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(Stock Code: 3988 and 4601 (Preference Shares))

# Report for the First Quarter ended 31 March 2019

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Bank is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Bank and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the first quarter ended 31 March 2019. This announcement is made by the Bank pursuant to Part XIVA of the *Securities and Futures Ordinance* (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Rule 13.09 of the *Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited*.

# I. BASIC INFORMATION

# **1.1** Corporate information

A Share	
Stock name	中國銀行
Stock code	601988
Listing venue	The Shanghai Stock Exchange
H Share	
Stock name	Bank of China
Stock code	3988
Listing venue	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
Domestic Preference Share	
First Tranche	
	中气值,
Stock name	中行優1
Stock code	360002
Second Tranche	上仁国。
Stock name	中行優2
Stock code	360010
Trading venue	The Shanghai Stock Exchange
Offshore Preference Share	
Stock name	BOC 2014 PREF
Stock code	4601
Listing venue	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
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#### 1.2 Key financial data and performance indicators

Unit: RMB million (unless otherwise sta			
Items	As at 31 March 2019	As at 31 December 2018	Change (%)
Total assets	21,616,555	21,267,275	1.64
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Bank	1,703,552	1,612,980	5.62
Net assets per share (RMB)	5.31	5.14	3.34
Items	Three-month period ended 31 March 2019		Change (%)
Operating income	141,006		11.83
Profit for the period	54,788		4.99
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank	50,965		4.01
Basic earnings per share (RMB)*		0.17	4.14
Diluted earnings per share (RMB)*		0.17	4.14
Return on average equity $(\%)^*$		13.03	Down by 0.89 percentage point
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(235,156)	-161.45
Net cash outflow from operating activities per share (RMB)		(0.80)	-161.45

1.2.1 Key financial data and performance indicators for the Group prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

\* The impact of annualised preference shares dividends declared in the current reporting period has been considered in the calculation of the above data and/or indicators.

# 1.2.2 Differences between IFRS and Chinese Accounting Standards ("CAS") consolidated financial statements

There are no differences in the Group's operating results for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 and 2018 or the total equity as at 31 March 2019 and as at 31 December 2018 presented in the Group's consolidated financial statements prepared under IFRS and those prepared under CAS.

#### 1.3 Number of ordinary shareholders and top ten ordinary shareholders

# 1.3.1 Number of ordinary shareholders as at 31 March 2019: 735,614 (including 548,481 A-Share Holders and 187,133 H-Share Holders)

#### 1.3.2 Top ten ordinary shareholders as at 31 March 2019

	Unit: shar						: share
No.	Name of ordinary shareholder Central Huijin Investment Ltd. HKSCC Nominees Limited China Securities Finance Co., Ltd.	Number of shares held           as at the end of the reporting period           188,461,533,607           81,909,363,045           8,596,044,925	Percentage of total ordinary shares 64.02% 27.82% 2.92%	Number of shares subject to selling restrictions _ _ _	Number of shares pledged or frozen None Unknown	Type of shareholder State Foreign legal person State-owned legal person	Type of ordinary shares A H A
4	Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd.	1,810,024,500	0.61%		None	State-owned legal person	А
5	Buttonwood Investment Platform Ltd.	1,060,059,360	0.36%	-	None	State-owned legal person	A
6	HKSCC Limited	725,711,664	0.25%	-	None	Foreign legal person	A
7	MUFG Bank, Ltd.	520,357,200	0.18%	-	Unknown	Foreign legal person	Н
8	China Pacific Life Insurance Co., Ltd. — China Pacific Life Insurance Dividend Equity Portfolio (Traditional) with management of Changjiang Pension Insurance Co., Ltd.	382,238,605	0.13%	-	None	Other	A
9	China Life Insurance Company Limited — dividend — personal dividend — 005L — FH002SH	336,337,748	0.11%	_	None	Other	А
10	China Life Insurance Company Limited — traditional — general insurance product — 005L — CT001SH	214,283,413	0.07%	_	None	Other	А

Unit: share

#### Notes:

- 1. The number of shares held by H-Share Holders was recorded in the register of members kept at the H-Share Registrar of the Bank.
- HKSCC Nominees Limited acted as the nominee for all the institutional and individual investors that maintain an account with it as at 31 March 2019. The aggregate number of the Bank's H Shares held by HKSCC Nominees Limited included the number of shares held by National Council for Social Security Fund.
- 3. Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Huijin Investment Ltd.
- 4. HKSCC Limited is the nominee holder who holds securities on behalf of others. The securities included the SSE securities acquired by Hong Kong and overseas investors through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect.
- China Life Insurance Company Limited dividend personal dividend 005L FH002SH and China Life Insurance Company Limited — traditional — general insurance product — 005L — CT001SH are both under management of China Life Insurance Company Limited.
- 6. Save as disclosed above, the Bank is not aware of any connected relation or concerted action among the aforementioned ordinary shareholders.

