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中原银行股份有限公司*
ZHONGYUAN BANK CO., LTD.*

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1216)

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFICATION OF
DIRECTOR AND VICE CHAIRMAN BY THE HENAN OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL FINANCIAL REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION**

References are made to the circular dated October 20, 2025 (the “Circular”) and the announcements dated October 17, 2025 and November 10, 2025 of Zhongyuan Bank Co., Ltd.* (the “Bank”), in relation to, among others, the resolution on the appointment of Mr. ZHOU Feng as an executive Director of the third session of the Board of the Bank, which has been approved by the Shareholders of the Bank at the 2025 second extraordinary general meeting. Mr. ZHOU Feng was elected as the Vice Chairman of the third session of the Board of the Bank at the Board meeting held on November 10, 2025. The above appointment is subject to the approval of his qualification by the Henan Office of the National Financial Regulatory Administration. Unless otherwise defined therein, terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular.

The Board is pleased to announce that the Bank has obtained the Approval from the Henan Financial Regulatory Bureau for the Qualification of ZHOU Feng as a Director and Vice Chairman of Zhongyuan Bank Co., Ltd. (Yu Jin Fu [2026] No. 2) recently from the Henan Office of the National Financial Regulatory Administration. Pursuant to such approval document, the qualification of Mr. ZHOU Feng as an executive Director and Vice Chairman has been approved. His term of office will commence on January 4, 2026 (the date of approval of his qualification as a Director and Vice Chairman by the Henan Office of the National Financial Regulatory Administration) and end upon the re-election of the third session of the Board of the Bank. He shall be eligible for re-election upon the expiry of his term of office.

For the biographical details of Mr. ZHOU Feng, please refer to the Circular. As of the date of this announcement, save as disclosed in this announcement and the approval of Mr. ZHOU Feng as the President of the Bank by the Henan Office of the National Financial Regulatory Administration on December 31, 2025, there has been no change to such information.

The Bank would like to welcome Mr. ZHOU Feng as a Director and Vice Chairman of the Bank.

On behalf of the Board
Zhongyuan Bank Co., Ltd.*
GUO Hao
Chairman

Zhengzhou, the People's Republic of China
January 7, 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Bank comprises Mr. GUO Hao and Mr. ZHOU Feng as executive Directors; Mr. FENG Ruofan, Mr. LI Wenqiang and Ms. ZHANG Shu as non-executive Directors; and Mr. XU Yiguo, Ms. ZHAO Zijian, Mr. WANG Maobin, Mr. PAN Xinmin and Mr. GAO Pingyang as independent non-executive Directors.

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