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(the "Bank")

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ANNOUNCEMENT Date of Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Bank (the "**Board**") hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, 30 August 2016 for the purpose of considering and approving, among other things, the interim results of the Bank and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

By Order of the Board Bank of China Limited GENG Wei

Secretary to the Board of Directors and Company Secretary

Beijing, PRC 17 August 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Bank are: Tian Guoli, Chen Siqing, Zhang Xiangdong*, Zhang Qi*, Wang Yong*, Wang Wei*, Liu Xianghui*, Li Jucai*, Chow Man Yiu, Paul[#], Jackson Tai[#], Nout Wellink[#], Lu Zhengfei[#] and Leung Cheuk Yan[#].

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