

Changes in Share Capital and Shareholdings of Shareholders

Ordinary Shares

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Unit: Share

	As at 1 January 2020		Increase/decrease during the reporting period					As at 31 December 2020	
	Number of shares	Percentage	Issuance of new shares	Bonus shares	Shares transferred from surplus reserve	Others	Subtotal	Number of shares	Percentage
I. Shares subject to selling restrictions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Shares not subject to selling restrictions	294,387,791,241	100.00%	-	-	-	-	-	294,387,791,241	100.00%
1. RMB-denominated ordinary shares	210,765,514,846	71.59%	-	-	-	-	-	210,765,514,846	71.59%
2. Overseas listed foreign shares	83,622,276,395	28.41%	-	-	-	-	-	83,622,276,395	28.41%
III. Total Ordinary Shares	294,387,791,241	100.00%	-	-	-	-	-	294,387,791,241	100.00%

Notes:

- As at 31 December 2020, the Bank had issued a total of 294,387,791,241 ordinary shares, including 210,765,514,846 A Shares and 83,622,276,395 H Shares.
- As at 31 December 2020, none of the Bank's A Shares and H Shares were subject to selling restrictions.

Number of Ordinary Shareholders and Shareholdings

Number of ordinary shareholders as at 31 December 2020: 724,763 (including 544,335 A-Share Holders and 180,428 H-Share Holders)

Number of ordinary shareholders as at the end of the last month before the disclosure of this report: 716,533 (including 537,042 A-Share Holders and 179,491 H-Share Holders)

The top ten ordinary shareholders as at 31 December 2020 are set forth below:

Unit: Share

No.	Name of ordinary shareholder	Changes during the reporting period	Number of shares held as at the end of the reporting period	Percentage of total ordinary shares	Number of shares subject to selling restrictions	Number of shares pledged or frozen	Type of shareholder	Type of ordinary shares
1	Central Huijin Investment Ltd.	-	188,461,533,607	64.02%	-	None	State	A
2	HKSCC Nominees Limited	(14,801,197)	81,902,010,990	27.82%	-	Unknown	Foreign legal person	H
3	China Securities Finance Co., Ltd.	-	8,596,044,925	2.92%	-	None	State-owned legal person	A
4	Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd.	-	1,810,024,500	0.61%	-	None	State-owned legal person	A
5	China Life Insurance Company Limited — dividend — personal dividend — 005L — FH002SH	138,256,625	977,844,499	0.33%	-	None	Other	A
6	HKSCC Limited	(100,598,710)	811,837,259	0.28%	-	None	Foreign legal person	A
7	China Life Insurance Company Limited — traditional — general insurance product — 005L — CT001SH	223,180,724	712,689,170	0.24%	-	None	Other	A
8	MUFG Bank, Ltd.	-	520,357,200	0.18%	-	Unknown	Foreign legal person	H
9	China Pacific Life Insurance Co., Ltd. — China Pacific Life Insurance Dividend Equity Portfolio (Traditional) with management of Changjiang Pension Insurance Co., Ltd.	-	382,238,605	0.13%	-	None	Other	A
10	China Life Insurance (Group) Company — traditional — general insurance product — southbound trading (innovation strategy)	169,172,162	169,172,162	0.06%	-	None	Other	A

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The number of shares held by H-Share Holders was recorded in the register of members kept at the H-Share Registrar of the Bank.

HKSCC Nominees Limited acted as the nominee for all the institutional and individual investors that maintain an account with it as at 31 December 2020. The aggregate number of the Bank's H Shares held by HKSCC Nominees Limited included the number of shares held by the National Council for Social Security Fund.

Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Huijin Investment Ltd.

HKSCC Limited is the nominee holder who holds securities on behalf of others. The securities included the SSE securities acquired by Hong Kong and overseas investors through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

"China Life Insurance Company Limited — dividend — personal dividend — 005L — FH002SH" and "China Life Insurance Company Limited — traditional — general insurance product — 005L — CT001SH" are both under management of China Life Insurance Company Limited. "China Life Insurance (Group) Company — traditional — general insurance product — southbound trading (innovation strategy)" is under management of China Life Insurance (Group) Company. China Life Insurance Company Limited is a subsidiary of China Life Insurance (Group) Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Bank is not aware of any connected relation or concerted action among the aforementioned ordinary shareholders.

