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中原銀行股份有限公司*
ZHONGYUAN BANK CO., LTD.*

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1216)

NOTICE OF 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2025 Annual General Meeting (the “AGM”) of Zhongyuan Bank Co., Ltd. (the “Bank”) will be physically held at 3:00 p.m. on June 29, 2026 (Monday) at Zhongyuan Bank Building, No. 9 Waihuan Road, Financial Island, Zhengdong New District, Zhengzhou, Henan Province, the PRC to consider and approve, if thought fit, the following resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. to consider and approve the Work Report of the Board of Directors for 2025;
2. to consider and approve the Final Account Report for 2025;
3. to consider and approve the Profit Distribution Plan for 2025;
4. to consider and approve the Directors Remuneration Report for 2025;
5. to consider and approve the Supervisors Remuneration Report for 2025;
6. to consider and approve the Capital Adequacy Ratio Report for 2025 and Capital Adequacy Ratio Plan for 2026;
7. to consider and approve the Financial Budget Report for 2026;
8. to consider and approve the Engagement of Auditors for 2026;
9. to consider and approve the Appointment of Mr. ZHANG Tao as an executive Director of the Third Session of the Board.

The Board of
Zhongyuan Bank Co., Ltd.*

Zhengzhou, the PRC
June 5, 2026

As of the date of this notice, the Board of Directors of the Bank comprises Mr. ZHOU Feng as executive Director; Mr. FENG Ruofan, Mr. LI Wenqiang and Ms. ZHANG Shu as non-executive Directors; Mr. XU Yiguo, Ms. ZHAO Zijian, Mr. WANG Maobin, Mr. PAN Xinmin and Mr. GAO Pingyang as independent non-executive Directors.

* *Zhongyuan Bank Co., Ltd. is not an authorized institution within the meaning of the Banking Ordinance (Chapter 155 of the Laws of Hong Kong), not subject to the supervision of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and not authorized to carry on banking and/or deposit-taking business in Hong Kong.*

Notes:

1. Pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”), all resolutions proposed at the AGM will be voted on by poll except for the resolutions concerning relevant procedures or administrative matters which the chairman of the AGM decides to permit the vote by a show of hands. The voting results will be published on both the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Bank (www.zybank.com.cn) in accordance with the Listing Rules.

2. CLOSURE OF THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Bank’s register of members will be closed from June 24, 2026 (Wednesday) to June 29, 2026 (Monday), both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of the shares will be registered. Shareholders whose names appear in the Bank’s register of members on June 24, 2026 (Wednesday) (i.e. the record date) shall be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM.

In order for the Shareholders to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer documents together with the relevant share certificates and other appropriate documents must be delivered to the Bank’s H Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (for the H Shareholders) or the office of the Board at Zhongyuan Bank Building, No. 9 Waihuan Road, Financial Island, Zhengdong New District, Zhengzhou, Henan Province, the PRC (for the domestic Shareholders) not later than 4:30 p.m. on June 23, 2026 (Tuesday) for registration.

3. PROFIT AND DIVIDENDS

Faced with the severe and complex economic situation and increasingly intense competitive environment, the Bank adheres to serving the real economy and continues to promote reform and development. In order to enhance its risk resistance, accelerate high-quality development and better safeguard the long-term interests of all Shareholders, as approved at the meeting of the Board of the Bank held on June 5, 2026, the Board proposed not to distribute the final dividend for 2025 to all Shareholders. The proposal not to distribute the dividend is subject to approval by the Shareholders at the Bank’s forthcoming 2025 annual general meeting.

4. PROXY

Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more person(s) (if the Shareholder holds two or more issued Shares), whether (each of) such person is a Shareholder or not, as his/her/its proxy or proxies to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. Such proxy must be appointed by using the form of proxy. You may fill in the name and address of the proxy you intend to appoint in accordance with the instructions on the form of proxy. If no name is inserted, the chairman of the meeting will act as your proxy, provided that, to the extent permitted by applicable laws and the Articles of Association of the Bank, the chairman of the meeting may decline to accept such appointment on reasonable grounds, including but not limited to potential conflicts of interest or other circumstances where it would be inappropriate to act as proxy. If the chairman of the meeting decides not to accept such appointment, the Bank will notify the relevant Shareholder as soon as practicable, so that he/she may re-appoint another proxy or attend the annual general meeting in person and vote.

The form of proxy concerned must be signed by the principal or the representative duly authorized in writing by the principal. If the principal is a legal person, the form of proxy shall be affixed with the common seal of the legal person or signed by its director or a representative duly authorized in writing. If the form of proxy appointing a proxy is signed by the authorized person of the principal under a power of attorney or other authorization documents given by the appointer, such power of attorney or other authorization documents shall be notarized and served at the same time as the form of proxy. To be valid, the form of proxy, together with a notarially certified copy of the power of attorney or other authority must be delivered to the H Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (for the H Shareholders) or to the office of the Board at Zhongyuan Bank Building, No. 9 Waihuan Road, Financial Island, Zhengdong New District, Zhengzhou, Henan Province, the PRC (for the domestic Shareholders) not later than 24 hours before the scheduled time for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).

After the completion and return of the form of proxy, you can attend and vote in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. In this case, the form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.

In case of registered joint holders of any Shares, one of the registered joint holders can vote on such Shares at the AGM in person or by proxy as the only holder entitled to vote. If more than one registered joint holders attend the AGM in person or by proxy, the vote of the registered joint holder (in person or by proxy) whose name appears first in the Bank's register of members will be accepted as the sole and exclusive vote of such joint holders.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

The Shareholders or their proxies shall present their identity documents when attending the AGM (or any adjournment thereof). The legal representative of or any other persons officially authorized by a corporate Shareholder shall present his/her identity documents and the notarially certified documents for appointment as a legal representative or valid authorization document(s) (as the case may be) when attending the AGM (or any adjournment thereof).

The AGM is expected to last for no more than half a business day. Shareholders and their representatives attending the meeting shall be responsible for their own traveling and accommodation expenses. Address of Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited:

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The details about the aforesaid resolutions proposed for the consideration and approval at the AGM have been set out in the circular of the Bank dated June 5, 2026.