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大华银行集团旗下新增北京东城支行，旨在进军北京零售银行市场，更好服务中国北方客户

新加坡与北京，2009年11月5日 – 大华银行集团位于北京东城区的支行今天正式开幕。至此，大华银行（中国）在华北和东北地区的银行网络发展为三家分行和一家支行，分别位于北京、沈阳和天津。

大华银行（中国）北京东城支行于今日举行了隆重的开幕典礼。大华银行集团副主席兼总裁黄一宗先生与北京市东城区政协主席吴弘勇先生共同为北京东城支行开幕剪彩。参加开幕仪式的有来自政府、银行监管机构、客户以及新闻媒体的嘉宾。

黄一宗先生在致词中表示：“两个星期前，大华银行（中国）天津分行开业。我们在中国北方的网络发展到沈阳、天津、北京的三家分行和一家支行。这使得大华银行能更好地为中国区的客户服务，为东南亚企业在此的商业联系搭建桥梁，也为本地客户向海外发展提供协助。”

黄一宗先生高度赞扬了北京的经济的发展，以及为零售银行业务提供的广阔的市场。他说，在北京开设支行，是为了拓展大华银行在北京的零售业务。近年来，北京的经济高速增长。尽管受到金融危机的影响，2009年首九个月，北京的GDP增长达到了9.5%，高于全国的增长。数据显示，这些增长的绝大部分，是由包括金融业的第三产业所构成。2008年，北京的第三产业所占比重已超过73%，稳居全国首位，远远高于40%的全国水平。北京经济的高速成长，必将为大华银行在中国、在北京的发展带来商机，而北京经济以服务业和第三产业为主的特性，为银行的零售业务展示了极大的市场潜力。

黄一宗先生说：“我们选择在东城区开设第一家支行，是因为我们看到区政府的愿景和良好规划。东城商务区属于北京市政府金融业整体发展空间布局中的一个重要领域，在地理位置上有很大的优势，在银行客户和零售业务方面具有很大的潜力。”

黄一宗先生也谈到金融危机的影响和大华银行在亚太区域的表现。他说，“在这次金融风暴中，大华银行由于一向稳健经营，并没有受到严重的影响，我们在亚太区域的发展也按照计划稳步进行。”

2009 年首九个月，大华银行集团的营运盈利增长 **10.9%**。其资产负债表和资本状况保持强劲，核心资本充足率为 **13.5%**，资本充足率为 **18.5%**。

大华银行（中国）北京东城支行目前的服务范围是为各类客户提供全面外币银行服务，以及为外国及本地企业和外国人提供人民币银行服务。服务包括存款、贷款、项目及贸易融资、担保及贴现、外币兑换等。北京东城支行目前正在筹备面向中国境内公民的人民币零售业务执照，以求更大范围地为首都客户服务。

大华银行（中国）北京东城支行的行长是拥有 **13** 年银行业工作经验的林联坚先生（**Mr Lim Lian Kian**）。北京东城支行的地址及联络号码是：

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关于大华银行（中国）有限公司

大华银行（中国）作为大华银行有限公司的全资子公司和在中国境内注册的本地法人银行，于 **2007** 年 **12** 月 **18** 日注册成立，注册资本金为 **30** 亿元人民币。大华银行（中国）于 **2008** 年 **1** 月 **2** 日正式对外开业。

自 **1984** 年在北京设立第一间代表处以来，大华银行在中国稳健经营，健康发展。大华银行（中国）目前已经拥有十家分行及支行，分布在北京、上海、广州、深圳、厦门、成都、沈阳和天津。

大华银行（中国）拥有对各类客户的全面外币业务和包括对中国境内公民的人民币零售业务在内的人民币业务执照，提供存款、贷款、贸易及项目融资、汇款、担保及贴现、外币兑换等服务。

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关于大华银行有限公司 *（新加坡公司注册号码 193500026Z）*

大华银行是亚洲的主要银行之一，并且通过其全球分行、办事处、附属公司以及联号公司，提供范围广泛的金融服务。至今，大华银行集团共有超过 500 间分行与办事处，分布在亚太、西欧与北美的 18 个国家与地区。除了在新加坡的远东银行，大华银行在区域的主要附属银行有大华银行（马来西亚）、大华银行（泰国）、大华银行（印尼）、大华宇宙银行（印尼）以及大华银行（中国）。此外，大华银行也分别持有中国恒丰银行 15.38% 的股份，和越南南部商业银行 15% 的股份。

大华银行获得穆迪投资者服务评选为世界最佳银行之一：银行财务实力被评为 B 级，长期银行存款和短期银行存款分别被评为 Aa1 和最佳 1 级。

大华银行致力在社区发展中发挥积极作用，尤其是在儿童成长、教育及艺术发展领域。大华银行于 2007 年首次推出“热心公益员工志愿服务计划”。通过大华银行热心公益义跑与义走活动，大华银行募款支持指定受益团体，其中包括专为特殊需求的人提供艺术活动计划的新加坡特殊才艺协会。自 1982 年起，大华银行也每年举办获得很好声誉的“全国绘画比赛及展览”。为表彰它对艺术的贡献，自 2005 年起大华银行连续五年获国家艺术理事会颁发的卓越艺术赞助人奖。

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UOB Group Officially Opens Beijing Dongcheng Sub-Branch
***New sub-branch adds to growing northern China presence and enhances
retail banking services for Beijing customers***

Singapore & Beijing, 5 November 2009 – The United Overseas Bank (UOB) Group is pleased to announce the official opening of a sub-branch in Beijing. With the new Beijing Dongcheng Sub-Branch, UOB (China)'s presence in northern China now comprises three branches and one sub-branch in Beijing, Shenyang and Tianjin.

