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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 Wednesday, 30 August 2017 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 2017.

By Order of the Board Bank of China Limited GENG Wei Secretary to the Board of Directors and Company Secretary

Beijing, PRC 18 August 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Bank are: Chen Siqing, Ren Deqi, Gao Yingxin, Zhang Xiangdong*, Li Jucai*, Zhao Jie*, Nout Wellink[#], Lu Zhengfei[#], Leung Cheuk Yan[#], Wang Changyun[#] and Angela Chao[#].

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