#### 1.4 Number of preference shareholders and top ten preference shareholders

# 1.4.1 Number of preference shareholders as at 31 March 2019: 48 (including 47 domestic preference shareholders and 1 offshore preference shareholder)

#### 1.4.2 Top ten preference shareholders as at 31 March 2019

						Unit: Share
No.	Name of preference shareholder	Number of shares held as at the end of the reporting period	Percentage of total preference shares	Number of shares pledged or frozen	Type of shareholder	Type of preference shares
1	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	399,400,000	39.96%	Unknown	Foreign legal person	Offshore Preference Shares
2	China Mobile Communications Group Co., Ltd.	180,000,000	18.01%	None	State-owned legal person	Domestic Preference Shares
3	China National Tobacco Corporation	50,000,000	5.00%	None	State-owned legal person	Domestic Preference Shares
4	Zhong Wei Capital Holdings Co., Ltd.	30,000,000	3.00%	None	State-owned legal person	Domestic Preference Shares
5	Yunnan Branch of China National Tobacco Corporation	22,000,000	2.20%	None	State-owned legal person	Domestic Preference Shares
6	China Life Insurance Company Limited — dividend —personal dividend — 005L — FH002SH	21,000,000	2.10%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
7	China Shuangwei Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000,000	2.00%	None	State-owned legal person	Domestic Preference Shares
7	National Social Security Fund Portfolio 304	20,000,000	2.00%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
7	Bosera Fund — ICBC — Bosera — ICBC — Flexible Allocation No. 5 Specific Multi-customer Assets Management Plan	20,000,000	2.00%	None	Other	Domestic Preference Shares
10	Ping An Life Insurance Company of China, Ltd. — proprietary fund	19,000,000	1.90%	None	Domestic non-state-owned legal person	Domestic Preference Shares

Notes:

- 1. The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, acting as the custodian for all the offshore preference shareholders that maintain an account with Euroclear and Clearstream as at 31 March 2019, held 399,400,000 Offshore Preference Shares, representing 100% of the Offshore Preference Shares.
- Both Yunnan Branch of China National Tobacco Corporation and China Shuangwei Investment Co., Ltd. 2. are wholly-owned subsidiaries of China National Tobacco Corporation. Zhong Wei Capital Holdings Co., Ltd. is a subsidiary of China Shuangwei Investment Co., Ltd.
- 3. As at 31 March 2019, China Life Insurance Company Limited — dividend — personal dividend — 005L— FH002SH is one of both the Bank's top ten ordinary shareholders and top ten preference shareholders.
- Save as disclosed above, the Bank is not aware of any connected relation or concerted action among the 4. aforementioned preference shareholders, and among the aforementioned preference shareholders and the Bank's top ten ordinary shareholders.

#### II. SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS ON OVERALL OPERATING ACTIVITIES

During the first quarter of 2019, the Group achieved a profit for the period of RMB54.788 billion and a profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank of RMB50.965 billion, an increase of 4.99% and 4.01% respectively compared with the same period of 2018. Return on average total assets (ROA) was 1.02%, a decrease of 0.03 percentage point compared with the same period of 2018. Return on average equity (ROE) was 13.03%, a decrease of 0.89 percentage point compared with the same period of 2018. The common equity tier 1 capital adequacy ratio, tier 1 capital adequacy ratio and capital adequacy ratio stood at 11.38%, 12.51% and 15.03% respectively.

