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OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

(Incorporated in Singapore)

(Company Registration No. 193200032W)

**OCBC BANK SUCCESSFULLY PRICED
A\$600 MILLION OF SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES**

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (“**OCBC Bank**”) wishes to announce that it has successfully priced A\$600 million of 3-year senior unsecured notes (“**Notes**”) in an offering targeted mainly at Australian and Asian institutional and sophisticated investors.

The Notes will be issued by OCBC Bank, acting through its Sydney Branch, and are expected to be Repo Eligible by the Reserve Bank of Australia. The net proceeds from the issue of the Notes will be used for the general funding purposes of OCBC Bank. OCBC Bank, National Australia Bank Limited, The Royal Bank of Scotland, plc, and Westpac Institutional Bank acted as Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners for this issue.

The Notes will bear interest at the 3-month Bank Bill Swap reference rate plus 1.25%, payable quarterly in arrear on 5 March, 5 June, 5 September and 5 December in each year up to the maturity date on 5 March 2015. The Notes will be issued under OCBC Bank’s US\$5 billion Programme for Issuance of Debt Instruments (“**Programme**”), and are expected to be rated Aa1 by Moody’s Investors Service, AA- by Fitch Ratings Ltd and AA- by Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services.

The Notes are expected to be issued on 5 March 2012. Application will be made for the listing of the Notes on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) and the Notes are expected to be listed on the SGX-ST on 6 March 2012. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions or reports contained herein. Admission of the Notes to the Official List of the SGX-ST is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of OCBC Bank or the Programme or the Notes.

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