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### **Statement on Fraudulent Instant Messaging Group**

Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad (“BOCM” or “the Bank”) would like to caution the public about a fraudulent instant messaging group falsely claiming association with BOC International Holdings Limited (“BOCI”). A member within this group, posing as a senior executive of Bank of China (Hong Kong) (“BOCHK”), has been issuing stock recommendations to group members.

BOCM categorically asserts that the Bank, BOCHK and BOCI are not affiliated with this fraudulent group.

BOCM reiterates that it would not provide investment advice through any instant messaging platform. BOCM advises the public to exercise vigilance and always verify the authenticity of instant messaging groups to prevent falling victim to scams. If in doubt, you are advised to immediately call BOCM’s Customer Service Hotline at (603) 2059 5566 for verification.

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