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## ALERT TO THE PUBLIC AND CUSTOMERS REGARDING WING LUNG BANK FRAUDULENT WEBSITE

(*Hong Kong*, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016) – Wing Lung Bank Limited ("the Bank") would like to alert the public and customers regarding a website with the following address "<a href="http://www.winglunbank.com/">http://www.winglunbank.com/</a>". This is a fraudulent website.

The Bank hereby declares that the Bank did not have any connection with this website. This website is not established by the Bank. Please do not log-in or browse this website.

The Bank suggests customers to take appropriate measures for ensuring relevant websites of the Bank are visited. Customer should insert the official websites of the Bank to the browser namely "www.winglungbank.com" and "www.winglungsec.com" of Wing Lung NET Securities.

The Bank has reported the fraudulent website to the relevant regulator(s) and the Hong Kong Police Force.

If customers suspect that they might have logged onto the fraudulent websites of the Bank, please promptly call the Bank's Customer Services Hotline (852) 230 95555 for the suspension of Wing Lung NET Banking Services.

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## **About Wing Lung Bank:**

Wing Lung Bank, founded in 1933, is among the oldest local Chinese banks in Hong Kong. Following its motto of "Progress with prudence, service with sincerity", the Bank provides comprehensive banking services, including deposits, loans, private Banking and wealth management, investment, securities, credit cards, NET Banking, syndicated loans, corporate financing, bills, hire-purchase and leasing, foreign exchange, insurance agency, Mandatory Provident Fund, etc. Wing Lung Bank also provides insurance broking and general insurance underwriting, property management and trustee as well as nominee services through its wholly-owned subsidiaries. At present, the Bank has 45 banking business outlets in Hong Kong, mainland China, Macau and overseas, and a staff force of more than 1,900 people. As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016, its consolidated total assets stood at HK\$237.9 billion. Wing Lung Bank has become a member of China Merchants Bank Group since 2008. China



Merchants Bank, the  $6^{th}$  largest commercial bank by total assets in China, is currently among the top 100 banks in the world.

For more information about Wing Lung Bank, please visit the Bank's website at <a href="https://www.winglungbank.com">www.winglungbank.com</a>.

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