Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the prospectus dated November, 20, 2015 (the "**Prospectus**") issued by Bank of Qingdao Co., Ltd. (the "**Bank**").

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In connection with the Global Offering, Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C, as stabilizing manager (the "Stabilizing Manager"), its affiliates or any person acting for it, on behalf of the Underwriters, may effect transactions with a view to stabilizing or supporting the market price of the H Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period after Listing Date. However, there is no obligation on the Stabilizing Manager, its affiliates or any person acting for it, to conduct any such stabilizing action, which, if commenced, will be done at the sole and absolute discretion of the Stabilizing Manager, its affiliates or any person acting for it, and may be discontinued at any time. Any such stabilizing activity is required to be brought to an end on the 30th day after the last day for the lodging of applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. Such stabilization action, if commenced, may be effected in all jurisdictions where it is permissible to do so, in each case in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulatory requirements, including the Securities and Futures (Price Stabilizing) Rules, as amended, made under the Securities and Future Ordinance (Cap 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Potential investors should be aware that stabilizing action cannot be taken to support the price of the H Shares for longer than the stabilization period which begins on the Listing Date and is expected to expire on the 30th day after the last day for the lodging of applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. After this date, no further stabilizing action may be taken, demand for the H Shares, and therefore the price of the H Shares, could fall.



(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

GLOBAL OFFERING

Number of Offer Shares in the Global Offering	•	990,000,000 H Shares (comprising 900,000,000 H Shares to be offered by our Bank and 90,000,000 Sale Shares to be offered by the Selling Shareholders, subject to the Over-allotment Option)		
Number of Offer Shares in	:	891,000,000 H Shares (subject to		
the International Offering		adjustment and the Over-allotment Option)		
Number of Hong Kong Offer Shares	:	99,000,000 H Shares (subject to adjustment)		
Maximum Offer Price	:	HK\$5.21 per H Share, plus brokerage of 1%,		
		SFC transaction levy of 0.0027%, and Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005% (payable in full on application in Hong Kong Dollars and subject to refund)		
Nominal value	:	RMB1.00 per H Share		
Stock code	:	-		
Joint Sponsors				
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Joint Global Coordinators

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Application has been made by the Bank to the Listing Committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, (i) the H Shares to be issued pursuant to the Global Offering (including any additional H Shares which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option); (ii) the H Shares which will be converted from Domestic Shares for the benefit of the NSSF pursuant to the relevant PRC regulations relating to reduction of stateowned shares and (iii) H Shares converted from Unlisted Foreign Shares held by ISP and Rothschilds. Dealings in the H Shares on the Main Board are expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015. In the event the Over-allotment Option is exercised, an announcement will be made by the Bank on the Bank's website at <u>www.qdccb.com</u> and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at <u>www.hkexnews.hk</u>.

The Global Offering comprises the Hong Kong Public Offering of 99,000,000 H Shares (subject to adjustment), and the International Offering of an aggregate of 891,000,000 H Shares (subject to adjustment and the Over-allotment Option). The allocation of the Offer Shares between the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering will be subject to adjustment as described in the section headed "Structure of the Global Offering" in the Prospectus.

The Bank is expected to grant to the International Underwriters, exercisable by the Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the International Underwriters), the Over-allotment Option, which will be exercisable from the Listing Date until 30 days after the last day for the lodging of applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering, to require the Bank to allot and issue up to an aggregate of 148,500,000 additional H Shares, representing approximately 15% of the initial Offer Shares, at the Offer Price under the International Offering, to, among other things, cover over-allocations in the International Offering, if any.

In the event the Over-allotment Option is exercised, an announcement will be made by the Bank on the Bank's website at <u>www.qdccb.com</u> and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at <u>www.hkexnews.hk</u>.

Subject to the granting of the approval for listing of, and permission to deal in, the H Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the H Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the date of commencement of dealings in the H Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange or such other date as may be determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange is required to take place in CCASS on the second Business Day after any trading day. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. All necessary arrangements have been made to enable the H Shares to be admitted into CCASS.

The Offer Price will not be more than HK\$5.21 per Offer Share and is currently expected to be not less than HK\$4.75 per Offer Share, unless otherwise announced. Applicants for the Hong Kong Offer Shares are required to pay, on application, the maximum Offer Price of HK\$5.21 per Offer Share together with brokerage of 1.0%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027% and Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%, subject to refund if the Offer Price as finally determined is less than HK\$5.21 per Offer Share.

Applications for the Hong Kong Offer Shares will only be considered on the basis of the terms and conditions set out in the Prospectus, the Application Forms and the designated website (<u>www.eipo.com.hk</u>) in relation to the White Form eIPO. Applicants who would like to have the allotted Hong Kong Offer Shares registered in their own names should either (i) complete and sign the WHITE Application Forms, or (ii) submit applications online through the designated website of the White Form eIPO Service Provider at <u>www.eipo.com.hk</u> under the White Form eIPO service. Applicants who would like to have the allotted Hong Kong Offer Shares registered in the name of HKSCC Nominees and deposited directly into CCASS for credit to their CCASS Investor Participant stock accounts or the stock accounts of their designated CCASS Participants maintained in CCASS should either (i) complete and sign the YELLOW Application Forms, or (ii) give electronic application instructions to HKSCC via CCASS.

Copies of the Prospectus, together with the WHITE Application Form, may be obtained during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 2015, until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 from:

1. the following address of the Hong Kong Underwriters:

Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.

