

NOTIFICATION LETTER 通知信函

23 May 2013

Dear Shareholders,

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

– Publication of the Supplemental Circular on the Annual General Meeting for the Year 2012 of the Bank to be held on 7 June 2013 and the related Supplemental Proxy Form (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.

Please note that you are entitled at any time to change your choice of language and means of receipt of all future Corporate Communication ^(Note) 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 Supplemental Proxy Form from the Bank's website, and complete, sign and deposit the Supplemental Proxy Form at the H Share Registrar following the instructions as provided in the Notes to the Supplemental Proxy Form. Please note that the Supplemental Proxy Form is for the purpose of the supplemental resolution(s) set out in the Supplemental Notice of Annual General Meeting for the Year 2012 of the Bank dated 23 May 2013 and only serves as a supplement to the original proxy form for the Annual General Meeting for the Year 2012 of the Bank.

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**

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各位股東：

中國工商銀行股份有限公司 (「本行」)

– 將於 2013 年 6 月 7 日舉行之 2012 年度股東年會補充股東通函及相關補充代表委任表格 (「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。

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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**

二零一三年五月二十三日

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