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Announcement of the Completion of the Issuance of 2024 Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity Eligible Non-Capital Bonds (Series 1)

With the approvals of relevant regulatory authorities, the issuance of the Bank's 2024 Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity Eligible Non-Capital Bonds (Series 1) (the "**Bonds**") in China's national interbank bond market has recently been completed.

The Bonds issued are of a scale of RMB40 billion and of two tranches: (1) Tranche 1 is 4 years Fixed-rate Bonds with conditional redemption right by the Issuer at the end of the 3rd year. The size of issuance is RMB25 billion and the coupon rate is 2.25%; (2) Tranche 2 is 6 years Fixed-rate Bonds with conditional redemption right by the Issuer at the end of the 5th year. The size of issuance is RMB15 billion and the coupon rate is 2.35%.

The net proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds after deducting offering related expenses are to be used to improve the total loss-absorbing capacity of the Bank, in accordance with applicable laws and subject to the approval of the competent authorities.

The Board of Directors of Bank of China Limited

Beijing, PRC 20 May 2024

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