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 2020 Annual Report and Annual Results Announcement of the Bank have been reviewed and approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank held on 30 March 2021. The number of directors who should attend the meeting is 14, with 11 directors attending the meeting in person. Independent Directors Mr. Martin Cheung Kong LIAO and Mr. CHUI Sai Peng Jose did not attend the meeting due to other important business engagements and both appointed Independent Director Mr. WANG Changyun as their authorised proxy to attend and vote on their behalves. Independent Director Ms. CHEN Chunhua did not attend the meeting due to other important business engagements and appointed Independent Director Mr. JIANG Guohua as her authorised proxy to attend and vote on her behalf. All of the 14 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 2020 financial statements prepared by the Bank in accordance with CAS and IFRS have been audited by Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP and Ernst & Young in accordance with Chinese and international auditing standards, respectively. Both auditors issued an unqualified opinion.

Chairman of the Board of Directors LIU Liange, 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.

The Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend on ordinary shares for 2020 of RMB1.97 per ten shares (before tax), subject to the approval of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting scheduled on 20 May 2021. No capitalisation of the capital reserve to share capital is proposed in this profit distribution.

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.