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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 Monday, 30 October 2017 for the purpose of considering and approving, among other things, the unaudited results of the Bank and its subsidiaries for the third quarter ended 30 September 2017.

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

Beijing, PRC 18 October 2017

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

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