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## **Risk Disclosure**

The following risk disclosure statements cannot disclose all the risks involved. You should undertake your own research and study before you trade or invest. You should carefully consider whether trading or investment is suitable in light of your own financial position and investment objectives. You are advised to seek independent financial and professional advice before you trade or invest. You should seek independent professional advice if you are uncertain of or have not understood any aspect of the following risk disclosure statements or the nature and risks involved in trading or investment.

Although investment may bring about profit opportunities, each type of investment product or service comes with its own risks. Due to the fluctuating nature of the markets, the prices of products may rise or fall beyond customers' expectations and customers' investment funds may increase or decrease in value as a result of selling or purchasing investment products. Loss may equal or exceed the amount of the initial investment. Income yields may also fluctuate. Due to market conditions, some investments may not be readily realizable. Before making any investment decision, customers should assess their own financial position, investment objectives and experience, willingness and ability to bear risks and understand the nature and risks of the relevant product. For details of the nature of a particular product and the risk involved, please refer to the relevant offering documents. Customers should seek advice from an independent financial adviser.

## **Risk of Securities Trading**

The prices of securities fluctuate, sometimes dramatically. The price of a security may move up or down, and may become valueless. It is as likely that losses will be incurred rather than profit made as a result of buying and selling securities.

## **Risks of Trading of Listed RMB Products**

**Investment / Market Risk** - Like any investments, RMB equity products are subject to investment risk. The price of the RMB equity products in the secondary market may move up or down. Losses may incur as a result of investing in the products even if the RMB appreciates against HKD or other currencies.

**Liquidity Risk** - RMB equity products are a new type of investment product in the Hong Kong market. Regular trading or an active secondary market in these products may not be available. Therefore you may not be able to sell your investments in the RMB equity products on a timely basis, or you may have to offer them for sale at a deep discount to their value in order to find a buyer. If the Central Government of the PRC tightens foreign exchange controls, the liquidity of RMB or RMB equity products in Hong Kong will be affected and you may be exposed to greater liquidity risk.

**Currency Risk** - If you are a non-Mainland investor who holds a local currency other than RMB, you will be exposed to currency risk if you invest in RMB equity products. You will incur currency conversion costs, being the spread between buying and selling of RMB, at the time of conversion between your local currency and RMB for the purchase or sale of an RMB equity product. Even if the price of the RMB equity products you are holding remains unchanged, you may not receive the same amount of HKD when you sell the products due to the spread between buying and selling of RMB. RMB is a restricted currency and is subject to foreign exchange controls. Although the Central Government of the PRC has relaxed the restrictions by allowing banks in Hong Kong to conduct RMB business in a specified scope, RMB is still not freely convertible in Hong Kong. You may not be able to convert RMB at your preferred time and/or in your preferred amount or conversion cannot be made, which may lead to investment losses. The policies of the Central Government of the PRC on foreign exchange control are subject to change, and your investment may be adversely affected.

Exchange Rate Risk - RMB equity products that are traded and settled in RMB are exposed to exchange rate risk. RMB investments are subject to exchange rate fluctuation which may provide opportunities and risks. The fluctuation in the exchange rate of RMB may result in losses in the event that the customer converts RMB into Hong Kong dollars or other foreign currencies. Moreover there is no guarantee that RMB will not depreciate. Any devaluation of RMB could adversely affect the value of your investment in the RMB equity products. RMB equity products are not an investment instrument for speculating on RMB/HKD exchange rate movements.

Default Risk & Credit Risk - In general, RMB equity products are exposed to the usual kind of default risks that might be associated with equity products denominated in other currencies. The performance of RMB equity products is affected by the underlying business performance and a variety of other factors in connection with the issuers, and is subject to the credit risks associated with the special profile or special business strategy that the issuers may have.

Emerging Market Risk - RMB equity products associating with the market of the Mainland of China are particularly subject to risks that may arise from the relevant market/industry/sector and other factors such as change in government policies, taxation and political development in the Mainland.

Conversion Limitation Risk (Only applicable to Hong Kong Residents) - RMB is currently not fully freely convertible. Hong Kong residents who intend to conduct conversion of RMB through bank accounts are subject to a daily limit. Customers should allow time for exchange of RMB from/to another currency of an RMB amount exceeding the daily limit.

