

NOTIFICATION LETTER 通知信函

23 April 2013

Dear Shareholders,

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (the "Bank")

– Publication of the 2012 Annual Report, Circular on the Annual General Meeting for the Year 2012 of the Bank to be held on 7 June 2013, the related Proxy Form and Reply Slip (the "Current Corporate Communication")

The English and Chinese versions of the Current Corporate Communication are available on the Bank's website at www.icbc-ltd.com and the HKExnews' website at www.hkexnews.hk. You may access the Current Corporate Communication by clicking "Investor Relations" on the homepage of the Bank's website then selecting the Current Corporate Communication under "Announcements" and viewing the document through Adobe® Reader® or browsing through the HKExnews' website. If you have chosen to receive Corporate Communication ^(Note) in printed form, the selected language version(s) of the Current Corporate Communication is enclosed.

Please note that you are entitled at any time to change your choice of language and means of receipt of all future Corporate Communication or to receive a printed copy of the Current Corporate Communication in your choice of language by giving reasonable notice in writing or simply completing the Change Request Form on the reverse side and send it to the Bank c/o Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (the "H Share Registrar") by using the mailing label at the bottom of the Change Request Form (a stamp is not needed if posted in Hong Kong). The address of H Share Registrar is 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. You may also send an email with a scanned copy of the Change Request Form to icbc.ecom@computershare.com.hk. The Change Request Form may also be downloaded from the Bank's website at www.icbc-ltd.com or the HKExnews' website at www.hkexnews.hk.

Even if you have chosen (or are deemed to have consented) to read the website version of the Current Corporate Communication posted on the Bank's website but for any reason you have difficulty in receiving or gaining access to such website version, the Bank will promptly upon your request send the Current Corporate Communication in printed form to you free of charge.

For those Shareholders who would like to appoint proxies to attend and vote in their stead at the Annual General Meeting for the Year 2012 of the Bank to be held on 7 June 2013, please download the Proxy Form from the Bank's website, and complete, sign and deposit the Proxy Form at the H Share Registrar following the instructions as provided in the Notes to the Proxy Form.

For those Shareholders who intend to attend the Annual General Meeting for the Year 2012 of the Bank to be held on 7 June 2013 in person or by proxy, please download the Reply Slip from the Bank's website, and complete, sign and return the Reply Slip to the Bank or the H Share Registrar following the instructions as provided in the Notes to the Reply Slip.

Should you have any queries relating to any of the above matters, please call the telephone hotline at (852) 2862 8688 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, or send an email to icbc.ecom@computershare.com.hk.

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

Note: Corporate Communication refers to any document issued or to be issued by the Bank for the information or action of holders of any of the Bank's securities as defined in Rule 1.01 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, including but are not limited to (a) the annual report; (b) any interim report; (c) a notice of meeting; (d) a listing document; (e) a circular; (f) a proxy form; and (g) a reply slip.

各位股東：

中國工商銀行股份有限公司 (「本行」)

– 2012 年度報告、將於 2013 年 6 月 7 日舉行之 2012 年度股東年會股東通函、相關代表委任表格及回執 (「本次公司通訊」) 之發佈通知

本次公司通訊的中、英文版本現已登載於本行網站(www.icbc-ltd.com)及香港交易所披露易網站(www.hkexnews.hk)，歡迎瀏覽，閣下可在本行網站主頁按「投資者關係」一項，再在「公司公告」項下選擇本次公司通訊並使用 Adobe® Reader® 開啟查閱本次公司通訊，或在香港交易所披露易網站瀏覽該等文件。閣下如已選擇收取公司通訊^(附註)印刷本，本函附有閣下已選定的本次公司通訊語言版本。

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股東如欲委任代表出席本行於 2013 年 6 月 7 日舉行之 2012 年度股東年會及於會上代為投票，請於本行網站下載代表委任表格，並根據代表委任表格內附註之指示填寫、簽署，及將代表委任表格送達本行 H 股證券登記處。

股東如欲親身或委任代表出席本行於 2013 年 6 月 7 日舉行之 2012 年度股東年會，請於本行網站下載回執，並根據回執內附註之指示填寫、簽署，及將回執送達本行或 H 股證券登記處。

