

Important Notice

The Board of Directors, the Board of Supervisors, directors, supervisors and senior management members of the Bank warrant that the information in this report is authentic, accurate and complete, contains no false record, misleading statement or material omission, and jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the information in this report.

The 2019 Interim Report and the 2019 Interim Results Announcement of the Bank have been reviewed and approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank held on 30 August 2019. The number of directors who should attend the meeting is 12, with 12 directors attending the meeting in person. 12 directors of the Bank exercised their voting rights at the meeting. Supervisors and senior management members of the Bank attended the meeting as non-voting attendees.

The 2019 interim financial statements prepared by the Bank in accordance with Chinese Accounting Standards (“CAS”) and International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) have been reviewed by Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP and Ernst & Young in accordance with the Chinese and international standards on review engagements, respectively.

Chairman of the Board of Directors, who is also responsible for the Bank’s finance and accounting LIU Liange, and the person in charge of the accounting office JIANG Dong warrant the authenticity, accuracy and completeness of the financial statements in this report.

As considered and approved by the 2018 Annual General Meeting, the Bank distributed the 2018 cash dividend of RMB0.184 per share (before tax) to ordinary shareholders whose names appeared on the register of members of the Bank as at market close on 31 May 2019, amounting to approximately RMB54.167 billion (before tax) in total. The Bank has not declared 2019 interim dividend on ordinary shares, nor has it proposed any capitalisation of capital reserve into share capital during the reporting period.

During the reporting period, there was no misappropriation of the Bank’s funds by its controlling shareholder or other related parties for non-operating purposes and no material guarantee business that violated the applicable regulations and procedures.

This report may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and future plans. These forward-looking statements are based on the Bank’s own information and information from other sources that the Bank believes to be reliable. They relate to future events or the Bank’s future financial, business or other performance and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties that may cause the actual results to differ materially. Any future plans mentioned do not constitute a substantive commitment by the Bank to its investors. Investors and people concerned should be fully aware of the risks and understand the differences between plans, forecast and commitment.

The Bank is faced with risks arising from changes in the macroeconomic environment and from political and economic conditions in different countries and regions as well as risks arising from its day-to-day operations, including the risk arising from changes in the credit status of borrowers, adverse changes in market prices and operational risk. It shall at the same time meet regulatory and compliance requirements. The Bank actively adopts adequate measures to effectively manage all types of risks. Please refer to the section “Management Discussion and Analysis — Risk Management” for details.