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中原银行股份有限公司*
ZHONGYUAN BANK CO., LTD.*

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

(Stock Code of H Shares: 1216)

(Stock Code of Preference Shares: 4617)

NOTICE OF 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2021 annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of Zhongyuan Bank Co., Ltd. (the “Bank”) will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 18, 2022 (Wednesday) at Sheraton Grand Zhengzhou Hotel, No. 33, Jinshui East Road, 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 2021;
2. to consider and approve the Work Report of the Board of Supervisors for 2021;
3. to consider and approve the Final Account Report for 2021;
4. to consider and approve the Profit Distribution Plan for 2021;
5. to consider and approve the appointment of accounting firm for 2022;
6. to consider and approve the Directors Remuneration Report;
7. to consider and approve the Supervisors Remuneration Report.

On behalf of the Board
Zhongyuan Bank Co., Ltd.*
XU Nuojin
Chairman

Zhengzhou, the PRC
March 31, 2022

As of the date of this notice, the Board of Directors of the Bank comprises Mr. XU Nuojin, Mr. WANG Jiong, Mr. LI Yulin and Mr. WEI Jie as executive directors; Ms. ZHANG Qiuyun and Mr. MI Hongjun as non-executive directors; Ms. PANG Hong, Mr. LI Hongchang, Mr. JIA Tingyu and Mr. CHAN Ngai Sang Kenny as independent non-executive directors.

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Notes:

1. Pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) (the “**Listing Rules**”), all resolutions proposed at the AGM will be voted 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 May 13, 2022 (Friday) to May 18, 2022 (Wednesday), both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of the shares of the Bank (the “**Shares**”) will be effected. The shareholders of the Bank (the “**Shareholders**”) whose names appear in the Bank’s register of members on May 17, 2022 (Tuesday) shall be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM.

For a Shareholder to be eligible for attending and voting at the AGM, all transfer documents together with the relevant share certificates and other appropriate documents must be delivered to the 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 (the “**Board**”) of directors of the Bank at Zhongke Golden Tower, No. 23 Shangwu Waihuan Road, Zhengdong New District, Zhengzhou, Henan Province, the PRC (for the domestic Shareholders) not later than 4:30 p.m., May 12, 2022 (Thursday).

3. 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.

The proxy concerned must be appointed with a power of attorney. The power of attorney 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 power of attorney 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 power of attorney of the 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 power of attorney. 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 Zhongke Golden Tower, No. 23 Shangwu Waihuan Road, 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 and the power of attorney, you can attend and vote in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. In this case, the power of attorney 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 one or more 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.

4. 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 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 will be set out in the circular to be despatched by the Bank in due course.