## 中銀香港(控股)有限公司 BOC HONG KONG (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited ("the Company") was incorporated in Hong Kong on 12 September 2001 to hold the entire equity interest in Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (BOCHK), its principal operating subsidiary.

The Company is a leading commercial banking group in Hong Kong in terms of assets and customer deposits. With over 300 branches, more than 400 ATMs and other delivery channels in Hong Kong, the Company offers a comprehensive range of financial products and services to retail and corporate customers. BOCHK is one of the three bank note issuing banks in Hong Kong and serves as a Chairman Bank of the Hong Kong Association of Banks on a rotational basis. In addition, BOCHK has 14 branches and sub-branches in the Mainland of China to meet the cross-border banking needs of our Hong Kong and Mainland customers.

After a successful global IPO, the Company began trading on the main board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong on 25 July 2002, with stock code "2388".

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## A New Horizon

With the accomplishment of the Restructuring and Merger in October 2001 and the subsequent successful listing in July 2002, the Companis entering a new horizon.

Our annual report is in a thematic golden yellow colour, symbolising a bright future of the Company. It depicts our headquarters Bank of China Tower, which is a landmark in Hong Kong. The building's unique design is inspired by the steady growth of bamboo and represents ou commitment to forging ahead. We are geared towards maximizing shareholder value and providing quality service to customers.