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**Notice of Valuation of Residual Value of
200,000,000 European Style (Cash Settled) Category R Callable Bull Contracts 2012-2013
relating to the Hang Seng Index (the “CBBCs”)
(Stock Code : 62044)**

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BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE ISSUANCE B.V.

(incorporated in the Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam)

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Announcement

BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE ISSUANCE B.V. (the “**Issuer**”) gives notice that under the terms and conditions of the CBBCs (the “**Conditions**”), following the occurrence of the Mandatory Call Event (“**MCE**”) of the CBBCs at 09:20:15 in the pre-opening session on 18 May 2012, the Residual Value has been determined to be HK\$0.00 per Board Lot (such Board Lot being 10,000 CBBC).

The Residual Value is determined by the Issuer by reference to the following formula:

$$\text{Residual Value per Board Lot} = \frac{(\text{Minimum Index Level} - \text{Strike Level}) \times \text{Index Currency Amount} \times \text{one Board Lot}}{\text{Divisor}}$$

Where:

- (a) “**Index Currency Amount**” means HK\$1.00;
- (b) “**Divisor**” means 10,000;
- (c) “**Strike Level**” is 19,800; and
- (d) “**Minimum Index Level**” means the lowest Spot Level of the Index during the MCE Valuation Period, being 18,622.31

Capitalised terms not defined in this announcement have the meaning given to them in the Conditions.

Hong Kong, 18 May 2012