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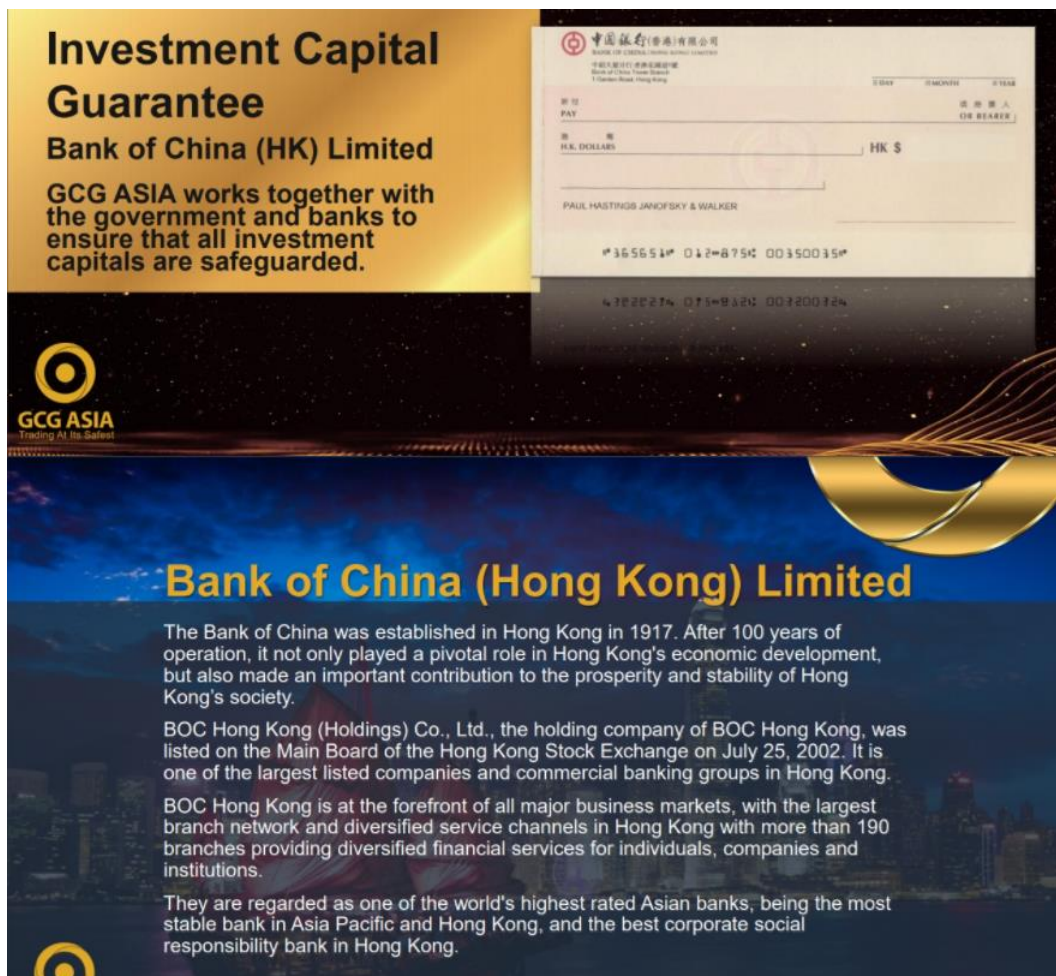
**BOCHK alerts customers and general public
to stay vigilant on a false claim by GCG ASIA**

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (“BOCHK”) would like to alert its customers and the general public to stay vigilant on a false claim by GCG ASIA.

GCG ASIA claims that BOCHK provides investment capital guarantee for GCG ASIA’s customers and displays a cheque image of BOCHK on its website (<http://www.gcgasia.net>) with the intention of misleading the public that they are in cooperation with BOCHK.

BOCHK declares that the bank is not in any business cooperation with GCG ASIA. The case has been reported to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and Hong Kong Police Force. Customers who suspect of being deceived should immediately call the BOCHK’s Customer Hotline at (852) 3988 2388 or report the case to the Hong Kong Police Force.

Below is a screenshot of the false claim on GCG ASIA’s website:



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About Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (“BOCHK”) is a leading commercial banking group in Hong Kong with strong market positions in all major businesses. We have the most extensive local branch network and diverse service platforms in Hong Kong, including approximately 200 branches, 270 automated banking centres, efficient e-channels of over 1,000 self-service machines, as well as Internet and Mobile Banking services. We offer a comprehensive range of financial, investment and wealth management services to personal, corporate and institutional customers. To implement the overseas development strategy of BOC Group, we strive to drive our regional development by expanding our business in the Southeast Asian region. Our branches and subsidiaries have been extended to Southeast Asian countries such as Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos and Brunei, with the provision of professional and high-quality financial services to local customers. We will also expedite our development into a top-class, full-service and internationalised regional bank.

BOCHK is one of the three note-issuing banks and the sole clearing bank for Renminbi (“RMB”) business in Hong Kong. With our strong RMB franchise, we are the first choice of customers in this business. Through the deep collaboration with our parent bank, BOC, we provide a full range of high-quality cross-border services to multinationals, cross-border customers, mainland enterprises going global, central banks and super-sovereign organisations.

BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited, BOCHK’s holding company, is one of the largest listed companies on the main board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, with stock code “2388” and ADR OTC Symbol “BHKLY”.