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## Statement on fraudulent BOCHK Asset Management WhatsApp group

Bank of China (Hong Kong) (“BOCHK”) would like to alert its customers and the general public to a fraudulent WhatsApp group purported to be run by BOCHK Asset Management Limited\* (“BOCHK Asset Management”). The fraudulent WhatsApp group is named “【中銀香港】股海【資源管理】” (in Chinese only) and displays an introduction of BOCHK Asset Management, with the intention of misleading the public into believing that the WhatsApp group belongs to BOCHK Asset Management.

BOCHK declares that BOCHK Asset Management has no connection with the fraudulent WhatsApp group. Meanwhile, the case has been reported to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and the Hong Kong Police Force.

Customers who suspect that they have been deceived should immediately call the BOCHK Customer Service Hotline at (852) 3988 2388 (press 3, # and 2 after language selection), and contact the Hong Kong Police Force.

Below is a screenshot of the fraudulent WhatsApp group (Chinese only):



Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

Note: \* BOCHK Asset Management Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited.