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## **BOCHK Launches Dual Currency Withdrawal Service at 75 MTR Stations**

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (“BOCHK”) and MTR Corporation today (4 August) announced the launch of dual currency (HKD and RMB) cash withdrawal service at all of the BOCHK ATMs in MTR stations. The service, being the first of its kind along the MTR network, is available at some 110 ATMs at 75 MTR stations. It brings added convenience to passengers who travel to and from the Mainland of China.

The Launch Ceremony of “BOCHK Dual Currency Withdrawal Service at MTR Stations” was held today at the MTR Hung Hom Station. The officiating guests included Mr Lam Yim Nam, Deputy Chief Executive of BOCHK; Ms Ann Kung Yeung Yun Chi, General Manager of Channel Management, BOCHK; and Ms Jeny Yeung, General Manager – Marketing and Station Commercial of the MTR Corporation.

Addressing the audiences at the Launch Ceremony, Mr Lam Yim Nam, Deputy Chief Executive of BOCHK, said, “We take great pleasure in becoming the first bank in Hong Kong to provide the HKD and RMB withdrawal service via our ATMs to MTR passengers. In fact, BOCHK is the pioneer in launching ATM RMB withdrawal service in 1996. We also launched our RMB withdrawal service along railway routes in 2002, to make it more convenient for JETCO cardholders to withdraw or exchange RMB right before travelling to the Mainland of China. Today, we have extended our Dual Currency Withdrawal Service to more than 110 ATMs at 75 MTR stations.”

“MTR passengers will be delighted that BOCHK has chosen its ATMs in the MTR network as the first to be fully covered for dual HKD and RMB withdrawals. As we all know, time is money for Hong Kong people. Whether our passengers are travelling to the Mainland of China for business or a spur of the moment shopping trip, MTR passengers can simply withdraw RMB as part of their MTR journey without having to make a special trip to the bank,” said Ms Jeny Yeung, General Manager – Marketing and Station Commercial of the MTR Corporation.

The daily cash withdrawal limit of each BOC Cardholder is RMB10,000 (subject to a maximum of RMB2,500 per transaction and a minimum of RMB100). To better meet customers' financial needs, the daily withdrawal limit can be increased to up to RMB20,000 upon approval of the customer's application. The dual currency withdrawal service is also available to all JETCO cardholders who can withdraw HKD or exchange RMB from their HKD bank accounts.

BOCHK operates the most extensive branch network in Hong Kong with 222 branches. Its service points also cover major entry ports of Hong Kong including the Hong Kong International Airport, Shun Tak Centre, China Hong Kong City as well as over 130 ATMs and cash deposit machines at stations along the MTR routes.

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Accompanied by the adorable Beijing Olympic mascots, Mr Lam Yim Nam, Deputy Chief Executive of BOCHK (middle); Ms Ann Kung Yeung Yun Chi, General Manager of Channel Management, BOCHK (left); and Ms Jeny Yeung, General Manager – Marketing and Station Commercial of the MTR Corporation (right) jointly officiated the Launch Ceremony of “BOCHK Dual Currency Withdrawal Service at MTR Stations”.