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# CHINA ZHESHANG BANK CO., LTD.

浙商銀行股份有限公司 (A joint-stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2016)

# POLL RESULTS OF 2024 AGM AND PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND FOR 2024

We refer to the circular (the "**Circular**") and the notice of the 2024 annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") both dated May 15, 2025 of China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd. (the "**Bank**"). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular.

The AGM was held at Conference Room 601, Head Office of China Zheshang Bank, No. 1 Minxin Road, Shangcheng District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, the PRC on Friday, June 13, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. The convening and holding of the AGM were in compliance with the requirements of the applicable laws and regulations of the PRC, the Hong Kong Listing Rules and the Articles of Association.

# POLL RESULTS OF THE AGM

#### The AGM

As at the date of the AGM, the total number of issued ordinary Shares of the Bank was 27,464,635,963, including 21,544,435,963 A Shares and 5,920,200,000 H Shares, which entitled the Shareholders to attend the AGM. According to the Articles of Association, where the number of Shares pledged by the Shareholders of the Bank reaches or exceeds 50% of the number of Shares held by them in the Bank, or the credit extended by the Bank to the Shareholders is overdue, such Shareholders' voting rights at the AGM shall be restricted. According to the statistics, the restricted Shares in the Bank amounted to 2,310,229,622 A Shares in aggregate. Except that, there is no restriction on any other Shareholders casting votes on the proposed resolutions at the AGM. Details of the Shareholders and their proxies attending the AGM are set out below:

Total number of Shareholders and their proxies attending the AGM	2,785
Among which, number of A Shareholders number of H Shareholders	2,783 2
Total number of ordinary Shares carrying voting rights held by Shareholders attending the AGM (shares)	13,816,970,644
Among which, total number of ordinary Shares held by A Shareholders participated in the voting (shares) total number of ordinary Shares held by H Shareholders participated in the voting (shares)	10,794,524,947 3,022,445,697
Percentage of ordinary Shares carrying voting rights held by Shareholders attending the AGM in the total ordinary Shares carrying voting rights (%)	54.928629
<ul> <li>Among which, Percentage of A Shares held by A Shareholders participated in the voting in the total ordinary Shares (%)</li> <li>Percentage of H Shares held by H Shareholders participated in the voting in the total ordinary Shares (%)</li> </ul>	42.913058 12.015571

Save as otherwise disclosed in this announcement, to the best knowledge, information and belief of the Board, having made all reasonable inquiries, there was no Shareholder who had any material interests in the matters considered at the AGM and was required to abstain from voting at the AGM. There was no Share of the Bank entitling the Shareholders to attend and abstain from voting in favour of the resolutions at the AGM as set out in Rule 13.40 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. No Shareholder was required under the Hong Kong Listing Rules to abstain from voting on the resolutions proposed at the AGM. No Shareholder has stated his/her intention in the Circular to vote against or to abstain from voting on the resolutions proposed at the AGM.

There were no repurchased Shares pending cancellation or Treasury Shares held by the Bank as at the date of the AGM.

The AGM was convened and held by the Board and chaired by Mr. Lu Jianqiang, the Chairman of the Board. All 12 incumbent Directors of the Bank, including Mr. Lu Jianqiang, Mr. Chen Haiqiang, Ms. Ma Hong, Mr. Hou Xingchuan, Mr. Ren Zhixiang, Mr. Hu Tiangao, Mr. Ying Yuxiang, Mr. Wang Wei, Mr. Xu Yongbin, Mr. Fu Tingmei, Mr. Shi Hao and Mr. Lou Weizhong, attended the AGM. Voting was taken by poll at the AGM.

The following resolutions have been considered and passed by the Shareholders (including their proxies) attending the AGM by way of poll and the poll results are set out as follows:

