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(the "Bank")

(Stock Code: 3988 and 4601 (Preference Shares))

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, 29 October 2018 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 2018.

The Board of Directors of Bank of China Limited

Beijing, PRC 16 October 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Bank are: Chen Siqing, Liu Liange, Zhao Jie*, Li Jucai*, Xiao Lihong*, Wang Xiaoya*, Liao Qiang*, Lu Zhengfei[#], Leung Cheuk Yan[#], Wang Changyun[#] and Angela Chao[#].

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