Conversion Limitation Risk (Only applicable to Non-Hong Kong Residents and Corporate Customers) - RMB is currently not fully freely convertible. Non-Hong Kong residents (i.e. individuals who are not holders of Hong Kong Identity Card) and corporate customers who intend to conduct conversion of RMB through banks may occasionally not be able to do so fully or immediately, for which it is subject to the RMB position of the banks and their commercial decisions at that moment. Customers should consider and understand the possible impact on their liquidity of RMB funds in advance.

Risk of trading Growth Enterprise Market Stocks - Growth Enterprise Market (GEM) stocks involve a high investment risk. In particular, companies may list on GEM with neither a track record of profitability nor any obligation to forecast future profitability. GEM stocks may be very volatile and illiquid. You should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration. The greater risk profile and other characteristics of GEM mean that it is a market more suited to professional and other sophisticated investors. Current information on GEM stocks may only be found on the internet website operated by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Companies listed on GEM are usually not required to issue paid announcements in gazetted newspapers. You should seek independent professional advice if you are uncertain of or have not understood any aspect of this risk disclosure statement or the nature and risks involved in trading of GEM stocks.

Risk of trading Nasdaq-Amex securities at The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited - The securities under the Nasdaq-Amex Pilot Program (PP) are aimed at sophisticated investors. You should consult the licensed or registered person and become familiarised with the PP before trading in the PP securities. You should be aware that the PP securities are not regulated as a primary or secondary listing on the Main Board or the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

### **Risk of Funds Trading**

This document does not constitute any offer, solicitation or recommendation to the purchase or sale of any investment products or services. Although investment may bring profit opportunities, each investment product or service involves potential risks. Due to dynamic changes in the market, the price movement and volatility of investment products may not be the same as expected by customers. Customers' fund may increase or reduce due to the purchase or sale of investment products. The value of Investment Funds may go up as well as down and the Investment Funds may become valueless. Therefore, customers may not receive any return from their investment in Investment Funds. Part of the investment may not be able to liquidate immediately under certain market situation. Before making any investment decisions, customers should consider their own financial situation, investment objectives and experiences, risk acceptance and ability. Investment involves risks. Please refer to the relevant fund offering documents for further details including risk factors. If customers have any enquiry, they should seek advice from independent financial adviser. This document is issued by Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited. The contents of this document have not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.

### **Additional Warning Statement relating to “Premium Deposits”, “Option Linked Deposits” and “Structured Deposit” (each a “Financial Product”)**

The Financial Product is a structured product involving derivatives. The investment decision is yours but you should not invest in the Financial Product unless the intermediary who sells it to you has explained to you that the Financial Product is suitable for you having regard to your financial situation, investment experience and investment objectives.

### **Disclosure Related to the Deposit Protection**

“Premium Deposits”, “Option Linked Deposits” and “Structured Deposit” are not protected deposits and are not protected by the Deposit Protection Scheme in Hong Kong.

### **Risk of Foreign Currency**

Foreign currency investments are subject to exchange rate fluctuations which may provide both opportunities and risks. The fluctuation in the exchange rate of foreign currency may result in losses in the event that the customer converts the foreign currency into Hong Kong Dollars or other foreign currencies.

RMB is currently not fully freely convertible. Hong Kong residents conducting conversion of RMB through bank accounts are subject to a daily limit and they should allow time for exchange of RMB from / to another currency of a RMB amount exceeding the daily limit. Non-Hong Kong Residents (i.e. individuals who are not holders of Hong Kong Identity Card) that intend to conduct conversion of RMB through the banks may occasionally not be able to do so fully or immediately, for which it is subject to the RMB position of the banks and their commercial decision at that moment.

### **Risk of Notional Precious Metals Passbook Account**

The market in precious metals is volatile and a loss may be incurred from transacting in precious metals. Precious metals do not bear interest.

Your purchase of precious metals for the account does not represent a purchase of physical metals or a deposit of money. You will not have any interest in any precious metals owned or held by us or be entitled to physical delivery of precious metals.

Although investment may bring about profit opportunities, each kind of investment tool comes with its own risks. Due to the fluctuating nature of the precious metals markets, the prices of precious metals may rise or fall beyond your expectations and your investment funds may increase or decrease in value as a result of selling and purchasing of precious metals. Before making any investment decision, you should assess your own willingness and ability to bear risks and are advised to seek advice from an independent financial advisor.

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