



Monthly Return for Equity Issuer and Hong Kong Depositary Receipts listed under Chapter 19B of the Exchange Listing Rules on Movements in Securities

For the month ended:
28 February 2026

Status:
New Submission

To : Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Name of Issuer:
Zhongyuan Bank Co., Ltd.

Date Submitted:
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I. Movements in Authorised / Registered Share Capital

1. Class of shares	Ordinary shares	Type of shares	H	Listed on the Exchange (Note 1)	Yes	
Stock code (if listed)	01216	Description	H shares			
	Number of authorised/registered shares		Par value		Authorised/registered share capital	
Balance at close of preceding month	6,945,000,000		RMB	1	RMB	6,945,000,000
Increase / decrease (-)	0				RMB	0
Balance at close of the month	6,945,000,000		RMB	1	RMB	6,945,000,000

2. Class of shares	Ordinary shares	Type of shares	Other type (specify in description)	Listed on the Exchange (Note 1)	No	
Stock code (if listed)	N/A	Description	Domestic shares			
	Number of authorised/registered shares		Par value		Authorised/registered share capital	
Balance at close of preceding month	29,604,823,322		RMB	1	RMB	29,604,823,322
Increase / decrease (-)	0				RMB	0
Balance at close of the month	29,604,823,322		RMB	1	RMB	29,604,823,322

Total authorised/registered share capital at the end of the month:
RMB
36,549,823,322

II. Movements in Issued Shares and/or Treasury Shares and Public Float Sufficiency Confirmation

1. Class of shares	Ordinary shares	Type of shares	H	Listed on the Exchange (Note 1)	Yes	
Stock code (if listed)	01216	Description	H shares			
		Number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares)	Number of treasury shares	Total number of issued shares		
Balance at close of preceding month		6,945,000,000	0	6,945,000,000		
Increase / decrease (-)		0	0			
Balance at close of the month		6,945,000,000	0	6,945,000,000		

Public float sufficiency confirmation (Note 4)

Pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.32D(1) or 19A.28D(1) / GEM Rule 17.37D(1) or 25.21D(1), we hereby confirm that, in relation to the class of shares as set out above, as at the close of the month:

☒ the applicable public float requirement (see below) has been complied with

☐ the applicable public float requirement (see below) has not been complied with

The applicable minimum public float requirement for the class of shares as set out above pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.32B or 19A.28B / GEM Rule 17.37B or 25.21B (as the case may be) is:

Applicable public float threshold	Initial Prescribed Threshold - the minimum percentage of public float prescribed at the time of listing (please specify the percentage in "Minimum prescribed public float at the time of listing" below)
Minimum prescribed public float at the time of listing	Percentage: <u>18.9</u> % of the total number of issued shares in the class to which the listed shares belong (excluding treasury shares)
Additional information	The Exchange has granted the Bank, a waiver that the minimum public float requirement under Rule 8.08(1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited be reduced and the minimum percentage of the H Shares from time to time held by the public to be the higher of: (a) 16.82% of the Bank's total issued share capital; or (b) such percentage of H Shares to be held by the public immediately after the completion of the Global Offering (assuming the Over-allotment Option has been exercised). Immediately after the issue and allotment and the sale of the Over-allotment Shares, the number of H Shares in public hands represents approximately 18.90% of the total issued share capital of the Bank.

2. Class of shares	Ordinary shares	Type of shares	Other type(specify in description)	Listed on the Exchange (Note 1)	No	
Stock code (if listed)	N/A	Description	Domestic shares			

	Number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares)	Number of treasury shares	Total number of issued shares
Balance at close of preceding month	29,604,823,322	0	29,604,823,322
Increase / decrease (-)	0	0	
Balance at close of the month	29,604,823,322	0	29,604,823,322

III. Details of Movements in Issued Shares and/or Treasury Shares

(A). Share Options (under Share Option Schemes of the Issuer) Not applicable

(B). Warrants to Issue Shares of the Issuer

Not applicable

(C). Convertibles (i.e. Convertible into Shares of the Issuer)

Not applicable

(D). Any other Agreements or Arrangements to Issue Shares of the Issuer, including Options (other than Share Option Schemes)

Not applicable

(E). Other Movements in Issued Shares and/or Treasury Shares

Not applicable

IV. Information about Hong Kong Depositary Receipt (HDR) Not applicable

V. Confirmations Not applicable

Submitted by: GUO Hao

Title: Chairman
 (Director, Secretary or other Duly Authorised Officer)

Notes

1. The Exchange refers to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
2. In the case of repurchase of shares (shares repurchased and cancelled) and redemption of shares (shares redeemed and cancelled), "date of event" should be construed as "cancellation date".
In the case of repurchase of shares (shares held as treasury shares), "date of event" should be construed as "date on which shares were repurchased and held by the issuer in treasury".
3. The information is required in the case of repurchase of shares (shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled) and redemption of shares (shares redeemed but not yet cancelled). Please state the number of shares repurchased or redeemed during the month or in preceding month(s) but pending cancellation as at close of the month as a negative number.
4. "Initial Prescribed Threshold", "Alternative Threshold" and "market value" have the meanings ascribed thereto under Main Board Rule 13.32A or 19A.28A / GEM Rule 17.37A or 25.21A. See also Main Board Rule 13.32D(4) or 19A.28D(4) / GEM Rule 17.37D(4) or 25.21D(4) on the basis of the public float disclosure.
5. Items (i) to (viii) are suggested forms of confirmation. The listed issuer may amend the item(s) that is/are not applicable to meet individual cases. Where the issuer has already made the relevant confirmations in a return published under Main Board Rule 13.25A / GEM Rule 17.27A in relation to the securities issued, or the treasury shares sold or transferred, no further confirmation is required to be made in this return.
6. "Identical" means in this context:
 - the securities are of the same nominal value with the same amount called up or paid up;
 - they are entitled to dividend/interest at the same rate and for the same period, so that at the next ensuing distribution, the dividend/interest payable per unit will amount to exactly the same sum (gross and net); and
 - they carry the same rights as to unrestricted transfer, attendance and voting at meetings and rank pari passu in all other respects.