

ICBC (Asia) Opens The Grandiose Branch Network Expands to Fifty-Six Branches

4 February 2013, Hong Kong – ICBC (Asia) announced today the opening of The Grandiose Branch at Shop G11-G12, The Edge, No. 9, Tong Chun Street, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories. It further expands the retail banking network of ICBC (Asia), which now operates 56 branches.

The Grandiose Branch of ICBC (Asia) is located at The Edge, a large-scale shopping centre in Tseung Kwan O. The adjacent MTR Tseung Kwan O Station is the interchange station of Tseung Kwan O Line heading to Po Lam and LOHAS Park and it has busy traffic. Moreover, many quality private residential estates above or near The Edge and several new large-scale residential estates to be completed in near future generate high population density, these allow The Grandiose Branch to absorb more quality customers. Meanwhile, the comprehensive financial services of new branch enable the existing customers in the district to enjoy more caring and convenient services.

Mr. Ying Weiyun, Assistant Chief Executive of ICBC (Asia), stated, “The Grandiose Branch is our second branch in Tseung Kwan O. Since Tseung Kwan O is still developing progressively and several new private residential estates will be completed in coming years, we see great business potentials in the district. In addition, three high-class international hotels are operating above Tseung Kwan O Station, which facilitate tourism in the district. The Grandiose Branch may assist travelers especially Mainland China tourists to use our banking services. In future, we plan to continuously renovate existing branches and establish new branches, self service banking centres and personal banking centres, in order to keep enhancing the service quality of our Bank.”

The Grandiose Branch covers a floor area of approximately 2,200 sq.ft. It adopts the contemporary and elegant decoration style, in order to enable the customers to enjoy efficient banking services in a cozy environment and to further enhance the service functions. In addition to the general banking, investment and securities trading services, The Grandiose Branch features an “Elite Club” Wealth Management Centre to serve the privileged customers with total liquid assets of HK\$800,000 or above with personalized banking and investment services. The “Elite

Club” Wealth Management Centre has several VIP rooms in which the dedicated relationship managers would evaluate the financial status and needs of the privileged customers before providing professional and appropriate banking and investment plans. Moreover, The Grandiose Branch is equipped with self services banking and internet banking facilities by which customers can handle banking matters in an easy and efficient way.

To commemorate the opening of The Grandiose Branch, new customers who open “Elite Club” Account or “e-Age Banking” Account with RMB sub-account will enjoy account opening reward up to HK\$400. New customers who open any kind of accounts will receive a fine gift. In addition, new securities customers can also enjoy \$0 commission on securities trading within the first 2 months during the promotion period.

Remarks: These privileges are subject to Terms and Conditions. For details, please refer to the Terms and Conditions in promotion material or contact our staff.

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