### 2.1 The principal components of the Group's consolidated income statement for the threemonth period ended 31 March 2019 were as follows:

- 1. The Group's net interest income amounted to RMB89.381 billion, representing an increase of RMB5.507 billion or 6.57% compared with the same period of 2018. The net interest margin was 1.82%, a decrease of 0.03 percentage point compared with the same period of 2018.
- 2. The Group's non-interest income amounted to RMB51.625 billion, representing an increase of RMB9.413 billion or 22.30% compared with the same period of 2018. Non-interest income represented 36.61% of the total operating income, an increase of 3.13 percentage points compared with the same period of 2018. Particularly, net fee and commission income amounted to RMB27.355 billion, an increase of RMB1.573 billion or 6.10% compared with the same period of 2018.
- 3. The Group's operating expenses amounted to RMB47.658 billion, an increase of RMB4.261 billion or 9.82% compared with the same period of 2018. The cost to income ratio (calculated under domestic regulations) was 25.04%, a decrease of 1.17 percentage points compared with the same period of 2018.
- 4. The Group's impairment losses on assets amounted to RMB27.335 billion, an increase of RMB11.840 billion or 76.41% compared with the same period of 2018. The Group reported non-performing loans totalling RMB173.083 billion, and the ratio of non-performing loans to total loans was 1.42%. The ratio of allowance for loan impairment losses to non-performing loans was 184.62%.

# **2.2** The principal components of the Group's financial position as at 31 March 2019 were as follows:

The Group's total assets amounted to RMB21,616.555 billion, an increase of RMB349.280 billion or 1.64% compared with the prior year-end. Total liabilities amounted to RMB19,798.900 billion, an increase of RMB257.022 billion or 1.32% compared with the prior year-end.

- The Group's due to customers amounted to RMB15,645.212 billion, an increase of RMB761.616 billion or 5.12% compared with the prior year-end. Particularly, domestic RMB-denominated deposits amounted to RMB11,818.393 billion, an increase of RMB732.442 billion or 6.61% compared with the prior year-end.
- The Group's loans and advances to customers amounted to RMB12,260.376 billion, an increase of RMB441.104 billion or 3.73% compared with the prior year-end. Particularly, domestic RMB-denominated loans amounted to RMB9,477.201 billion, an increase of RMB465.351 billion or 5.16% compared with the prior year-end.
- 3. The Group's investments amounted to RMB5,298.169 billion, an increase of RMB243.618 billion or 4.82% compared with the prior year-end. The RMB-denominated investments amounted to RMB4,087.720 billion, an increase of RMB109.084 billion or 2.74% compared with the prior year-end. Foreign currency-denominated investments amounted to USD179.765 billion, an increase of USD22.999 billion or 14.67% compared with the prior year-end.

### **III. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

#### 3.1 Significant changes in major financial data and indicators and the reasons thereof

 $\sqrt{\text{Applicable}}$   $\Box$  Not Applicable

The Group's key financial data and indicators which fluctuated over 30% compared with those as at the end of 2018, or compared with those for the three-month period ended 31 March 2018 are as follows:

Items	As at 31 March 2019	As at 31 December 2018	Change	Main reasons
Other assets	172,845	122,226	41.41%	Due to recognition of the right- of-use assets after initial adoption of IFRS16 <i>Leases</i> ; and increase in accounts receivable and prepayments.
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	351,317	612,267	-42.62%	Due to decrease in the amounts received from banks under repurchase agreements.
Other equity instruments	139,714	99,714	40.11%	The Bank issued write-down undated capital bonds.
Treasury shares	(38)	(68)	-44.12%	Due to decrease in holdings by the Bank's subsidiary of the Bank's stocks.
Other comprehensive income	2,449	1,417	72.83%	Due to change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Unit: RMB million, except percentages

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Items	Three-month period ended 31 March 2019	Three-month period ended 31 March 2018	Change	Main reasons
Net trading gains	8,154	1,561	422.36%	Due to increase in net gains from foreign exchange and foreign exchange products.
Net gains on financial investments	2,620	495	429.29%	Due to increase in net gains from the disposal of debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income.
Impairment losses on assets	(27,335)	(15,495)	76.41%	Due to increase in impairment losses on domestic loans.
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	338	489	-30.88%	Due to decrease in share of results of associates.

#### 3.2 Development of significant events, related impact and resolution

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\sqrt{\text{Not Applicable}}$ 

#### 3.3 Undertakings failed to be fulfilled during the reporting period

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\sqrt{\text{Not Applicable}}$ 

**3.4** Warnings and explanations of any forecasted losses or significant changes to accumulated net profit from the beginning of the year to the end of the next reporting period

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\sqrt{\text{Not Applicable}}$ 

#### 3.5 Implementation of cash dividend policy during the reporting period

 $\sqrt{\text{Applicable}}$  Dot Applicable

At the Board meeting held on 25 January 2019, the dividend distribution plan for the Bank's Domestic Preference Shares (Second Tranche) was approved. The Bank distributed a total of RMB1.540 billion (before tax) of dividends on the Domestic Preference Shares (Second Tranche) on 13 March 2019, with an annual dividend rate of 5.50% (before tax). The dividend distribution plan has been accomplished.

