



2014 Event Highlights

January

- Over 100 ICBC (Asia) staffs and their family members joined the "2013/2014 Hong Kong & Kowloon Walk". The raised fund will support the family and child welfare services subsidized by The Community Chest.
- Hosted "2014 ICBC (Asia) Charity Golf Day", which brought together sport and charity activity. The raised fund will support Caritas' social welfare services.

February

- In cooperation with ICBC Wenzhou Branch, Private Banking Department of ICBC (Asia) hosted a business interaction campaign "Follow Wenzhou Business Needs • Take Advantage of ICBC's Strengths" (「關注溫商需求 • 彙聚工銀優勢」) in Hong Kong. By making thorough business communication, a cross-boarder services platform tailored to mainland customers' private banking financial needs was well established.

March

- Following the State Administration of Foreign Exchange's approval of RMB800 million RQFII quota in 2013, ICBC (Asia) Investment Management Company Limited ("ICBC (Asia) Investment"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of ICBC (Asia), was granted another RMB1.5 billion RQFII quota in March and successfully completed fund raising before the regulatory deadline.
- Announced a strategic partnership with The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers, launching a long-term professional certification training programme in March 2014. Administered by the HKIB, this authoritative and systematic training programme would imbue ICBC (Asia)'s staff with more confidence in the performance of their jobs by enhancing the standard of their competency.
- Received the 10 Years Plus Caring Company Logo from the Hong Kong Council of Social Service in recognition of the Bank's commitment in long-term caring for the community.
- Sponsored the finale performance Savonlinna Opera Festival *Gala Concert* of the 42nd Hong Kong Arts Festival for the second year running, assisting Hong Kong in promoting international arts events and artistic endeavours.

April

- Announced its financial results for the year of 2013. The Bank achieved a record high profit after tax of HK\$5,257 million, a year-on-year growth of HK\$1,242 million or 30.94% in 2013. As at the year end of 2013, total assets of the Bank amounted to HK\$569.8 billion.
- Revamped the Xplore Visa Card. The new Xplore Visa Card is the first Visa Signature card comes with VISA payWave function.

May

- ICBC (Asia) Investment obtained the business licence of ICBC (Asia) Investment Equity Investment Management (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. (工銀亞投股權投資管理（深圳）有限公司) and the registered capital was remitted to it. ICBC (Asia) Investment was well-prepared to develop its new Qualified Foreign Limited Partner (QFLP) business.

June

- Received “CAPITAL China Outstanding Retail Bank” in the 9th CAPITAL Outstanding China Enterprise Awards presented by CAPITAL magazine.

July

- Organized the “ Dog Sports Day ”, which was one of the large-scale pet events in Hong Kong in recent years, to spread the awareness of animal care in the society, as well as let the public well experience the fabulous privileges of ICBC Xplore Visa Signature Card.

August

- Announces 2014 First-half Results. During the first six months of 2014, the Bank posted an after-tax net profit of HK\$3,000 million, representing year-on-year growth of HK\$553 million or 22.62%. As at the end of June 2014, total assets amounted to HK\$601.784 billion.
- Kau Yuk Road Personal Banking Centre was opened, which was the 56th branch of the Bank at that time.

September

- Launched the “Winning Investment Strategies” seminar series, with the theme of “Latest Investment Trends of Q4 2014”. Five investment specialists shared their views on the investment opportunities in global market, the outlook for stocks, funds and bonds in emerging and matured markets, as well as provided strategic advices on the hot topic of Shanghai – HK Stock Connect.

- Received the CAPTIAL Merits of Achievements in Banking and Finance 2014 - CAPITAL Excellent Deposit Service and CAPITAL Excellent Mobile Banking presented by CAPITAL magazine.

October

- Was granted the cross-border capital settlement business qualifications in the Southbound Trading Link of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and designated to handle the clearing and settlement swap business in the Southbound Trading Link by China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited.

November

- Being designated as the Primary Liquidity Provider (“PLP”) for the offshore Renminbi market in Hong Kong by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority. The key responsibilities of the designated PLP bank are (1) to enhance liquidity in the offshore Renminbi market by providing reasonable pricings; and (2) to further strengthen Hong Kong as the offshore Renminbi centre through the substantial development in its banking industry.
- Shatin Personal Banking Centre was opened which was the 57th branch of the Bank.
- Received “My Favourite MTR Shops for Caring Services Merit Award” presented by MTR Corporation.
- Received “TOUCH Brands 2014” presented by EAST TOUCH Magazine.
- Devotedly supported the Caritas Fund Raising Bazaar. Over 100 staffs participated in the event by hosting sales booth on three Sundays to raise funds for the community.

December

- With collaboration between ICBC, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Europe) S.A. and ICBC (Asia) Investment, UCITS SICAV, the China Opportunity RQFII Bond Fund was successfully established in Luxembourg.
- Flagship Causeway Bay branch came into operation. With the introduction of brand new design features and hi-tech elements, this sleek, modern branch provides customers with a high quality, impeccable service experience.