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Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.*

廣州農村商業銀行股份有限公司*

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

(H Share Stock code: 1551)

(Preference Share Stock code: 4618)

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.* (the “**Bank**”) hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024 for the purpose of, among other matters, considering and approving the annual results of the Bank and its subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2023 and its publication, and considering the recommendation for payment of a final dividend (if any).

By Order of the Board

Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.*

Cai Jian

Chairman

Guangzhou, the PRC

March 18, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises one executive director, namely, Mr. Cai Jian; eight non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Liu Wensheng, Mr. Wang Xiaobin, Mr. Zuo Liang, Mr. Da Hengcheng, Mr. Zhang Junzhou, Mr. Meng Sen, Mr. Feng Yaoliang and Mr. Lai Zhiguang; and five independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Liao Wenyi, Mr. Du Jinmin, Mr. Zhang Weiguo, Mr. Zhang Hua and Mr. Ma Hok Ming.

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