Substantial Shareholder Interests

The register maintained by the Bank under section 336 of the SFO recorded that, as at 31 December 2020, the shareholders indicated in the following table were substantial shareholders having interests in shares of the Bank (as defined in the SFO):

Name of shareholder	Capacity (types of interest)	Number of shares held/Number of underlying shares (unit: share)	Type of shares	Percentage of total issued A-Share capital	Percentage of total issued H-Share capital	Percentage of total issued ordinary share capital
Central Huijin Investment Ltd.	Beneficial owner	188,461,533,607	A	89.42%	–	64.02%
	Interest of controlled corporations	1,810,024,500	A	0.86%	–	0.61%
	Total	190,271,558,107	A	90.28%	–	64.63%
National Council for Social Security Fund	Beneficial owner	6,684,735,907	H	–	7.99%	2.27%
BlackRock, Inc.	Interest of controlled corporations	4,927,663,915	H	–	5.89%	1.67%
		22,172,000(S)	H	–	0.03%	0.01%

Notes:

- BlackRock, Inc. holds the entire issued share capital of BlackRock Holdco 2 Inc., while BlackRock Holdco 2 Inc. holds the entire issued share capital of BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. Thus BlackRock, Inc. and BlackRock Holdco 2 Inc. are deemed to have equal interests in shares of the Bank as BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. under the SFO. BlackRock, Inc. holds a long position of 4,927,663,915 H Shares and a short position of 22,172,000 H Shares of the Bank through BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. and other corporations controlled by it. In the long position of 4,927,663,915 H Shares, 74,701,000 H Shares are held through derivatives. In the short position of 22,172,000 H Shares, 14,620,000 H Shares are held through derivatives.
- "S" denotes short position.

Unless stated otherwise, all interests stated above represented long positions. Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2020, no other interests (including derivative interests) or short positions were recorded in the register maintained by the Bank under section 336 of the SFO.

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Controlling Shareholder of the Bank

Central Huijin Investment Ltd.

Central Huijin Investment Ltd. (“Huijin”) is a state-owned investment company established on 16 December 2003 under the Company Law, with Mr. PENG Chun as its legal representative. Wholly owned by China Investment Corporation (“CIC”), Huijin makes equity investments in major state-owned financial institutions, as authorised by the State Council. To the extent of its capital contribution, Huijin exercises its rights and fulfils its obligations as an investor to major state-owned financial institutions on behalf of the State, in accordance with applicable laws aimed at preserving and enhancing the value of state-owned financial assets. Huijin neither engages in other business activities nor intervenes in the daily operation of the major state-owned financial institutions of which it is the controlling shareholder.

As at 31 December 2020, the basic information of companies directly held by Huijin is as follows:

No.	Company name	Proportion of the total capital held by Huijin
1	China Development Bank	34.68%
2	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited ★☆	34.71%
3	Agricultural Bank of China Limited ★☆	40.03%
4	Bank of China Limited ★☆	64.02%
5	China Construction Bank Corporation ★☆	57.11%
6	China Everbright Group Ltd.	63.16%
7	Evergrowing Bank Co., Limited	53.95%
8	China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation	73.63%
9	China Reinsurance (Group) Corporation ☆	71.56%
10	New China Life Insurance Company Limited ★☆	31.34%
11	China Jianyin Investment Limited	100.00%
12	China Galaxy Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	69.07%
13	Shenwan Hongyuan Group Co., Ltd. ★☆	20.05%
14	China International Capital Corporation Limited ★☆	40.11%
15	China Securities Co., Ltd. ★☆	30.76%
16	China Galaxy Asset Management Co., Ltd.	13.3%
17	Guotai Junan Investment Management Co., Ltd.	14.54%

Notes:

- ★ denotes A share listed company and ☆ denotes H share listed company.
- Besides the above companies controlled or held by Huijin, Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Huijin. Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd., established in November 2015 and registered in Beijing with registered capital of RMB5 billion, provides asset management business.

For further details regarding China Investment Corporation, please refer to the information on its website (www.china-inv.cn). Please refer to the *Announcement on Matters Related to the Incorporation of China Investment Corporation* published on 9 October 2007 by the Bank for relevant information of China Investment Corporation.

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As at 31 December 2020, no other legal-person shareholder held 10% or more voting shares of the Bank (excluding HKSCC Nominees Limited).

Non-executive Directors Mr. ZHAO Jie, Ms. XIAO Lihong, Ms. WANG Xiaoya and Mr. ZHANG Jianguang, Mr. CHEN Jianbo were recommended by Huijin, shareholder of the Bank.

Preference Shares

Issuance and Listing of Preference Shares in the Past Three Years

With the approvals of CBIRC (Yinbaojianfu [2019] No. 387) and CSRC (Zhengjianxuke [2019] No. 1051), the Bank made a non-public issuance of RMB73 billion Domestic Preference Shares (Third Tranche) on 24 June 2019 in the domestic market. With the approval of SSE (Shangzhenghan [2019] No. 1164), Domestic Preference Shares (Third Tranche) have been traded on the Comprehensive Business Platform of SSE since 17 July 2019. The Bank made a non-public issuance of RMB27 billion Domestic Preference Shares (Fourth Tranche) on 26 August 2019 in the domestic market. With the approval of SSE (Shangzhenghan [2019] No. 1528), Domestic Preference Shares (Fourth Tranche) have been traded on the Comprehensive Business Platform of SSE since 17 September 2019.

