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ICBC (Asia) Opens Aberdeen Branch Retail Network Expands to Forty-two Branches

5 May 2008, Hong Kong - ICBC (Asia)'s new Aberdeen Branch is officially open for business at Shop 7A, G/F, Site 1, Aberdeen Centre today. It will serve the residents of Aberdeen district with quality banking services.

The Aberdeen Branch of ICBC (Asia), located at the large-scale residential estate Aberdeen Centre, covers a floor area of approximately 2,000 square feet. It is at the transportation hub and prime region with the busiest traffic. The Aberdeen Branch can provide a large quantity of customers with one-stop banking services, including the securities real-time quote and trading services which fulfill the high demands of customers. In addition, in line with the enhanced Renminbi and Mainland Related Services introduced by ICBC (Asia) in late April, the customers may enjoy the comprehensive, unique and competitive Renminbi and cross-border banking services at Aberdeen Branch. The services include Remittance Service with Predetermined Renminbi Exchange Rate, Renminbi savings/time deposit account, Renminbi current account, Renminbi remittance, Renminbi exchange, Renminbi Non-deliverable Forward Contract, ICBC Dual Currency Card, Mainland mortgage loan and Accidental Emergency Medical Insurance Card etc.

The opening cocktail of ICBC (Asia) Aberdeen Branch is held today. Director and Deputy General Manager Mr. Stanley Wong, Deputy General Manager of Retail Banking Mr. Brian Fong, Head of Branches Sales & Services Mr. Raymond Fung, Hong Kong Island Central Zone Manager Ms. Alice Lam, and Aberdeen Branch Manager Ms. Maggie Lau jointly officiated the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Mr. Stanley Wong stated after the opening ceremony, "In recent years, the retail banking business of ICBC (Asia) devoted many efforts to optimize our branch network. Our projects include the establishment of branches in some new districts for which our branch network did not cover before, relocation and expansion of the existing branches, and also the renovation of setting and equipment of branches. We intend to bring our quality services to more potential customers and

to let our customers enjoy a spacious and comfortable environment. It is expected that over a half of our branches will adopt the identical new design concept by the end of 2008. We decided to expand our business in Aberdeen district mainly because it is a densely populated district and there are many industrial and commercial buildings nearby. Our new branch may satisfy the huge demands for banking services of both the personal and commercial customers and we also expect to bring them with our unique cross-border banking services.”

Customers who use the securities trading, investment funds, time deposits, planned savings, credit card or “Elite Club” services at the Aberdeen Branch will enjoy preferential offers or a fine gift.

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ICBC (Asia) is a full licensed bank incorporated in Hong Kong with its shares listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (Stock Code: 349). It has 42 branches, 8 “Elite Club” Wealth Management Centres, 5 dedicated commercial business centers and an Investment Service Centre in Hong Kong. It is principally engaged in banking, financial and other financial related services with focus on retail banking, commercial banking as well as corporate banking business. ICBC (Asia) is now the flagship of Hong Kong banking business of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, the largest commercial bank in the Mainland China (in terms of total assets). On 6 June 2007, ICBC (Asia) was assigned A2/Prime-1 long-term/short-term deposit ratings and C–Bank Financial Strength Rating (BFSR) by Moody’s Investors Service.