



## 2015 Event Highlights

### January

- Admiralty Personal Banking Centre was opened, which was the 58th branch of the Bank at that time.
- Chinese Mercantile Bank (CMB), the Bank's wholly-owned subsidiary, became the first foreign bank successfully issuing RMB1.011 billion of Asset-backed Securitization (ABS) in the Mainland China.
- Received "Outstanding Mobile Banking Services" in the "Quamnet Outstanding Enterprise Awards" presented by Quamnet.
- Over 100 ICBC (Asia) staffs and their family members joined the "2014/2015 Hong Kong & Kowloon Walk". The raised fund supports the family and child welfare services subsidized by The Community Chest.
- Hosted "2015 ICBC (Asia) Charity Golf Day", which brought together sports and charity activity. Over HK\$1.2 million was raised and donated to Caritas Hong Kong, dedicating resources to different sectors of the community.

### March

- A brand new flagship branch was opened in the city's high-profile Causeway Bay district on Hennessy Road. Distinguished by interactive digital tools and comprehensive service offerings, the new branch demonstrates a strategic focus on state-of-the-art banking and a hi-tech yet customer-centric approach.
- Sponsored Finale Performance of the Hong Kong Arts Festival for three consecutive years. This year's Finale Performance *Jewels* was presented with a new touch by the world-class Bolshoi Ballet, concluding the 43rd Hong Kong Arts Festival on a perfect note.
- 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.

**April**

- Announced its financial results for the year of 2014. The Bank achieved a record high profit after tax of HK\$6.37 billion, a year-on-year growth of HK\$1.113 billion or 21.18% in 2014. As at the year end of 2014, total assets of the Bank amounted to HK\$680.6 billion.

**June**

- Chinese Mercantile Bank (CMB) was qualified for future ABS ratification exemption.

**July**

- Jointly launched the newly revamped ICBC UnionPay Dual Currency Platinum Card with UnionPay International Hong Kong Branch. This card is the first card in the Hong Kong market which consists of all unique payment functions including UnionPay Quick Pass, ShenZhen Tong, Guangshen Railway and public buses in Macau.
- As a Hong Kong member of The Chinese Gold & Silver Exchange Society, ICBC (Asia) Bullion Company Limited, the Bank's wholly-owned subsidiary, successfully completed the trading in the first day of launch of Shanghai-Hong Kong Gold Connect.

**August**

- Announced 2015 First-half Results. During the first six months of 2015, the Bank posted an after-tax net profit of HK\$3.081 billion. As at the end of June 2015, total assets amounted to HK\$712 .1 billion.

**September**

- Awarded accolades by CAPITAL magazine for “CAPITAL Outstanding Cross-Board Online Banking” and “CAPITAL Excellent Mobile Banking Service”.

**October**

- Successfully assisted a Hong Kong based subsidiary of one large state-owned enterprise to complete a RMB remittance in the first day of the launch of Cross-Border Inter-Bank Payment System (CIPS), which indicated that our Bank, being a qualified foreign institution, officially participated in the CIPS business as an indirect member.
- As a joint-global coordinator, the Bank successfully managed the issuance of the China Central Bank's first offshore Renminbi central bank bill.

**November**

- 工銀亞投股權投資管理(深圳)有限公司, the indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, successfully obtained the licence to conduct business in Qualified Domestic Investment Enterprise (QDIE).
- 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**

- Became the first batch of retail banks in Hong Kong to participate in funds distribution under MRF program and successfully introduced Recognised Mainland Funds which had been approved by Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission.
- Successfully hosted a Seminar on Renminbi internationalization in Nairobi, the capital of the Republic of Kenya. The seminar conducted an in-depth discussion on the outlook of Renminbi internationalization and the use of Renminbi in the trade between China and Africa.