	Ordinary Resolutions	Number of votes cast and the percentage of total voting shares at the AGM		
·		For	Against	Abstain
1.	2024 work report of the Board of China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd.	13,801,681,094 (99.889342%)	9,554,140 (0.069148%)	5,735,410 (0.041510%)
2.	2024 work report of the Supervisory Committee of China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd.	13,802,240,644 (99.893392%)	9,549,800 (0.069116%)	5,180,200 (0.037492%)
3.	2024 annual report and summary of China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd. (domestic and international standards)	13,803,579,224 (99.903080%)	9,188,550 (0.066502%)	4,202,870 (0.030418%)
4.	2024 final financial report of China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd.	13,801,614,824 (99.888863%)	10,932,570 (0.079124%)	4,423,250 (0.032013%)
5.	2024 profit distribution plan of China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd.	13,804,694,984 (99.911155%)	11,001,270 (0.079622%)	1,274,390 (0.009223%)
6.	2025 annual budget report of China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd.	13,344,041,801 (96.577189%)	468,439,223 (3.390317%)	4,489,620 (0.032494%)
7.	Resolution on the appointment of accounting firms for the year 2025	13,801,621,911 (99.888914%)	12,219,513 (0.088438%)	3,129,220 (0.022648%)
8.	2024 report of connected transaction management system implementation and information of connected transactions of China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd.	13,240,837,958 (95.830253%)	572,881,516 (4.146217%)	3,251,170 (0.023530%)
9.	Resolution on amendments to the authorisation by Shareholders' general meeting of China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd. to the Board of Directors	13,174,910,288 (95.353103%)	592,754,666 (4.290048%)	49,305,690 (0.356849%)
10.	Resolution on removal of positions of external supervisor of the seventh session of the Supervisory Committee	13,802,085,614 (99.892270%)	10,912,960 (0.078982%)	3,972,070 (0.028748%)
Special Resolution		Number of votes cast and the percentage of total voting shares at the AGM		
	•		Against	Abstain
11.	Resolution on issuance of RMB-denominated financial bonds	13,792,182,797 (99.820599%)	22,025,327 (0.159407%)	2,762,520 (0.019994%)

As more than half of the votes were cast in favour of the above-mentioned ordinary resolutions No. 1 to No. 10, the ordinary resolutions were duly passed. As more than two-thirds of the votes were cast in favour of the above-mentioned special resolution No. 11, the special resolution was duly passed.

# SCRUTINY

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited was appointed by the Bank as the scrutineer for the vote-taking at the AGM. Zhejiang T&C Law Firm (the PRC legal advisor of the Bank), two Shareholder representatives and one supervisor representative of the Bank counted and supervised the votes. Zhejiang T&C Law Firm (the PRC legal advisor of the Bank) witnessed the convening and holding procedures of the AGM and other relevant matters in accordance with the laws, and considered that the relevant meetings are in compliance with the requirements of relevant laws and regulations, normative documents and the Articles of Association.

### PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND FOR 2024

As ordinary resolution No. 5 in relation to 2024 profit distribution plan proposed at the AGM has been passed, the Board is pleased to announce that details relating to distributions of 2024 cash dividends to Shareholders are as follows:

The Bank will distribute 2024 cash dividends in an aggregate amount of approximately RMB4.284 billion, representing a dividend of RMB1.56 (tax inclusive) per 10 Shares. The 2024 final dividends of the Bank will be denominated and declared in RMB and paid to the holders of the A Shares of the Bank in RMB and to the holders of the H Shares in Hong Kong dollars with the Hong Kong dollar to RMB exchange rate being the average mid-point exchange rate published on the website of the People's Bank of China prevailing seven business days immediately prior to June 13, 2025, being the date of the Bank's AGM. Accordingly, 2024 final dividends payable per H Share is HK\$0.170386 (tax inclusive).

2024 final dividends are expected to be paid to H Shareholders on July 18, 2025.

In order to determine the entitlement of H Shareholders to the 2024 final dividend, the register of members of the Bank will be closed from Thursday, June 19, 2025 to Tuesday, June 24, 2025 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of H Shares of the Bank will be effected. For unregistered holders of H Shares who wish to be eligible to receive the 2024 final dividends, all share certificates and the transfer documents must be lodged with the Bank's H Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. H Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Bank on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 will be entitled to receive the 2024 final dividends.

The Bank has appointed ABC Trustee Limited as the Hong Kong receiving agent (the "**Receiving Agent**") which will receive from the Bank on behalf of holders of H Shares the final dividends declared. 2024 final dividends will be paid by the Receiving Agent and the cheques will be posted by the H Share Registrar of the Bank, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, by ordinary mail to holders of H Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Bank on the record date (i.e. Tuesday, June 24, 2025) at their own risk on Friday, July 18, 2025.

