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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 1:17 p.m. on 22 August 2013 pending the release of an announcement which is inside information of the Company.

By Order of the Board

The Hong Kong Building and Loan Agency Limited

So Yuen Chun

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 22 August 2013

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