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DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the "Board") of China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that a meeting of the Board of the Company will be held on Friday, 30 October 2009 for the purposes of considering and approving the third quarterly results of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2009 for publication, and transacting other business, if any.

By Order of the Board China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. Lan Qi Seng Sze Ka Mee Natalia Joint Company Secretaries

16 October 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Ma Weihua, Zhang Guanghua and Li Hao; the non-executive directors of the Company are Qin Xiao, Wei Jiafu, Fu Yuning, Li Yinquan, Hong Xiaoyuan, Ding An Hua Edward, Sun Yueying, Wang Daxiong and Fu Junyuan; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Wu Jiesi, Yan Lan, Yi Xiqun, Chow Kwong Fai, Edward, Liu Yongzhang and Liu Hongxia.