

ICBC (Asia) Issues 2012 Annual Report

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Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (“ICBC (Asia)”) is a licensed bank incorporated in Hong Kong. It has 56 branches, 20 “Elite Club” Wealth Management Centres and 4 commercial business centres in Hong Kong. It is principally engaged in banking, financial and other financial related services with focus on retail banking, commercial banking as well as corporate banking business. Chinese Mercantile Bank and ICBC (Asia) Investment Management Company Limited, the wholly-owned subsidiaries of ICBC (Asia), are specialized in the RMB services in Mainland China and the investment management businesses with a focus on Asia respectively. ICBC (Asia) is the flagship of Hong Kong banking business of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, the largest commercial bank in Mainland China (in terms of total assets). On 15 June 2012, Fitch Ratings affirmed A/F1 Long-Term/Short-Term Issuer Default Rating with stable outlook, “A-” Subordinated Notes Rating and “1” Support Rating assigned to ICBC (Asia). On 15 June 2012, ICBC (Asia)’s A2/Prime-1 Long-Term/Short-Term Deposit Ratings and C- Bank Financial Strength Rating assigned by Moody’s Investors Service were affirmed while the outlook on all ratings is stable.