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx") at <a href="www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a>. You may access the 2011 Annual Report and the 2011 Summary Financial Report by clicking "Investor Relations" on the home page of BOCHK's website, then clicking "2011 Annual Report" and "2011 Summary Financial Report" under "What's New" or under "Financial Reports". You may access the Circular and AGM Proxy Form by clicking "Investor Relations" on the home page of BOCHK's website, then clicking "Circular dated 13 April 2012 in relation to Notice of 2012 Annual General Meeting and General Mandates to Issue and Repurchase Shares" and "Proxy Form for 2012 Annual General Meeting" respectively under "Stock Exchange Announcements".

If you want to receive a printed version of the Current Corporate Communications, please complete the Request Form overleaf 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 postage stamp is necessary if posted in Hong Kong; otherwise, please affix an appropriate stamp), or by hand delivery to 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 <a href="mailto:bochk.ecom@computershare.com.hk">bochk.ecom@computershare.com.hk</a>. The Request Form may also be downloaded from BOCHK's website at <a href="mailto:www.bochk.com">www.bochk.com</a> or HKEx's website at <a href="mailto:www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a>.

Should you have any queries relating to any of the above matters, please make calls to 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

Note: This letter is addressed to Non-registered Holders of BOCHK ("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 of BOCHK). If you have sold or transferred your shares in BOCHK, please disregard this letter and the Request Form overleaf.

各位非登记持有人附注:

## 中银香港(控股)有限公司(「中银香港」)

— (a)2011年报、(b)2011财务摘要报告、(c)载有2012年股东周年大会通告及发行及购回股份的一般授权建议之通函(「通函」)及(d) 2012年股东周年大会代表委任表格(「周年大会代表委任表格」)(合称「本次公司通讯文件」)的发布通知

中银香港的本次公司通讯文件的中、英文版本现已上载于中银香港网站(<u>www.bochk.com</u>)及香港交易及结算所有限公司(「香港交易所」)网站(<u>www.hkexnews.hk</u>)。阁下如要阅览2011年报及2011财务摘要报告,请于中银香港网站主页按「投资者关系」一项,再在「最新消息」或「财务报告」项下的「2011年度业绩报告」及「2011财务摘要报告」上按一下。如要阅览通函及周年大会代表委任表格,阁下可以于中银香港网站主页按「投资者关系」一项,再分别在「联交所公告」项下的「股东通函(日期为2012年4月13日),该通函包括2012年股东周年大会通告及发行及购回股份的一般授权之建议」及「2012年股东周年大会代表委任表格」上按一下。

倘若阁下欲收取本次公司通讯文件的印刷本,请填妥在本函背面的要求表格,并使用该要求表格底部随附的邮寄标签寄回中银香港经香港中央证券登记有限公司(「中银香港过户处」)(如在香港投寄,毋须贴上邮票;否则,请贴上适当的邮票)或以专人交付位于香港湾仔皇后大道东183号合和中心17M楼的中银香港过户处。阁下亦可把已填妥及签署之要求表格的扫描副本以电邮方式传送至bochk.ecom@computershare.com.hk。该要求表格亦可于中银香港网站(www.bochk.com)或香港交易所网站(www.hkexnews.hk)内下载。

如阁下对本函内容有任何疑问,请致电中银香港查询热线(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。

代表中银香港(控股)有限公司 公司秘书陈振英谨启 二零一二年四月十三日