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ICBC (Asia)

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ICBC (Asia) Announces Latest Interest Rate

14 December 2005, Hong Kong – ICBC (Asia) announces to increase the Prime Rate and Hong Kong Dollar Savings Deposit Rate from 7.75% and 2.5% to 8% and 2.75% respectively, with effect from 15 December 2005.

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