#### **IV. QUARTERLY REPORT**

This announcement is simultaneously available on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and that of the Bank at www.boc.cn. The 2019 first quarter report prepared in accordance with CAS is also available on the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange at www.sse.com.cn and that of the Bank at www.boc.cn.

# The Board of Directors of Bank of China Limited

Beijing, PRC 29 April 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Bank are: Liu Liange, Wu Fulin, Lin Jingzhen, Zhao Jie\*, Li Jucai\*, Xiao Lihong\*, Wang Xiaoya\*, Liao Qiang\*, Lu Zhengfei<sup>#</sup>, Leung Cheuk Yan<sup>#</sup>, Wang Changyun<sup>#</sup>, Angela Chao<sup>#</sup> and Jiang Guohua<sup>#</sup>.

\* Non-executive Directors

# Independent Non-executive Directors

# APPENDIX I — FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IFRS)

# **Consolidated Income Statement**

	Unit: RMB millio		
	For the three-mo ended 31 M	•	
	2019 (unaudited)	2018 (restated)	
Interest income	181,222	161,676	
Interest expense	(91,841)	(77,802)	
Net interest income	89,381	83,874	
Fee and commission income	30,698	28,612	
Fee and commission expense	(3,343)	(2,830)	
Net fee and commission income	27,355	25,782	
Net trading gains	8,154	1,561	
Net gains on financial investments	2,620	495	
Other operating income	13,496	14,374	
Operating income	141,006	126,086	
Operating expenses	(47,658)	(43,397)	
Impairment losses on assets	(27,335)	(15,495)	
Operating profit	66,013	67,194	
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	338	489	
Profit before income tax	66,351	67,683	
Income tax expense	(11,563)	(15,500)	
Profit for the period	54,788	52,183	
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Bank	50,965	49,001	
Non-controlling interests	3,823	3,182	
	54,788	52,183	
Earnings per share (in RMB)			
— Basic	0.17	0.16	
— Diluted	0.17	0.16	

# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

	Unit: RMB millio		
	For the three-n ended 31		
	<b>2019</b> (unaudited)	<b>2018</b> (unaudited)	
Profit for the period	54,788	52,183	
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss — Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans — Changes in fair value on investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through	(52)	(38)	
other comprehensive income — Other	1,547 (53)	(37)	
Subtotal	1,442	(74)	
<ul> <li>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</li> <li>— Changes in fair value on investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income</li> <li>— Allowance for credit losses on investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income</li> <li>— Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method</li> <li>— Exchange differences from the translation of foreign operations</li> <li>— Other</li> </ul>	3,018 74 (66) (6,781) 1,952	2,741 70 (248) (10,962) 175	
Subtotal	(1,803)	(8,224)	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(361)	(8,298)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	54,427	43,885	
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b> Equity holders of the Bank Non-controlling interests	52,032 2,395 54,427	44,086 (201) 43,885	

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

	Unit: RMB milli		
	As at	As at	
	31 March	31 December	
	2019	2018	
	(unaudited)	(audited)	
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks and other financial institutions	508,847	439,931	
Balances with central banks	1,954,694	2,331,053	
Placements with and loans to banks and	1,551,651	2,001,000	
other financial institutions	1,000,408	1,042,358	
Government certificates of indebtedness for bank notes issued	144,574	145,010	
Precious metals	189,996	181,203	
Derivative financial assets	92,872	124,126	
Loans and advances to customers, net	11,941,096	11,515,764	
Financial investments	5,298,169	5,054,551	
— financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	417,254	370,491	
— financial assets at fair value through		,	
other comprehensive income	2,011,860	1,879,759	
— financial assets at amortised cost	2,869,055	2,804,301	
Investment in associates and joint ventures	22,683	23,369	
Property and equipment	226,599	227,394	
Investment properties	22,020	22,086	
Deferred income tax assets	41,752	38,204	
Other assets	172,845	122,226	
Total assets	21,616,555	21,267,275	