According to the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China and its Implementation Rules, the Bank shall withhold and pay enterprise income tax at the rate of 10% before distributing dividends to non-resident enterprise Shareholders whose names appear on the Bank's register of members for H Shares.

According to the Notice on Collection of Individual Income Tax after the Repeal of Guo Shui Fa No. [1993] 045 (Guo Shui Han No. [2011] 348) (《關於國税發[1993]045號文件廢止後有關個人所得税徵管問題的通知》(國税函[2011]348號)), the Bank shall withhold and pay individual income tax for individual holders of the H Shares.

If the individual holders of the H Shares are Hong Kong or Macau residents or residents of other countries or regions that have a tax rate of 10% under the tax treaties with the PRC, the Bank will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of such Shareholders.

If the individual holders of the H Shares are residents of countries or regions that have a tax rate lower than 10% under the tax treaties with the PRC, the Bank will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of such Shareholders. If such Shareholders wish to claim refund of the amount in excess of the individual income tax payable under the tax treaties, the Bank can apply on behalf of the Shareholders according to the relevant tax treaties for the relevant agreed preferential tax treatment, provided that the relevant Shareholders submit the relevant documents and information in a timely manner required by the Administrative Measures for Non-resident Taxpayers Claiming Tax Treaty Benefits (State Taxation Administration Announcement 2019, No. 35)(《非居民納税人享受協定待遇管理辦法》(國家税務總局公告2019年 第35號)) and the provisions of the relevant tax treaties. The Bank will assist with the tax refund subject to the approval of the competent tax authority.

If the individual holders of the H Shares are residents of countries or regions that have a tax rate higher than 10% but lower than 20% under the tax treaties with the PRC, the Bank will withhold and pay individual income tax at the applicable tax rates stated in such taxation treaties on behalf of such Shareholders.

If the individual holders of the H Shares are residents of countries or regions that have a tax rate of 20% under the tax treaties with the PRC, or that have not entered into any taxation treaties with the PRC, or otherwise, the Bank will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of such Shareholders.

According to the relevant requirements of the Notice on the Tax Policies Concerning the Pilot Program of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect (Cai Shui No. [2014] 81) (《關於滬港股票 市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關税收政策的通知(財税[2014]81號)》) and the Notice on the Tax Policies Concerning the Pilot Program of the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (Cai Shui No. [2016] 127) (《關於深港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關税收政策的通知(財税[2016]127 號)》), the Bank shall withhold an individual income tax at the rate of 20% on dividends derived from investing in H Shares listed on the Stock Exchange through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect by mainland individual investors. As to the withholding tax having been paid abroad, an individual investor may file an application for tax credit with the competent tax authority of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited with an effective credit document. Reference shall be made to individual income tax regulations for dividends received by mainland securities investment funds from investing in shares listed on the Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Dividends received by mainland enterprises investors from shares acquired from the Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect shall be included in their total income and subject to enterprise income tax in accordance with the laws. The Bank shall not withhold income tax on dividends to mainland enterprise investors who shall report and pay their income tax on their own.

If the H Shareholders of the Bank have any queries regarding the above tax arrangements, please consult your tax consultants regarding the tax impacts in the mainland China, Hong Kong and other countries (regions) for holding and selling the Bank's H Shares.

The Bank will announce the arrangement for payment of 2024 final dividends for A Shareholders and relevant matters in due course.

# **REMOVAL OF POSITIONS OF EXTERNAL SUPERVISOR**

We refer to the announcement of the Bank dated May 7, 2025 in relation to the removal of positions of an external supervisor of the Bank.

As the ordinary resolution No.10 in relation to the removal of positions of an external supervisor of the seventh session of the Supervisory Committee has been passed, the removal of Mr. Gao Qiang's position as the external supervisor of the Supervisory Committee took effect on June 13, 2025.

By order of the Board China Zheshang Bank Co., Ltd. Lu Jianqiang Chairman

Hangzhou, the PRC June 13, 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Bank are Mr. Lu Jianqiang, Mr. Chen Haiqiang and Ms. Ma Hong; the non-executive directors are Mr. Hou Xingchuan, Mr. Ren Zhixiang, Mr. Hu Tiangao and Mr. Ying Yuxiang; the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Wang Wei, Mr. Xu Yongbin, Mr. Fu Tingmei, Mr. Shi Hao and Mr. Lou Weizhong.