

Press Release

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WING LUNG BANK ALERTS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND CUSTOMERS TO FRAUDULENT LETTERS AND EMAILS

(Hong Kong, 3 December, 2013) – **Wing Lung Bank** (the “Bank” or “WLB”) would like to alert members of the public and customers to some fraudulent letters or emails regarding outstanding estates and purported issued by staff of the Bank and asked the recipient(s) to reply or confirm.

The Bank alerts members of the public and customers that the above-said letters and emails were neither issued nor authorized by the Bank. Please be alerted not to give reply or confirmation to those letters and emails nor contact the said third-party who claimed to be entrusted.

The Bank has already reported the case to the Hong Kong Police Force accordingly.

For enquiry or upon receiving any suspected fraudulent letter or email, please contact our customer service hotline at (852) 230 95555.

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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, wealth management, 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 futures broking, 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 50 banking business outlets in Hong Kong, Mainland China, Macau and overseas, and a staff force of more than 1,700 people. As at 30 June 2013, its consolidated total assets stood at HK\$210.9 billion. Wing Lung Bank became a member of China Merchants Bank Group in 2008 and subsequently a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group in 2009. China Merchants Bank, the 6th largest commercial bank by total assets in China, is currently among the top 100 banks in the world.

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