Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.



中國工商銀行股份有限公司 INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED (a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1398)

ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SHARE ACQUISITION PLAN BY HUIJIN

Reference is made to Announcement in Relation to Increase in Shareholding of the Bank by Huijin dated 17 June 2013 (the "**Announcement**") of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (the "**Bank**"). According to the Announcement, the shareholder of the Bank, Central Huijin Investment Ltd. ("**Huijin**"), increased its shareholding in the Bank through on-market purchase on the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 13 June 2013 and Huijin intended to continue to increase, in its own capacity as a shareholder, its shareholding in the Bank by acquiring shares from the secondary market within the next six months, commencing from the date of that increase in shareholding.

The Bank has recently received a notice from Huijin advising the Bank that the implementation of its share acquisition plan has been completed as at 12 December 2013. During the share acquisition period, Huijin increased its holding of A shares in the Bank by a total of 175,445,497 A shares through on-market purchase on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, representing approximately 0.05% of the Bank's total issued share capital. After the completion of the share acquisition plan, Huijin held an aggregate of 124,155,852,951 A shares in the Bank, representing approximately 35.36% of the Bank's total issued share capital.

The Board of Directors of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited

Beijing, the PRC 16 December 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors comprises Mr. JIANG Jianqing, Mr. YI Huiman and Mr. LIU Lixian as executive directors, Mr. HUAN Huiwu, Ms. WANG Xiaoya, Ms. GE Rongrong, Mr. LI Jun, Mr. WANG Xiaolan and Mr. YAO Zhongli as non-executive directors, Mr. XU Shanda, Mr. WONG Kwong Shing, Frank, Sir Malcolm Christopher McCARTHY, Mr. Kenneth Patrick CHUNG, Mr. OR Ching Fai and Mr. HONG Yongmiao as independent non-executive directors.