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## **China Industrial Securities International Financial Group Limited**

### **興證國際金融集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 6058)**

## **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO ACQUISITIONS OF PREFERENCE SHARES**

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### **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

As one of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Acquisitions (on an aggregate basis) exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the Acquisitions constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company and are subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempt from the Shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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The Preference Shares were issued by the Bank of China Limited (the “**Issuer**”), information of which are stated in the section headed “**INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER**” of this announcement. The Preference Shares were listed on the Stock Exchange.

As the Acquisitions were made through the securities brokers of CISI Investment and conducted on the open market, the identities of the sellers of the Preference Shares cannot be ascertained. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors and having made all reasonable enquiries, the sellers of the Preference Shares and their respective beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

The Acquisitions were funded from the Company's internal resources.

## **INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER**

According to the public information available to the Directors, the Issuer is a joint stock limited company incorporated in the PRC. The Issuer is one of the largest State-owned commercial banks in the PRC, which owns a comprehensive financial service platform. Besides the commercial banking business which includes corporate banking, personal banking and financial market business, the Issuer also operates investment banking business, insurance business, fund management business, direct investment, investment management business, debt-for-equity conversion and related business, and global aircraft leasing business.

As at the date of this announcement, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Issuer of the Preference Shares and its respective ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

## **INFORMATION OF THE GROUP**

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of brokerage services, margin financing services, corporate finance services, asset management services and financial products and investments.

## **REASONS AND BENEFITS FOR THE ACQUISITIONS**

The Group acquired the Preference Shares for investment purpose. The Directors consider that the Acquisitions provide the Group with an opportunity to balance and diversify its investment portfolio, as well as to generate a stable return to the Group. The Acquisitions are in line with the Group's investment strategy. The Directors consider that the Acquisitions are fair and reasonable and are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below:

“Acquisitions”	the acquisitions of the Preference Shares by CISI Investment on the open market up to 8 December 2023
“Board”	the board of Directors
“CISI Investment”	CISI Investment Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Its principal business is investment

“Company”	China Industrial Securities International Financial Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose issued shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 6058)
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	third party(ies) independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected persons
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“PRC”	The People’s Republic of China
“Preference Shares”	the US\$2,820,000,000 3.60% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Offshore Preference Shares issued by Bank of China Limited, information of which are stated in the section headed “INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER” in this announcement
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the issued shares of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“US\$”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America
“%”	per cent.

*In this announcement, amounts in US\$ are translated into HK\$ on the basis of US\$1.00 = HK\$7.85. The conversion rate is for illustration purposes only and should not be taken as a representation that US\$ could actually be converted into HK\$ at such rate or at all.*

By Order of the Board  
**China Industrial Securities International Financial Group Limited**  
**Hu Pingsheng**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 8 December 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Hu Pingsheng (Chairman), two executive Directors, namely Mr. Cai Junzheng and Ms. Zhang Chunjuan, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Hong Ying, Mr. Tian Li and Mr. Qin Shuo.*