

## International Cooperation

In 2012, the Bank continued to strengthen international cooperation, actively implemented the win-win strategy of opening up and increased its international influence.

### I. International Exchanges

#### High-level Meetings

In 2012, the Bank's top executives participated in major diplomatic activities hosted by Chinese government leaders and met with VIP foreign visitors on over 290 occasions. On some of these occasions, the Bank signed a number of loan agreements with relevant foreign government ministries, contributing its part to promoting China's economic cooperation with other countries.

#### Key Events

##### Hosting the 19th General Meeting of Shareholders of the African Export-Import Bank and the Forum on China-Africa Financial Cooperation

In July 2012, the Bank successfully hosted the 19th General Meeting of Shareholders of the African Export-Import Bank and the Forum on China-Africa Financial Cooperation. It was attended by over 600 participants, including Dai Bingguo, State Councilor of China, Olusegun Obasanjo, former president of Nigeria, and Joaquim Alberto Chissano, former president of Mozambique.



#### Attending China-US Business Leaders Partnership Initiative

In November 2012, Mr. Li Ruogu, Chairman and President of the Bank, attended China-US Business Leaders Partnership Initiative as Chairman of the event. This event was initiated by Chinese and US business leaders to strengthen dialogue and settle differences through policy coordination.

#### Attending World Trade Organization Seminar on Exchange Rates and Trade

The World Trade Organization Seminar on Exchange Rates and Trade was held in Geneva to discuss the influence of exchange rate volatility and imbalance on trade and the role of the WTO in addressing this issue. Mr. Li Ruogu attended the seminar as a keynote speaker of the private sector session and addressed the seminar.

## II. Cooperation with Other Financial Institutions

In 2012, the Bank continued to expand business ties with overseas multilateral financial institutions. The Bank's top executives attended the annual meetings of major multilateral financial institutions, including the Asian

Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the Caribbean Development Bank as well as the shareholders meeting, board meeting and audit committee meeting of the African Export-Import Bank.

In 2012, the Bank signed cooperation agreements with Bank of China, China Everbright Bank, China Minsheng Banking Corporation, Bank of Beijing, Wing Lung Bank of Hong Kong, EFIC of Australia, United Overseas Bank of Singapore, Citibank and JPMorgan Chase & Co. of the United States.

## III. Correspondent Banking Network

In 2012, the Bank continued to expand and consolidate its correspondent banking network. By the end of 2012, the Bank had established correspondent banking relations with 1,280 banks in 159 countries and regions.

