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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)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON APPROVAL ON THE  
QUALIFICATION OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
BY THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

References are made to the announcement dated March 31, 2023, the circular of the 2022 annual general meeting dated May 31, 2023 and the poll results announcement of the 2022 annual general meeting dated June 20, 2023 (the “**Announcements and Circular**”) of Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.\* (the “**Bank**”).

The Bank received today the Approval in Relation to the Qualification of Wang Xiaobin (Yue Jin Fu [2023] No. 161) (《關於王曉斌任職資格的批覆》(粵金覆[2023]161號)) issued by Guangdong Bureau of the National Administration of Financial Regulation, which approved the qualification of Mr. Wang Xiaobin to be a director of the Bank. The board of directors of the Bank (the “**Board**”) hereby announces that Mr. Wang Xiaobin serves as the non-executive director of the Bank.

The term of office of Mr. Wang Xiaobin commenced from October 30, 2023 until the expiry of the term of the third session of the Board.

Please refer to the Announcements and Circular for the biographical details and other information of Mr. Wang Xiaobin.

By Order of the Board  
**Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.\***  
**Cai Jian**  
*Chairman*

Guangzhou, the PRC  
October 31, 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises one executive director, namely Mr. Cai Jian; eight non-executive directors, namely Mr. Wang Xiaobin, Mr. Da Hengcheng, Mr. Zuo Liang, Mr. Liu Wensheng, Mr. Zhang Junzhou, Mr. Meng Sen, Mr. Feng Yaoliang and Mr. Lai Zhiguang; and six independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Liao Wenyi, Mr. Du Jinmin, Mr. Tan Jinsong, Mr. Zhang Weiguo, Mr. Zhang Hua and Mr. Ma Hok Ming.*

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