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**Over 3,200 people lead the blind walk towards the light  
at 15<sup>th</sup> ORBIS – Bank of America Merrill Lynch “Walk for Sight”**

The 15<sup>th</sup> ORBIS – Bank of America Merrill Lynch Walk for Sight at Tai Tam Country Park attracted a bumper attendance of over 3,200 participants, who generously raised an encouraging HK2.8 million for ORBIS’ sight-saving work in China.

2014 was the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year Bank of America Merrill Lynch has generously donated both money and volunteers’ time to the ORBIS’ “Walk for Sight” event. Mr. John Lee, Managing Director, Head of Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan Coverage and Vice Chairman of China Coverage, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, said “Our sponsor for this event for 15 years reinforces our commitment to restore the sight of preventable blind. With our passion, we hope we are able to transform the lives of the blind in remote regions of China.”

Ms. Mary Lau, ORBIS Hong Kong director of development, added: “With persistent support from sponsors and public, ORBIS has been devoted to save and restore the sight of many preventably blind in China. Our work would not be successful without the kind support from sponsors like Bank of America Merrill Lynch. We again, extend our heartfelt gratitude to Bank of America Merrill Lynch for their continuous support in the past 15 years. We also thank our sponsors, volunteers and participants for their tireless efforts. Over the years, ORBIS provided the tools, training and technology for local doctors and other health care personnel to develop workable and lasting solutions to the tragedy of avoidable blindness in China.”