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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 Friday, 30 August 2019 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 2019 and the dividend distribution plans of Offshore Preference Shares and Domestic Preference Shares (First Tranche) of the Bank.

The Board of Directors of Bank of China Limited

Beijing, PRC 20 August 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Bank are: Liu Liange, Wu Fulin, Lin Jingzhen, Zhao Jie*, Xiao Lihong*, Wang Xiaoya*, Liao Qiang*, Zhang Jiangang*, Leung Cheuk Yan*, Wang Changyun*, Angela Chao* and Jiang Guohua*.

- * Non-executive Directors
- * Independent Non-executive Directors