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ICBC (Asia) and Belgian Bank Raise over HK\$ 650,000 In First Joint Charity Event

Hong Kong, 2 June, 2005 – Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited [ICBC (Asia)] and Belgian Bank successfully raised over HK\$650,000 through a charity dance performance held on 27 May, 2005.

Entitled “Classical Retrospective” and performed by the Hong Kong Dance Company, the show was co-organised by the two Banks. It was well received by attendees which included the Banks’ customers and business partners. Proceeds from the dance performance will be donated to Caritas-Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Dance Company.

“The event was a great success and we are especially grateful to the generous support from our customers and partners,” said Stanley Wong, Director & Deputy General Manager of ICBC (Asia). “ICBC (Asia) and Belgian Bank are committed to the local community and will continue to encourage both staff members and customers to remain actively involved in our charity work.”

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About Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited

ICBC (Asia) is a full licensed bank incorporated in Hong Kong with its shares listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (stock code: 0349). ICBC (Asia) has 20 branches and one wealth management center in Hong Kong. ICBC (Asia) is principally engaged in banking, financial and financial related services with focus on commercial, retail banking business as well as corporate banking business. ICBC (Asia) is the flagship of ICBC Group’s banking business in Hong Kong. It became the sixth largest bank (in terms of total assets) among listed banks operation in Hong Kong, after its acquisition of Belgian Bank (formerly Fortis Bank Asia HK). On 16 April 2004, ICBC (Asia) was assigned A2/Prime-1 long-term/short-term deposit ratings and D Bank Financial Strength Rating (BFSR) by Moody’s Investors Service.

About Belgian Bank

Belgian Bank, formerly known as Fortis Bank Asia HK, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ICBC (Asia). Belgian Bank established its first branch in Hong Kong in 1935 and today, it has a network of 22 retail branches and five dedicated commercial business centres.

Belgian Bank provides a wide range of products and services, including general banking, credit card, consumer finance, investment and insurance services. Belgian Bank also puts a strong focus on providing one-stop financial advisory services. Its Personal Banking service offers professional financial planning services to customers through a dedicated team of advisors and investment strategists.