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Bank of Communications Co., Ltd.

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 3328)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. (the "**Bank**") announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday, 19 August 2009 for the purpose of, among other things, approving the announcement of the interim results of the Bank and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2009 and considering the payment of an interim dividend.

By Order of the Board Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Zhang Jixiang Company Secretary

Shanghai, the PRC 7 August 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Bank are Mr. Hu Huaibang, Mr. Li Jun, Mr. Peng Chun, Mr. Qian Wenhui, Mr. Zhang Jixiang^{*}, Mr. Hu Huating^{*}, Mr. Qian Hongyi^{*}, Mr. Wong Tung Shun, Peter^{*}, Ms. Laura M. Cha^{*}, Mr. Ji Guoqiang^{*}, Mr. Lei Jun^{*} Mr. Yang Fenglin^{*}, Mr. Xie Qingjian[#], Mr. Ian Ramsay Wilson[#], Mr. Thomas Joseph Manning[#], Mr. Chen Qingtai[#], Dr. Li Ka-cheung, Eric[#] and Mr. Gu Mingchao[#].

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