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## Statement on phishing emails

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited ("BOCHK") would like to alert its customers and the general public to phishing emails purported to be sent by Bank of China (Hong Kong). Suspicious attachments are embedded in these phishing emails.

BOCHK declares that it has no connection with these phishing emails. Meanwhile, the case has been reported to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and the Hong Kong Police Force.

Below are the screenshots of the phishing emails:





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<b>收件人:</b> 傳送日期: 2019年9月20日星期五 上午11:43:13 [GMT+8] 主旨: CTS Daily Report - 2019.09.20
轉裝交易通知: 扣閉裝戶(部份) - 073323 HKD9964.01 查詢0949908642
Best Regards, Bank-wide Operation Department Bank of China (Hong Kong) Online Banking Tel: 852 39895352
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When conducting transactions through electronic channels, customers are advised to access their Internet Banking or Mobile Banking accounts by typing the website address of BOCHK (<u>www.bochk.com</u>) directly into the browser address bar, or through the BOCHK Mobile Application downloaded from official App stores or reliable sources. Customers should not access such accounts or provide personal information (including passwords) through hyperlinks, QR codes or attachments embedded in e-mails or on websites. For more security information about BOCHK's electronic banking services, please visit <u>www.bochk.com/en/security.html</u>.

Anyone who has received the aforesaid phishing emails and provided personal information should immediately contact BOCHK Customer Service Hotline at (852) 3988 2388 (press 4, 1 and 1 after language selection).

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## About Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited ("BOCHK") is a leading commercial banking group in Hong Kong with strong market positions in all major businesses. We have the most extensive local branch network and diverse service platforms in Hong Kong, including approximately 200 branches, more than 280 automated banking centres, efficient e-channels of over 1,000 self-service machines, as well as Internet and Mobile Banking services. We offer a comprehensive range of financial, investment and wealth management services to personal, corporate and institutional customers. To implement the overseas development strategy of BOC Group, we strive to drive our regional development by expanding our business in the Southeast Asian region. Our branches and subsidiaries have been extended to Southeast Asian countries such as Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos and



Brunei, with the provision of professional and high-quality financial services to local customers. We will also expedite our development into a top-class, full-service and internationalised regional bank.

BOCHK is one of the three note-issuing banks and the sole clearing bank for Renminbi ("RMB") business in Hong Kong. With our strong RMB franchise, we are the first choice of customers in this business. Through the deep collaboration with our parent bank, BOC, we provide a full range of high quality cross-border services to multinationals, cross-border customers, mainland enterprises going global, central banks and super-sovereign organisations.

BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited, BOCHK's holding company, is one of the largest listed companies on the main board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, with stock code "2388" and ADR OTC Symbol "BHKLY".