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招商銀行股份有限公司

CHINA MERCHANTS BANK CO., LTD.

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

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PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE ANNUAL RESULTS OF 2021

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The major financial data for 2021 set out in this announcement are prepared with the preliminary data of the Group by the Company and have not been audited by an auditing firm. Therefore, the specific financial data shall be subject to the final information disclosed in the annual report of the Company for 2021. Investors are hereby reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

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1. MAJOR FINANCIAL DATA AND INDICATORS

(in millions of RMB unless otherwise specified)

Major financial data	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Audited)	Changes
Operating income	331,234	290,482	14.03%
Of which: Net non-interest income	127,315	105,451	20.73%
Operating profit	148,005	122,643	20.68%
Total profit	148,159	122,440	21.01%
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank	119,922	97,342	23.20%
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank net of non-recurring gain or loss	119,430	97,178	22.90%
Basic earnings per share attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Bank (RMB YUAN) ¹	4.61	3.79	21.64%
Return on weighted average equity attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Bank (%) ¹	16.94	15.73	Increased by 1.21 percentage points
Major financial data	As at 31 December 2021 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2020 (Audited)	Changes
Total assets	9,272,660	8,361,448	10.90%
Of which: Total loans and advances to customers ²	5,570,034	5,029,128	10.76%
Total liabilities	8,404,877	7,631,094	10.14%
Of which: Total deposits from customers ²	6,347,038	5,628,336	12.77%
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank	860,847	723,750	18.94%
Total share capital of ordinary shares	25,220	25,220	–
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Bank (RMB YUAN) ³	29.10	25.36	14.75%

Asset quality indicators (%)	As at 31 December 2021 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2020 (Audited)	Changes
Non-performing loan ratio	0.91	1.07	Decreased by 0.16 percentage point
Allowance coverage ratio ⁴	441.34	437.68	Increased by 3.66 percentage points
Allowance-to-loan ratio ⁵	4.03	4.67	Decreased by 0.64 percentage point

Notes:

1. Basic earnings per share and return on weighted average equity are calculated in accordance with the “Compilation Rules for Information Disclosure by Companies which Offer Securities to the Public No.9 – Calculation and Disclosure of the Return on Net Assets and Earnings per Share”. In calculating the basic earnings per share and the return on weighted average equity, dividends for preference shares and interests on perpetual bonds for the period were deducted from the “Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank” whereas preference shares and perpetual bonds were deducted from the “Weighted average equity”.
2. In accordance with the “Notice on the Revision and Issuance of the Format of the Financial Statements of the Financial Enterprise for 2018” (Cai Kuai [2018] No. 36) released by the Ministry of Finance, the interest on financial instruments accrued based on the effective interest rate method should be included in the balance of carrying amounts of the financial instruments accordingly and reflected in the relevant items on the balance sheet but should not be accounted for as separate items of “interest receivable” and “interest payable”. However, the “Total loans and advances to customers” and the “Total deposits from customers” herein do not include interest receivable on the relevant loans and interest payable on the relevant deposits, respectively.
3. Net assets per share attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Bank is calculated by dividing the “Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Bank” (after deducting for preference shares and perpetual bonds) by the total share capital of ordinary shares as at the end of the period.
4. Allowance coverage ratio = allowances for impairment losses/balance of non-performing loans.
5. Allowance-to-loan ratio = allowances for impairment losses/total loans and advances to customers.

2. DETAILS OF THE OPERATING RESULTS AND FINANCIAL POSITION

In 2021, the Group achieved steady development in every business segment and the overall operation was satisfactory. The Group achieved operating income of RMB331.234 billion, representing an increase of RMB40.752 billion or 14.03% over last year; total profit amounted to RMB148.159 billion, representing an increase of RMB25.719 billion or 21.01% over last year; net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank amounted to RMB119.922 billion, representing an increase of RMB22.580 billion or 23.20% over last year. As at 31 December 2021, the total assets of the Group amounted to RMB9,272.660 billion, representing an increase of RMB911.212 billion or 10.90% as compared to the end of the previous year; total liabilities amounted to RMB8,404.877 billion, representing an increase of RMB773.783 billion or 10.14% as compared to the end of the previous year; non-performing loan ratio was 0.91%, representing a decrease of 0.16 percentage point as compared to the end of the previous year; allowance coverage ratio was 441.34%, representing an increase of 3.66 percentage points as compared to the end of the previous year; and allowance-to-loan ratio was 4.03%, representing a decrease of 0.64 percentage point as compared to the end of the previous year.

3. RISK WARNING

The major financial data for 2021 as set out in this announcement are preliminary financial data which may differ from those to be disclosed in the annual report of the Company for 2021. However, the above differences are not expected to exceed 10%. Investors are hereby reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

4. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

The balance sheets and income statements with comparative figures signed and sealed by the legal representative, President, Chief Financial Officer and the person in charge of Finance and Accounting Department of the Company are available for inspection.

The Board of Directors of China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.

14 January 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Tian Huiyu and Wang Liang; the non-executive directors of the Company are Miao Jianmin, Fu Gangfeng, Zhou Song, Hong Xiaoyuan, Zhang Jian, Su Min, Wang Daxiong and Luo Sheng; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Wong See Hong, Li Menggang, Liu Qiao, Tian Hongqi, Li Chaoxian and Shi Yongdong.