68th Floor, Cheung Kong Center 2 Queen's Road Central Central Hong Kong

AMTD Asset Management Limited

Rooms 2501-2503 25/F World Trade Centre 280 Gloucester Road Causeway Bay Hong Kong

CLSA Limited

18th Floor, One Pacific Place 88 Queensway Hong Kong

Haitong International Securities Company Limited

22/F, Li Po Chun Chambers 189 Des Voeux Road Central Hong Kong

ABCI Securities Company Limited

10/F, Agricultural Bank of China Tower 50 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong

China Merchants Securities (HK) Co., Limited

48/F, One Exchange Square 8 Connaught Place Central Hong Kong

Guosen Securities (HK) Capital Company Limited

42/F, Two International Finance Centre No. 8 Finance Street Central Hong Kong

CCB International Capital Limited

12/F, CCB Tower 3 Connaught Road Central Central Hong Kong

Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited

27/F., Low Block, Grand Millennium Plaza 181 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong

BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited

62/F, Two International Finance Centre 8 Finance Street, Central Hong Kong

2. any of the following branches of:

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

	Branch	Address
Hong Kong Island	Bank of China Tower Branch North Point (King's Centre) Branch	3/F, 1 Garden Road 193–209 King's Road, North Point
Kowloon	Yau Ma Tei Branch To Kwa Wan Branch Kwun Tong Plaza Branch	471 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei 80N To Kwa Wan Road, To Kwa Wan G1 Kwun Tong Plaza, 68 Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong
	Tseung Kwan O Plaza Branch	Shop 112–125, Level 1, Tseung Kwan O Plaza, Tseung Kwan O
New Territories	Tai Po Branch Yuen Long (Hang Fat Mansion) Branch	68–70 Po Heung Street, Tai Po Market 8–18 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long

Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch

	Branch	Address
Hong Kong Island	Hong Kong Branch	20 Pedder Street, Central
Kowloon	Jordan Road Sub-Branch	1/F., Booman Building, 37U Jordan Road
	Cheung Sha Wan Plaza Sub-Branch	Unit G04 on G/F., Cheung Sha Wan Plaza, 833 Cheung Sha Wan Road
New Territories	Tsuen Wan Sub-Branch	Shop G9B and G10–11 on G/F., Bo Shek Mansion, 328 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan

Copies of the Prospectus, together with the **YELLOW** Application Form, may be obtained during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 2015 until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 from the Depository Counter of HKSCC at 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong or your stockbroker, who may have such Application Forms and the Prospectus available.

The **WHITE** or **YELLOW** Application Form completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, together with a cheque or banker's cashier order payable to "Bank of China (Hong Kong) Nominees Limited — Bank of Qingdao Public Offer" attached should be deposited in the special collection boxes provided at any of the branches referred to above on such dates and during such time as specified in the Application Forms.

Applicants applying by **White Form eIPO** may submit applications through the **White Form eIPO** service at <u>www.eipo.com.hk</u> from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 2015 until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 or such later time as described in the section "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — 10. Effect of Bad Weather on the Opening of the Application Lists" in the Prospectus (24 hours daily, except on the last application day).

CCASS Clearing/Custodian Participants can input **electronic application instructions** at the following times on the following dates:

- Friday, November 20, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.⁽¹⁾
- Monday, November 23, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.⁽¹⁾
- Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.⁽¹⁾
- Wednesday, November 25, 2015 8:00 a.m.⁽¹⁾ to 12:00 noon
- (1) These times are subject to change as HKSCC may determine from time to time with prior notification to CCASS Clearing/ Custodian Participants.

CCASS Investor Participants can input electronic application instructions from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 2015 until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 (24 hours daily, except on Saturday, November 21, 2015 and the last application day).

Please refer to the sections "Structure of the Global Offering" and "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares" in the Prospectus for details of the conditions and procedures of the Hong Kong Public Offering.

The Bank expects to publish the announcement on the Offer Price, the level of indications of interest in the International Offering, the level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the basis of allocation of the Hong Kong Offer Shares under the Hong Kong Public Offering (i) in the South China Morning Post (in English); (ii) in the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese); (iii) on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (**www.hkexnews.hk**) and (iv) on our website (**www.qdccb.com**) on or before Wednesday, December 2, 2015. The results of allocations and the Hong Kong Identity Card/passport/Hong Kong Business Registration numbers of successful applicants under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be available through a variety of channels from Wednesday, December 2, 2015 as described in the section headed "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — 11. Publication of Results" in the Prospectus.

The Bank will not issue temporary documents of title. Share certificates will only become valid at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015 provided that the Global Offering has become unconditional and the right of termination described in the section "Underwriting — Underwriting Arrangements and Expenses — Hong Kong Public Offering — Grounds for Termination" in the Prospectus has not been exercised. No receipt will be issued for application monies received. Dealings in the H Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange are expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015. The H Shares will be traded in board lots of 500 H Shares each. The stock code of the Bank is 3866.

By order of the Board of Directors Bank of Qingdao Co., Ltd. Guo Shaoquan Chairman

Hong Kong, November 20, 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors comprises Mr. Guo Shaoquan, Mr. Wang Lin and Mr. Yang Fengjiang as executive Directors; Mr. Zhou Yunjie, Mr. Rosario Strano, Mr. Wang Jianhui, Ms. Tan Lixia and Mr. Marco Mussita as non-executive Directors; Mr. Wang Zhuquan, Mr. Du Wenhe, Mr. Wong Tin Yau, Kelvin and Mr. Chen Hua as independent non-executive Directors.

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in the **South China Morning Post** (in English) and the **Hong Kong Economic Times** (in Chinese).

* Bank of Qingdao Co., Ltd. is not an authorized institution within the meaning of the Banking Ordinance (Chapter 155 of the Laws of Hong Kong), not subject to the supervision of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and not authorized to carry on banking and/or deposit-taking business in Hong Kong.