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The Hong Kong Building and Loan Agency Limited
香港建屋貸款有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock code: 145)

TRADING HALT

At the request of The Hong Kong Building and Loan Agency Limited (the "Company"), trading in its shares on the Stock Exchange has been halted with effect from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 27 February 2013 pending the release of an announcement in relation to the proposed placing of convertible bonds under specific mandate which constitute inside information.

By Order of the Board

The Hong Kong Building and Loan Agency Limited
So Yuen Chun
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 February 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. So Yuen Chun and Mr. Yeung Kwok Leung being executive directors of the Company; Mr. Lam Kwok Hing, Wilfred being non-executive director of the Company; and Mr. Yeung Wai Hung, Peter, Mr. Lam Raymond Shiu Cheung and Ms. Yuen Wai Man being independent non-executive directors of the Company.