## <u>Granting of restricted banking licence</u> to THE ACCESS BANK UK LIMITED

The following is issued on behalf of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority:

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority announced today (December 7) that the Monetary Authority has granted a restricted banking licence to THE ACCESS BANK UK LIMITED (ABUK) under the Banking Ordinance. ABUK is incorporated in the United Kingdom. The granting of this restricted banking licence takes effect today (December 7, 2023).

After the granting of a restricted banking licence to ABUK, the number of restricted licence banks in Hong Kong is 16.