Mr Wee Ee Cheong, Deputy Chairman and CEO of UOB Group, and Mr Wu Hong Yong, Chairman of CPPCC Beijing Dongcheng District Committee, officiated the opening ceremony of the sub-branch. The guests included PRC officials, customers and journalists.

In his address, Mr Wee said: "Just two weeks ago, UOB (China) Tianjin Branch was officially opened. Our network in northern China now comprises three branches and one sub-branch in Shenyang, Tianjin and Beijing. This means that we can better meet the financial needs of our customers in China, help to build business links between the business communities of Southeast Asia and China, and assist local enterprises looking at expanding beyond China."

On Beijing, Mr Wee noted that its economic growth presents vast market opportunities for retail banking. The establishment of the sub-branch is aimed at building UOB's retail business in Beijing. In recent years, Beijing has experienced rapid growth. Despite the financial crisis, the city's GDP growth in the first three quarters of 2009 was at a high of 9.5%, higher than the national GDP. Statistics show that this growth was powered largely by the tertiary sector (第三产业) of its economy, which includes the financial industry. In 2008, Beijing's tertiary sector contributed more than 73% to its economy, as compared to the national percentage of 40%. This rapid economic growth will provide business opportunities for UOB. Beijing's strength in the service industry and tertiary sector also presents vast market potential for UOB to grow its retail banking business.

"Dongcheng business district is one of the prime areas earmarked for development by the Beijing municipal government. The geographical location of the district offers great potential in terms of customer segments and for developing the retail banking business. That's what attracted us to set up our first Beijing sub-branch in the district," he added.

On the impact of the financial crisis and the Bank's developments in Asia Pacific, Mr Wee said, "UOB has not been significantly affected by the financial crisis as we have always been prudent in managing our business. We are also growing steadily in Asia Pacific."

For the first nine months of 2009, the UOB Group's operating profit grew 10.9%. Its balance sheet strengthened and capital position continued to improve with Tier 1 and total capital adequacy ratios reaching 13.5% and 18.5% respectively as at 30 September 2009.

UOB (China) Beijing Dongcheng Sub-Branch currently offers a comprehensive range of foreign currency banking services to all customer segments. It also offers RMB banking services to foreign and local enterprises and foreign individuals. These banking services include deposits, loans, project and trade financing, guarantees and bills discounting and foreign currency exchange. To extend its banking services to PRC citizens, Beijing Dongcheng Sub-Branch is also preparing to apply for a retail RMB licence.

The sub-branch is led by Mr Lim Lian Kian (林联坚先生), who has 13 years of banking experience. The contact details of UOB (China) Beijing Dongcheng Sub-Branch are as follows:

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About United Overseas Bank (China) Limited

UOB (China), a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Overseas Bank Limited (UOB), was incorporated in the People's Republic of China on 18 December 2007 with a registered capital of RMB3 billion. UOB (China) officially commenced business on 2 January 2008.

UOB's association with China goes back more than 20 years, when it set up its first representative office in Beijing in 1984. To date, UOB (China)'s network comprises 10 branches and sub-branches in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Xiamen, Chengdu, Shenyang and Tianjin.

UOB (China) offers a comprehensive range of foreign currency and RMB banking services to all customer segments. It has also obtained the retail RMB licence to offer RMB banking services to local individuals. Banking services include deposits, loans, project and trade financing, guarantees and bills discounting, and foreign currency exchange.

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About United Overseas Bank Limited *(Singapore Company Registration No. 193500026Z)*

UOB is a leading bank in Asia that provides a wide range of financial services through its global network of over 500 offices in 18 countries and territories in Asia Pacific, Western Europe and North America. Besides Far Eastern Bank in Singapore, UOB's major banking subsidiaries in the region are United Overseas Bank (Malaysia), United Overseas Bank (Thai), PT Bank UOB Indonesia, PT Bank UOB Buana and United Overseas Bank (China). In addition, UOB has a 15.38% shareholding in Evergrowing Bank in China, and 15% shareholding in The Southern Commercial Joint Stock Bank in Vietnam.

UOB is rated among the world's top banks by Moody's Investors Service, receiving B for financial strength, and Aa1 and Prime-1 for long-term and short-term bank deposits respectively.

UOB plays an active role in the community, focusing on children, education and the arts. The UOB Heartbeat Staff Volunteerism programme was initiated in 2007. Through the UOB Heartbeat Run/Walk, UOB has raised funds for its named beneficiaries, including Very Special Arts Singapore which provides art programmes for people with special needs. UOB has also organised the prestigious Painting Of The Year Competition and Exhibition since 1982. In recognition of its contributions to the arts, UOB was conferred the National Arts Council's Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award for five consecutive years since 2005.

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