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(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (the "Bank") (Stock Code: 3988 and 4601(Preference Shares))

## Announcement Regarding the Approval by the Issuance Examination Committee of the China Securities Regulatory Commission on the Application for Non-public Issuance of Domestic Preference Shares

On 10 June 2019, the Bank's application for Non-public Issuance of Domestic Preference Shares has been examined by the Issuance Examination Committee of the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "**CSRC**"). Pursuant to the examination result, the Bank's application for Non-public Issuance of Domestic Preference Shares has been approved. The Bank will make a further announcement after receipt of the approval from the CSRC.

The Board of Directors of Bank of China Limited

Beijing, PRC 10 June 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Bank are: Liu Liange, Wu Fulin, Lin Jingzhen, Zhao Jie\*, Li Jucai\*, Xiao Lihong\*, Wang Xiaoya\*, Liao Qiang\*, Lu Zhengfet<sup>#</sup>, Leung Cheuk Yan<sup>#</sup>, Wang Changyun<sup>#</sup>, Angela Chao<sup>#</sup> and Jiang Guohua <sup>#</sup>.

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