(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (于香港注册成立之有限公司)

(Stock Code 股份代號: 2388)

12 September 2013

Dear Registered Shareholder.

Letter to Existing Registered Shareholders — Election of Language and Means of Receipt of Corporate Communications

We are pleased to advise that the 2013 Interim Report (the "Interim Report") of BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited ("BOCHK") has been prepared in English and Chinese. The English and Chinese versions of the Interim Report 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 Interim Report by clicking "Investor Relations" on the home page of BOCHK's website, then clicking "Interim Report — 2013" under "What's New" or under "Financial Reports".

Those Shareholders who (a) have received a printed copy of the Interim Report in either the English or Chinese language only and would like to receive a printed copy in the other language; or (b) have chosen (or are deemed to have consented) to access the Corporate Communications (as defined below) posted on BOCHK's website in lieu of receiving printed copies and would like to receive a printed copy now; or (c) wish to change their choice of language and means of receipt of all corporate communications issued or to be issued by BOCHK to Shareholders including but not limited to, summary financial reports (the "Financial Summary"), complete annual reports and accounts (the "Full Financial Report"), interim reports, notices of meetings, listing documents, circulars and proxy forms (collectively the "Corporate Communications") of BOCHK, please complete Part A and/or Part B of the Request Form overleaf and return it by post, 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 share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited ("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.

You are entitled at any time by reasonable notice in writing to BOCHK's Registrar to change your choice of language and means of receiving Corporate Communications. Further, if you have chosen (or are deemed to have consented) to access the Corporate Communications posted on BOCHK's website and have any difficulty in receiving or gaining access to the relevant documents, for any reason, BOCHK's Registrar will promptly upon your notice send the printed form of the same to you free of charge. The aforesaid notice should contain your name, address, contact telephone number and relevant request and be sent to BOCHK's Registrar at the address as mentioned above or via email to bochk.ecom@computershare.com.hk.

Please note that printed English and Chinese versions of Corporate Communications of BOCHK are and will be available from BOCHK or BOCHK's Registrar upon request, and both language versions are or will be available on BOCHK's website at www.bochk.com and HKEx's website at www.hkexnews.hk.

You are encouraged to access the Corporate Communications posted on BOCHK's website in lieu of receiving printed copies, which helps to reduce the impact on the environment and, we believe, is a more convenient and prompt method of communication with shareholders.

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please do not hesitate to 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

敬启者:

致现有登记股东之函件 — 选择收取公司通讯文件之语言版本及收取方式

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中银香港及中银香港过户处亦备有中银香港的公司通讯文件的中、英文版印刷本,以供索取;该等公司通讯文件的中、英文两种语言版本已或将会登载在中银香港网 站(www.bochk.com)及香港交易所网站(www.hkexnews.hk),以供阅览。

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如阁下对本函内容有任何疑问,请致电中银香港的查询热线(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。

此致

各位登记股东

代表 中银香港(控股)有限公司 公司秘书 陈振英 谨启 二零一三年九月十二日

要求表格 Request Form

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

致:中银香港(控股)有限公司(「中银香港」)

(Stock Code: 2388)

(股份代号:2388)

Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the letter of BOCHK to its Existing Registered Shareholders

除文义另有规定外,本要求表格中所用词汇具有日期为二零一三年九月十二日中银香港致其现有登记股东的函件中所界定的涵义。		
Part A — To receive printed version of the 2013 Interim Report of BOCHK (the "Interim Report") 甲部 — 收取中银香港2013年中期业绩报告(「中期报告」)的印刷本		
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本人/吾等已选择上网阅览登载在中银香港网站的中期报告,但现在希望收取中期报告的英文*/中文*/中、英文*版印刷本。 Part B — To change by Existing Registered Shareholder the choice of language and means of receipt of future Corporate Communications of BOCHK		
Z部 — 现有登记股东更改所选择收取中银香港目后刊发的公司通讯文件的语言版本及收取方式		
I/We would like to receive future Corporate Communications of BOCHK in the manner as indicated below: 本人/吾等希望以下列方式收取中银香港日后刊发的公司通讯文件:		
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	to access the Corporate Communications posted on the website of BOCHK at www.bochk.com using electronic means in lieu of receiving printed copies, and to receive printed notification of the publication of the Corporate Communications on the website of BOCHK; or 以电子形式阅览登载在中银香港网站(www.bochk.com)的公司通讯文件,以代替收取公司通讯文件的印刷本,并收取有关公司通讯文件已在中银香港网	
	站上刊发的通知;或	
	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 Corporate 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文版及英文版印刷本;或	
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Name(s) of Shareholder(s):		Signature(s) Note 2:
股东姓名:		签名附注2:
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Contact telephone number(s):		Date:
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 - If your shares are held in joint names, all joint shareholders <u>OR</u> the joint shareholder whose name stands first on the Register of Members of BOCHK in respect of the joint should sign on this Request Form in order to be valid.
- 如阁下的股份以联名持有,则本要求表格须由所有联名股东<u>或</u>该名于中银香港股东名册上就联名持有股份其姓名位列首位的联名股东签署,方为有效。
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