

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 2021 Interim Report and Interim Results Announcement of the Bank have been reviewed and approved on 30 August 2021 by the Board of Directors of the Bank. The number of directors who should attend the meeting is 15, with 14 directors attending the meeting in person. Independent Director Mr. CHUI Sai Peng Jose did not attend the meeting due to other important business engagements and appointed Independent Director Mr. Martin Cheung Kong LIAO as his authorised proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. 15 directors of the Bank exercised their voting rights at the meeting. The supervisors and senior management members of the Bank attended the meeting as non-voting attendees.

The 2021 interim financial statements prepared by the Bank in accordance with CAS and IFRS have been reviewed by PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP, and PricewaterhouseCoopers in accordance with the Chinese and international standards on review engagements, respectively.

Legal Representative and Chairman of the Board of Directors LIU Liange, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and President LIU Jin, who is also responsible for the Bank's finance and accounting, and General Manager of the Financial Management Department WU Jianguang warrant the authenticity, accuracy and completeness of the financial statements in this report.

As considered and approved by the 2020 Annual General Meeting, the Bank distributed the 2020 cash dividend of RMB1.97 per ten shares (before tax) to ordinary shareholders whose names appeared on the register of members of the Bank as at market close on 3 June 2021, amounting to approximately RMB57.994 billion (before tax) in total. The Bank did not distribute an interim dividend on ordinary shares for 2021, nor did it propose any capitalisation of capital reserve into share capital.

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.