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)**

	Ur	nit: RMB million
	As at 31 March 2019	As at 31 December 2018
	(unaudited)	(audited)
LIABILITIES		
Due to banks and other financial institutions	1,624,060	1,731,209
Due to central banks	792,034	907,521
Bank notes in circulation	144,089	145,187
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	351,317	612,267
Financial liabilities held for trading	16,115	14,327
Derivative financial liabilities	88,633	99,254
Due to customers	15,645,212	14,883,596
Bonds issued	747,977	782,127
Other borrowings	31,183	32,761
Current tax liabilities	35,810	27,894
Retirement benefit obligations	2,809	2,825
Deferred income tax liabilities	4,705	4,548
Other liabilities	314,956	298,362
Total liabilities	19,798,900	19,541,878
EQUITY Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Bank		
Share capital	294,388	294,388
Other equity instruments	139,714	99,714
Capital reserve	142,187	142,135
Treasury shares	(38)	(68)
Other comprehensive income	2,449	1,417
Statutory reserves	157,544	157,464
General and regulatory reserves	231,439	231,525
Undistributed profits	735,869	686,405
	1,703,552	1,612,980
Non-controlling interests	114,103	112,417
Total equity	1,817,655	1,725,397
Total equity and liabilities	21,616,555	21,267,275
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# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

Unit: RMB million

	For the three-month period ended 31 March	
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	(restated)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income tax	66,351	67,683
Adjustments:		
Impairment losses on assets	27,335	15,495
Depreciation of property and equipment and		
right-of-use assets	4,835	3,237
Amortisation of intangible assets and other assets	955	776
Net gains on disposal of property and equipment,		
intangible assets and other long-term assets	(89)	(153)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	(338)	(489)
Interest income arising from financial investments	(37,611)	(33,538)
Dividends arising from investment securities	(59)	(50)
Net gains on financial investments	(2,620)	(495)
Interest expense arising from bonds issued	6,945	4,411
Accreted interest on impaired loans	(396)	(460)
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:		. ,
Net increase in balances with central banks	(19,895)	(33,811)
Net (increase)/decrease in due from, placements with		
and loans to banks and other financial institutions	(26,911)	67,316
Net (increase)/decrease in precious metals	(8,795)	12,301
Net increase in loans and advances to customers	(448,209)	(235,363)
Net increase in other assets	(65,586)	(37,679)
Net (decrease)/increase in due to banks and		
other financial institutions	(104,869)	232,198
Net decrease in due to central banks	(115,276)	(101,056)
Net decrease in placements from banks and		
other financial institutions	(260,836)	(231,240)
Net increase in due to customers	763,257	693,174
Net decrease in other borrowings	(1,578)	(4,203)
Net decrease in other liabilities	(2,257)	(30,734)
Cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(225,647)	387,320
Income tax paid	(9,509)	(4,638)
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Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(235,156)	382,682

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (continued)**

	Unit: RMB millio For the three-month period ended 31 March		
	<b>2019</b> (unaudited)	<b>2018</b> (restated)	
	(unaudited)	(Testated)	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment,			
intangible assets and other long-term assets	265	1,685	
Dividends received	73	60	
Interest income received from financial investments	29,452	26,583	
Proceeds from disposal/maturity of financial investments	454,271	439,425	
Increase in investment in subsidiaries, associates and			
joint ventures	(221)	_	
Purchase of property and equipment, intangible assets and			
other long-term assets	(6,794)	(6,334)	
Purchase of financial investments	(640,771)	(550,397)	
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(163,725)	(88,978)	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	84,022	104,549	
Proceeds from issuance of undated capital bonds	40,000	_	
Repayments of debts issued	(114,069)	(26,232)	
Cash payments for interest on bonds issued	(3,045)	(11,036)	
Dividend payments to equity holders of the Bank	(1,540)	(1,540)	
Dividend and coupon payments to non-controlling interests	(670)	(46)	
Other net cash flows from financing activities		75	
Net cash inflow from financing activities	4,728	65,770	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(10,942)	(13,524)	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(405,095)	345,950	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,688,600	958,752	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	1,283,505	1,304,702	

# APPENDIX II — CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO, LEVERAGE RATIO AND LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO

#### I. Capital Adequacy Ratio

Unit	RMB million, except percentages		
	As at 31 March 2019	As at 31 December 2018	
Calculated in accordance with the Capital Rules for Commercial Banks (Provisional) <sup>Note</sup>			
Net common equity tier 1 capital	1,513,286	1,465,769	
Net tier 1 capital	1,662,406	1,575,293	
Net capital	1,997,916	1,922,350	
Common equity tier 1 capital adequacy ratio	11.38%	11.41%	
Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio	12.51%	12.27%	
Capital adequacy ratio	15.03%	14.97%	

Note: The capital adequacy ratios are calculated under the advanced approaches in accordance with the *Capital Rules for Commercial Banks (Provisional)* by using the following to measure risk-weighted assets: Internal Ratings-Based Approach for credit risk, Internal Models Approach for market risk and Standardised Approach for operational risk.

