

**WING LUNG BANK
ALERTS ON ITS WHOLLY –OWNED SUBSIDIARY
WING LUNG INSURANCE’S FRAUDULENT WEBSITE**

(Hong Kong, 12 December, 2014) – **Wing Lung Bank** (the “Bank” or “WLB”) would like to alert members of the public to a fraudulent website with the domain name "http://wing-lungins.com/hk/corporateprofile.html" which attempts to counterfeit the website of Wing Lung Insurance Company Limited (“WLI”), the wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank .

Wing Lung Bank hereby clarifies that the Bank and WLI has no connection or affiliation with the fraudulent website.

The Bank recommends customers to take appropriate measures to ensure they are connected to the genuine Wing Lung Bank website. The official website addresses of Wing Lung Bank and its NET Securities and NET Futures & Options Service are www.winglungbank.com, “www.winglungsec.com” and “www.winglungfutures.com” respectively. Customers are reminded to key in the website address of Wing Lung Bank at the browser address bar.

Wing Lung Bank has reported the fraudulent website to the regulator(s) and the Hong Kong Police Force for further investigation.

If customers suspect that they might have logged onto the website or any other fraudulent websites, they should promptly call Wing Lung Bank’s Customer Service Hotline (852) 230 95555 to request for suspension of NET Banking Service.

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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 2014, its consolidated total assets stood at HK\$246.3 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.

For more information about Wing Lung Bank, please visit the Bank's website at www.winglungbank.com.

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