(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

6 September 2012

Dear Non-registered Holder Note,

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

— Notice of Publication of 2012 Interim Report

The English and Chinese versions of the 2012 Interim Report of BOCHK 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. You may access the 2012 Interim Report by clicking "Investor Relations" on the home page of BOCHK's website, then clicking "Interim Report — 2012" under "What's New" or under "Financial Reports".

If you want to receive a printed version of the 2012 Interim Report, 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 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.

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. 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」) ____ 2012年中期业绩报告的发佈通知____

中银香港2012年中期业绩报告的中、英文版本现已上载于中银香港网站(www.bochk.com)及香港交易及结算所有限公司(「香港交易所」)网站(www.hkexnews.hk)。阁下如要阅览2012年中期业绩报告,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「中期业绩报告— 2012」上按一下。

倘若阁下欲收取2012年中期业绩报告的印刷本,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的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 二零一二年九月六日

Request Form 要求表格

To: BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited ("BOCHK")

(Stock Code: 2388)

c/o Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong 致:中银香港(控股)有限公司(「中银香港」) (股份代号:2388)

经香港中央证券登记有限公司 香港湾仔皇后大道东183号 合和中心17M楼

I/We would like to receive the corporate communications of BOCHK ("Corporate Communications")* in the manner as indicated below: 本人/吾等希望以下列方式收取中银香港的公司通讯文件(「公司通讯文件」)*:

(Please tick ONLY ONE box Note 3)

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to receive the printed English version of the Financial Summary (but not the Full Financial Report) and other Corporate Communications only; or 仅收取财务摘要(而不是详细财务报告)及其他公司通讯文件的英文版印刷本;或
to receive the printed Chinese version of the Financial Summary (but not the Full Financial Report) and other Corporate Communications only; or 仅收取财务摘要(而不是详细财务报告)及其他公司通讯文件的中文版印刷本;或
to receive both the printed English and Chinese versions of the Financial Summary (but not the Full Financial Report) and other Corporat Communications; or 同时收取财务摘要(而不是详细财务报告)及其他公司通讯文件的中、英文版印刷本;或
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Contact telephone number 联络电话号码

Signature(s)

签名

Date 日期

Notes 附注:

- 1. Please complete all your details clearly.
 - 请阁下清楚填妥所有资料。
- 2. The Request Form 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). 此要求表格乃向中银香港的非登记持有人「非登记持有人」指股份存放于中央结算及交收系统的人士或公司,透过香港中央结算有限公司不时向中银香港发出通知,希望收到中银香港公司通讯)发出。
- Please tick only one box on this Request Form. Any Request Form with more than one box ticked, with no box ticked, with no signature or otherwise incorrectly completed will be void.
 - 在本要求表格只可选择一项。如在本要求表格作出超过一项选择、或未有作出选择、或未有签署、或在其他方面填写不正确,则本要求表格将会作废。
- 4. The above instructions will apply to the Corporate Communications to be sent to you until you notify BOCHK c/o Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited to the contrary or unless you have at anytime ceased to have shareholdings in BOCHK.

 上述指示将适用于将发送予阁下的所有公司通讯文件,直至阁下通知中银香港经香港中央证券登记有限公司另外的安排或任何时候停止持有中银香港的股份。
- 5. For the avoidance of doubt, we do not accept any other instructions given on this Request Form.
 - 为免存疑,任何在本要求表格上的额外指示,中银香港将不予处理。
- * Corporate Communications refer to any document issued or to be issued by BOCHK for the information or action of holders of any its securities, including but not limited to (a) the directors' report, its annual accounts together with a copy of the auditor's report and, where applicable, its summary financial report; (b) the interim report and, where applicable, its summary interim report; (c) a notice of meeting; (d) a listing document; (e) a circular; and (f) a proxy form.

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Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
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香港 Hong Kong

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