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## **Huishang Bank Corporation Limited\***

**徽商銀行股份有限公司\***

*(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 3698 and 4608 (Preference Shares))**

### **POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT**

This announcement is made pursuant to the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Huishang Bank Corporation Limited (the “**Bank**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to inform the shareholders of the Bank and potential investors that, based on the preliminary assessment made in the interim consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended June 30, 2018 which have not been audited or reviewed, the Bank estimates that, for the six months ended June 30, 2018, the net profit of the Group will not be less than RMB4.2 billion; the cost-to-income ratio of the Group will be approximately 22%, representing a decrease of over one percentage point as compared with the same period of 2017; the return on average equity will be approximately over 15%. As at June 30, 2018, the total assets of the Group will grow by approximately over 5% as compared with the end of 2017, and the non-performing loan ratio will be approximately 1.02%; the provision coverage will be approximately over 288%.

According to the information currently available, the Board considers that the increase in the Group’s net profit was mainly attributable to (1) the increase in interest-earning assets of the Bank; and (2) the further decrease in the cost-to-income ratio in light of the effective cost control due to rational business allocation and expense management by the Bank.

The information contained in this announcement is based on the preliminary assessment made with reference to the interim consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended June 30, 2018, which have not been reviewed or audited by the Bank’s auditors. The actual results of the Group may be different from those disclosed herein. Shareholders of the Bank and potential investors are advised to read the interim results announcement for the six months ended June 30, 2018 of the Bank carefully. Such announcement is expected to be published before the end of August 2018.

**Shareholders and potential investors of the Bank are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Bank.**

By order of the Board  
**Huishang Bank Corporation Limited\***  
**Wu Xuemin**  
*Chairman*

Hefei, Anhui Province, China  
August 7, 2018

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Bank comprises Wu Xuemin and Ci Yaping as executive directors; Zhang Feifei, Zhu Jiusheng, Qian Li, Lu Hui, Zhao Zongren, Qiao Chuanfu and Gao Yang as non-executive directors; Au Ngai Daniel, Dai Genyou, Wang Shihao, Zhang Shenghuai and Zhu Hongjun as independent non-executive directors.*

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