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## ANNOUNCEMENT ANNUAL PROFIT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR OF 2021

Reference is made to the annual profit distribution plan for the year of 2021 (the "**Annual Profit Distribution**") considered and approved by the board of directors (the "**Board**") of Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. (the "**Bank**") at the 25th meeting of the 9th session of the Board held on 25 March 2022.

The Board proposed that based on the total ordinary shares of 74.263 billion shares of the Bank as of 31 December 2021, a cash dividend of RMB0.355 per share (inclusive of tax) (the "**Final Dividend**") will be distributed to the registered shareholders of H share and A share of the Bank, totaling RMB26.363 billion. The proposal of the Annual Profit Distribution plan is subject to the approval of the annual general meeting of the Bank to be held on 28 June 2022 (the "**2021 AGM**"). The distribution does not involve bonus shares or share capital increase from capital accumulation fund.

From the date of this announcement to the record date for the Annual Profit Distribution, if the total share capital of the Bank changes due to conversion of convertible bonds, share repurchase, repurchase and cancellation of shares granted by equity incentive and repurchase and cancellation of shares as a result of material assets reorganization, etc., the Bank will maintain the total amount of distributed cash dividends unchanged and adjust the amount of distribution per share accordingly. If the total share capital of the Bank changes subsequently, specific adjustments will be announced separately.

If the resolution regarding the payment of the Final Dividend is approved by the shareholders of the Bank at the 2021 AGM, the Final Dividend is expected to be distributed on Tuesday, 12 July 2022 to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of A shares of the Bank at the close of business on Monday, 11 July 2022, and distributed on Tuesday, 2 August 2022 to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of H shares of the Bank at the close of business on Monday, 11 July 2022.

The register of members of H share of the Bank will be closed from Wednesday, 6 July 2022 to Monday, 11 July 2022 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of H Shares will be registered. In order to be qualified to receive the Final Dividend, for holders of H Shares, all transfer documents together with relevant share certificates must be lodged with the H share registrar of the Bank, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 July 2022.

By order of the Board of Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Gu Sheng Company Secretary

Shanghai, the PRC 25 March 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Bank are Mr. Ren Deqi, Mr. Liu Jun, Mr. Li Longcheng\*, Mr. Wang Linping\*, Mr. Chang Baosheng\*, Mr. Liao, Yi Chien David\*, Mr. Chan Siu Chung\*, Mr. Song Hongjun\*, Mr. Chen Junkui\*, Mr. Liu Haoyang\*, Mr. Yeung Chi Wai, Jason<sup>#</sup>, Mr. Woo Chin Wan, Raymond<sup>#</sup>, Mr. Cai Haoyi<sup>#</sup>, Mr. Shi Lei<sup>#</sup>, Mr. Zhang Xiangdong<sup>#</sup> and Ms. Li Xiaohui<sup>#</sup>.

\* Non-executive directors

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