

銀行簡介

中國工商銀行(亞洲)有限公司

中國工商銀行(亞洲)有限公司(「中國工商銀行(亞洲)」)，作為中國工商銀行*集團成員，在融資、清算、資訊科技及信用卡業務等多方面享有強大的支援。

中國工商銀行(亞洲)前身為香港友聯銀行有限公司，於一九六四年在香港成立，並於一九七三年在香港上市，多年來不斷為客戶開創嶄新及多元化的銀行服務。本銀行於二零零零年八月二十一日易名為中國工商銀行(亞洲)有限公司(簡稱「工銀亞洲」)，正式成為中國工商銀行集團成員。為突顯與母公司中國工商銀行的緊密聯繫及統一品牌名稱及更好拓展中港兩地金融業務，本銀行於二零零二年二月二十一日起採納「中國工商銀行(亞洲)」為中文品牌名稱。

於二零零一年七月，中國工商銀行向中國工商銀行(亞洲)注入香港分行商業銀行業務，促使中國工商銀行(亞洲)的客戶基礎擴大、改善存款及貸款組合及服務產品組合多元化。透過此業務轉移，大大提升中國工商銀行(亞洲)的競爭力。中國工商銀行(亞洲)已成為中國工商銀行拓展海外業務的旗艦。

中國工商銀行(亞洲)憑藉中國工商銀行的龐大分行網絡優勢、領導地位及豐富經驗，將繼續開拓廣泛之銀行及財務業務，包括各類存款與貸款、貿易融資、匯款、清算、工商業貸款、銀團貸款、出入口押匯、中國業務諮詢及融資、證券業務及黃金買賣之經紀服務及保險代理等。

* 中國工商銀行是中國最大的商業銀行(以資產值計)，截至二零零一年底，總資產值已達人民幣四萬三千億元。中國工商銀行在國內擁有二萬八千多間分支行，個人存款賬戶逾四億個、工商企業賬戶逾八百萬個。中國工商銀行的結算業務佔內地銀行結算系統交易量一半以上。中國工商銀行已建立起全球業務網絡，於香港、新加坡、東京、漢城、法蘭克福及盧森堡等多個地區設有分行，在阿拉木圖擁有一間子銀行，並在倫敦、紐約及悉尼設有代表處。

於二零零二年，英國《銀行家》雜誌按「一級資本」計算，評選中國工商銀行為全球第十大銀行；該雜誌亦連續三年將中國工商銀行選為「中國最佳銀行」。同年，中國工商銀行亦被英國《銀行家》雜誌評為「全球最佳銀行網站」及被《環球金融》雜誌評為「中國最佳企業網站」。

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA (ASIA) LIMITED

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (“ICBC (Asia)”), being a member of The Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (“ICBC”)* family, enjoys ample support in various areas such as funding, settlement, information technology and credit card operation.

ICBC (Asia) (formerly known as Union Bank of Hong Kong Limited) was established in Hong Kong in 1964 and listed in 1973. Over the years, the Bank has offered new and diversified banking services to its customers. Following the Bank’s change of name to “Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited” (“ICBC (Asia)” in short) on 21st August 2000, the Bank has become a member of ICBC. In order to build a stronger association with the “ICBC” Brand name and its nationwide branch network, ICBC (Asia) standardised the Chinese trade name by adopting the long version of “中國工商銀行(亞洲)” since 21st February 2002. With the new name, the Bank can better develop its financial business in Hong Kong and China.

In July 2001, ICBC injected the commercial banking business of its Hong Kong Branch into ICBC (Asia). By doing so, it has expanded ICBC (Asia)’s customer base, improved its deposits and loans portfolio as well as diversified its product mix. Such transfer of business therefore has led to a substantial enhancement of the competitive capability of ICBC (Asia). The Bank has since become the flagship of ICBC in developing overseas business.

With the nationwide branch network, leadership and expertise provided by ICBC, the Bank will continue to offer a range of banking and financial services, including various types of deposits and loans, trade finance, remittance, settlement, commercial and industrial finance, syndicated loans, inward and outward bills of exchange, China business advisory and financial services, securities business and bullion brokerage services as well as insurance agency services.

* ICBC is the largest commercial bank in China in terms of total assets. As at the end of 2001, it has total assets amounting to RMB4,300 billion, over 28,000 branches in China, over 400 million individual deposit accounts and more than 8 million corporate customers. More than half of the settlement transactions of the entire banking system in China are processed through ICBC. ICBC has established a global branch network in Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo, Seoul, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, a subsidiary bank in Almaty (Kazakhstan) and has representative offices in London, New York and Sydney.

In 2002, ICBC was ranked the 10th largest bank in the world in terms of Tier 1 Capital, and, for three consecutive years, was awarded the title of “the Best Domestic Bank” in Mainland China by “The Banker”. At the same year, ICBC was awarded “the Best Banking Website” by “The Banker” and “the Best Corporate Website in China” by “Global Finance”.