

Banque Pour Le Commerce Extérieur Lao Public (BCEL) has submitted official requesting letter for public share issuance and application form for additional listing eligibility review of new shares aimed at increasing capital.



On July 17, 2025, **Mr. Saychit SIMMAVONG**, Deputy Managing Director of BCEL, along with **Mr. Southideth BOUNLUXAY (Ph.D)**, Deputy Director of Lao-China Securities Public Company (LCS), presented an official requesting document to **Mme. Phengsy phengmuong**, General Director of the Securities Commission Office, requesting a review of the feasibility for BCEL's capital increase share issuance.

The submission of these application documents for the review and consideration of capital increase share issuance adheres to the standard procedures and regulations for obtaining permission to issue such shares. BCEL intends to issue capital increase shares to ensure adequate Capital Adequacy Ratios (CAR) complying with the standards established by the Bank of the Lao PDR, which was previously approved at the 2024 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Furthermore, on the same day, BCEL and LCS working committee representatives also convened with the Lao Securities Exchange to submit an application for the review of preliminary conditions for listing.

In this common share issuance, all shares will be allocated and offered to the public, encompassing both domestic and foreign investors, including existing shareholders and the general public, with Lao-China Securities Public Company acting as the underwriter for the share issuance.

Upon completion of the review process and the compilation of a comprehensive set of documents in accordance with relevant regulations, BCEL anticipates being able to open subscriptions for new capital increase shares to interested investors, both domestic and foreign, while also finalizing the listing on the Lao Securities Exchange within the third quarter of 2025.