With the approvals of CBIRC (Yinbaojianfu [2019] No. 630) and CSRC (Zhengjianxuke [2020] No. 254), the Bank made a non-public issuance of USD2.820 billion Offshore Preference Shares on 4 March 2020 in the offshore market. Such Offshore Preference Shares have been listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since 5 March 2020.

For the terms of issuance of the Domestic Preference Shares and Offshore Preference Shares, please refer to the Bank's announcements published on the websites of SSE, HKEX and the Bank.

Number of Preference Shareholders and Shareholdings

Number of preference shareholders as at 31 December 2020: 75 (including 74 domestic preference shareholders and 1 offshore preference shareholder)

Number of preference shareholders as at the end of the last month before the disclosure of this report: 77 (including 76 domestic preference shareholders and 1 offshore preference shareholder)

The top ten preference shareholders as at 31 December 2020 are set forth below:

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No.	Name of preference shareholder	Changes during the reporting period	Number of shares held as at the end of the reporting period	Percentage of total preference shares	Number of shares pledged or frozen	Type of shareholder	Type of preference shares
1	Bosera Fund — ICBC — Bosera — ICBC — Flexible Allocation No. 5 Specific Multi-customer Assets Management Plan	(10,000,000)	210,000,000	14.21%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
2	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	197,865,300	197,865,300	13.39%	Unknown	Foreign legal person	Offshore Preference Shares
3	China Mobile Communications Group Co., Ltd.	-	180,000,000	12.18%	None	State-owned legal person	Domestic Preference Shares
4	CCB Trust Co., Ltd. — "Qian Yuan — Ri Xin Yue Yi" Open-ended Wealth Management Single Fund Trust	-	133,000,000	9.00%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
5	China Life Insurance Company Limited — traditional — general insurance product — 005L — CT001SH	(13,000,000)	73,000,000	4.94%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
6	BOCOM Schroder Asset Management — BOCOM — BOCOM Schroder Asset Management Zhuoyuan No. 2 Collective Asset Management Plan	51,180,000	59,380,000	4.02%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
7	CICC — ABC — CICC ABC Rui Chi No. 1 Collective Asset Management Plan	49,470,000	49,470,000	3.35%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
8	China Resources SZITIC Trust Co., Ltd. — Investment No. 1 Single Fund Trust	(17,500,000)	49,000,000	3.32%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
9	Bosera Fund — ABC — Agricultural Bank of China Limited	(24,000,000)	45,000,000	3.04%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
10	Postal Savings Bank of China Co., Ltd.	-	40,000,000	2.71%	None	State-owned legal person	Domestic Preference Shares

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The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, acting as the custodian for all the offshore preference shareholders that maintain an account with Euroclear and Clearstream as at 31 December 2020, held 197,865,300 Offshore Preference Shares, representing 100% of the Offshore Preference Shares.

As at 31 December 2020, “China Life Insurance Company Limited — traditional — general insurance product — 005L — CT001SH” is one of both the Bank’s top ten ordinary shareholders and top ten preference shareholders.

“Bosera Fund — ICBC — Bosera — ICBC — Flexible Allocation No. 5 Specific Multi-customer Assets Management Plan” and “Bosera Fund — ABC — Agricultural Bank of China Limited” are both under management of Bosera Asset Management Co., Limited.

Save as disclosed above, the Bank is not aware of any connected relation or concerted action among the aforementioned preference shareholders, or among the aforementioned preference shareholders and the Bank’s top ten ordinary shareholders.

Profit Distribution of Preference Shares

For the profit distribution policy of the preference shares and the profit distribution arrangement during the reporting period, please refer to the section “Report of the Board of Directors”.

Exercising Redemption Rights of Preference Shares

On 23 November 2020, the Bank redeemed all 320,000,000 shares of the Domestic Preference Shares (First Tranche) issued on 21 November 2014. On 15 March 2021, the Bank redeemed all 280,000,000 shares of the Domestic Preference Shares (Second Tranche) issued on 13 March 2015.

For details, please refer to the Bank’s announcements published on the websites of SSE, HKEX and the Bank.

Other Information regarding the Preference Shares

During the reporting period, there was no conversion into ordinary shares or voting rights recovery in respect of the preference shares of the Bank.

Preference shares issued by the Bank contain no contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset; or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the entity. Preference shares issued are non-derivative instruments that will be settled in the entity’s own equity instruments, but includes no contractual obligation for the entity to deliver a variable number of its own equity instruments. The Bank classifies preference shares issued as an equity instrument. Fees, commissions and other transaction costs arising from preference shares issuance are deducted from equity. The dividends on preference shares are recognised as profit distribution at the time of declaration.

The funds raised from the issuance of the Domestic Preference Shares and Offshore Preference Shares have been fully used to replenish the Bank’s additional tier 1 capital and increase its capital adequacy ratio.

Issuance of Other Securities

Please refer to Note V.30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for details of bonds issued by the Bank.

No shares of the Bank have been specifically issued to its employees.