閣下如對本函內容有任何疑問，請致電電話熱線 (852) 2862 8688，辦公時間為星期一至五（公眾假期除外）上午 9 時正至下午 6 時正或電郵至 icbc.ecom@computershare.com.hk。

**中國工商銀行股份有限公司
董事會**

二零一三年四月二十三日

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股東之姓名及地址:

To: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited
(the “Bank”) (Stock Code: 1398)
c/o Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
17M Floor,
Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East,
Wanchai, Hong Kong

致： 中國工商銀行股份有限公司（「本行」）
（股份代號：1398）
經香港中央證券登記有限公司
香港灣仔皇后大道東 183 號
合和中心 17M 樓

本人／我們已收取本次公司通訊之印刷本或選擇(或被視為已同意)閱覽 貴行網站所登載之本次公司通訊：

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本人／我們希望收取一份英文印刷本。

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本人／我們希望收取一份中文印刷本。

☐ I/We would like to receive **both the printed English and Chinese copies.**
本人／我們希望收取**英文和中文各一份印刷本。**

乙 部 本人／我們現欲更改以下列方式收取 貴行日後公司通訊之語言版本及收取途徑：

☐ read the **Website version** of all future Corporate Communication published on the Bank's website in place of receiving printed copies; and receive an email notification or a notification letter of the publication of Corporate Communication on the Bank's website; **OR**
閱覽在本行網站刊發之所有日後公司通訊之網上版本，以代替印刷本，並收取公司通訊已在本行網站刊發之電郵通知／通知信函；或

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☐ to receive the **printed English version** of all future Corporate Communication **ONLY**; **OR**
僅收取所有日後公司通訊之英文印刷本；或

☐ to receive the **printed Chinese version** of all future Corporate Communication ONLY; **OR**

☐ 僅收取所有日後公司通訊之中文印刷本；或
to receive both the printed **English and Chinese versions** of all future Corporate Communication.
☐ 同時收取所有日後公司通訊之英文及中文印刷本。

Signature(s)
簽名

1. Please complete all your details clearly. Please specify your name and address clearly in ENGLISH BLOCK LETTER on the top left hand corner in this Change Request Form if you download this Form from the Bank's website or the HKExes' website.
請閣下清楚填妥所有資料。倘若閣下從本行網站或香港交易所披露易網站下載本變更申請表，請於本表格右上方用英文正楷清楚註明閣下的姓名及地址。

2. By electing to read the Website Version of the Corporate Communication published on the Bank's website in place of receiving printed copies, you have expressly consented to waive the right to receive the Corporate Communication in printed form.
在選擇瀏覽在本行網站發出之公司通訊網上版本以代替收取印刷本後，閣下已明示同意放棄收取公司通訊印刷本的權利。

3. If your shares are held in joint names, the shareholder whose name stands first on the register of members of the Bank in respect of the joint holding should sign on this Change Request Form in order to be valid.

- Any form with more than one box marked (X), with no box marked (X), with no signature or otherwise incorrectly completed will be void.

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5. The above instruction will apply to all future Corporate Communication to be sent to shareholders of the Bank until you notify otherwise by reasonable notice in writing or by email to icbc.eam@computershare.com.hk to the Bank c/o Bank's H Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

- 上述指示適用於將來寄發予本行股東之所有公司通訊，直至 閣下發出合理時間的書面通知或以電郵方式到 icbc.ecom@computershare.com.hk 予本行之H股證券登記處香港中央證券登記有限公司，地址為香港灣仔皇后大道東183號合和中心17M樓另作選擇為止。

6. Shareholders are entitled to change the choice of means of receipt and language of the Corporate Communication at any time by reasonable notice in writing or by email to icbc.ecom@computershare.com.hk to the Bank c/o the Bank's H Share Registrar.

- For the avoidance of doubt, we do not accept any special instructions written on this Change Request Form.

8. Please note that both printed English and Chinese versions of all the Bank's Corporate Communication which we have sent to our Shareholders in the past 12 months are available from the Bank on request. They are also available on the Bank's website (www.icbc-ltd.com) for five years from the date of first publication.

本行備有於過去12個月曾寄發予股東的公司通訊的中、英文版印刷本。該等通訊文件亦由首次登載日期起計，持續5年載於本行網站(www.icbc-ltd.com)上。

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