#### II. Leverage Ratio

The leverage ratios of the Group calculated in accordance with the Administrative Measures for the Leverage Ratio of Commercial Banks (Revised) and the Capital Rules for Commercial Banks (Provisional) are as follows:

		Unit: RMB million, except percentages		
Items	As at 31 March 2019	As at 31 December 2018	As at 30 September 2018	As at 30 June 2018
Net tier 1 capital Adjusted on- and off-	1,662,406	1,575,293	1,542,039	1,486,972
balance sheet assets	23,032,078	22,700,133	22,556,634	21,764,394
Leverage ratio	7.22%	6.94%	6.84%	6.83%

#### III. Liquidity Coverage Ratio

According to the *Measures for the Information Disclosure of Liquidity Coverage Ratio* of Commercial Banks, the Group disclosed the information of liquidity coverage ratio ("LCR")<sup>(1)</sup> as follows.

#### Regulatory requirements of liquidity coverage ratio

As stipulated by the *Rules on Liquidity Risk Management of Commercial Banks* issued by China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission ("CBIRC"), the commercial banks' LCR should reach 100% by the end of 2018.

#### The Group's liquidity coverage ratio

Since 2017, the Group measured the LCR on a day-to-day consolidated basis<sup>(2)</sup>. In the first quarter of 2019, the Group measured 90-day LCR on this basis, with average ratio standing at 149.24%<sup>(3)</sup>, representing an increase of 9.58 percentage points over the previous quarter, which was primarily due to the decrease in the net cash outflows.

The Group's high-quality liquid assets ("HQLA") is comprised of cash, central bank reserves which are able to be drawn down under stress scenarios, and debt securities that meet the qualifying criteria for Level 1 or Level 2 assets pursuant to the *Rules on Liquidity Risk Management of Commercial Banks* by the CBIRC.

	2019	2018		
	Quarter ended 31 March	Quarter ended 31 December	Quarter ended 30 September	Quarter ended 30 June
Average value of LCR	149.24%	139.66%	133.73%	126.55%

### III. Liquidity Coverage Ratio (continued)

The Group's average values of LCR individual line items in the first quarter of 2019 are as follows:

Unit: RMB million, except percentages

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		Total	Total	
		un-weighted	weighted	
No.		value	value	
High	-quality liquid assets			
1	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)		4,005,795	
Cash	outflows			
2	Retail deposits and deposits from			
	small business customers, of which:	7,004,191	514,798	
3	Stable deposits	3,587,729	173,152	
4	Less stable deposits	3,416,462	341,646	
5	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:	8,234,134	3,140,521	
6	Operational deposits (excluding those generated			
	from correspondent banking activities)	4,441,225	1,095,245	
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	3,739,360	1,991,727	
8	Unsecured debt	53,549	53,549	
9	Secured funding		870	
10	Additional requirements, of which:	3,319,272	2,218,450	
11	Outflows related to derivative exposures and			
	other collateral requirements	2,116,706	2,116,706	
12	Outflows related to loss of funding on			
	debt products	2,488	2,488	
13	Credit and liquidity facilities	1,200,078	99,256	
14	Other contractual funding obligations	56,380	56,380	
15	Other contingent funding obligations	2,258,784	51,241	
16	Total cash outflows		5,982,260	
Cash	inflows			
17	Secured lending (including reverse repos and			
	securities borrowing)	172,378	156,114	
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures	1,369,985	891,583	
19	Other cash inflows	2,339,830	2,236,797	
20	Total cash inflows	3,882,193	3,284,494	
			Total	
			adjusted	
			value	
21	Total HQLA		4,005,795	
22	Total net cash outflows		2,697,766	
23	Liquidity coverage ratio (%)		149.24%	

#### III. Liquidity Coverage Ratio (continued)

- (1) The LCR aims to ensure that commercial banks have sufficient HQLA that can be converted into cash to meet the liquidity requirements for at least thirty days under stress scenarios determined by the CBIRC.
- (2) When calculating the consolidated LCR, Bank of China Group Investment Limited, Bank of China Insurance Company Limited, Bank of China Group Insurance Company Limited and Bank of China Group Life Assurance Company Limited were excluded from the scope of consolidation in accordance with the requirements of the CBIRC.
- (3) The average of LCR and the averages of all related individual items are the day-end simple arithmetic averages of figures.