

## ICBC (Asia) Issues 2013 Annual Report

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### **Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited**

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (“ICBC (Asia)”) is a licensed bank incorporated in Hong Kong. It has 55 branches, 22 “Elite Club” Wealth Management Centres and 4 commercial business centres in Hong Kong. It is principally engaged in banking, financial and other finance-related services with a focus on retail and commercial banking as well as corporate banking business. Chinese Mercantile Bank and ICBC (Asia) Investment Management Company Limited, two wholly-owned subsidiaries of ICBC (Asia), are specialized in RMB services in Mainland China and the investment management businesses with a focus on Asia respectively. ICBC (Asia) is the flagship of Hong Kong banking business of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (“ICBC” ). ICBC was ranked first on the Forbes Global 2000 list (by sales, profits, assets and market value) in 2013, and topped Fortune’s Global 500 in Commercial Banks. On 25 June 2013, Fitch Ratings affirmed A/F1 Long-Term/Short-Term Issuer Default Rating with stable outlook, with '1' Support Rating assigned to ICBC (Asia). On 27 June 2013, ICBC (Asia)'s A2/Prime-1 Long-Term/Short-Term Deposit Ratings and C- Bank Financial Strength Rating (BFSR) assigned by Moody's Investors Service were affirmed. The outlook on the BFSR was revised to 'negative' from 'stable', while the outlook on the bank's deposit rating remained 'stable'.