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**Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.\***

**廣州農村商業銀行股份有限公司\***

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

**(H Share Stock code: 1551)**

**(Preference Share Stock code: 4618)**

## **RETIREMENT AND RESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

This announcement is made by Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.\* (the “**Bank**”) pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”).

The board of directors of the Bank (the “**Board**”) hereby announces that Mr. Zhang Jian (“**Mr. Zhang**”), an executive director of the Bank, has tendered his resignation as an executive director of the third session of the Board of the Bank, a member of the Strategy and Investment Committee (Sannong Committee), a member of the Related Party Transactions and Risk Management Committee due to having reached retirement age. He submitted his written resignation to the Board on 9 August 2022 with immediate effect.

Mr. Zhang has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board of the Bank, and there are no matters relating to his resignation that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders and the creditors of the Bank.

The Bank would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Zhang for his contribution to the Bank during his term of office as an executive director of the Bank and offer its best wishes to him.

By order of the Board

**Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.\***

**Cai Jian**

*Chairman*

Guangzhou, the PRC

10 August 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive directors, namely Mr. Cai Jian and Mr. Yi Xuefei; six non-executive directors, namely Ms. Feng Kaiyun, Mr. Zuo Liang, Mr. Zhang Junzhou, Mr. Zhuang Yuemin, Mr. Feng Yaoliang and Mr. Lai Zhiguang; and five independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Liao Wenyi, Mr. Du Jinmin, Mr. Tan Jinsong, Mr. Zhang Hua and Mr. Ma Hok Ming.*

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