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錦州銀行股份有限公司

**Bank of Jinzhou Co., Ltd.\*#**

*(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 0416)**

**(1) FURTHER DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF 2022 ANNUAL RESULTS,  
2022 ANNUAL REPORT, 2023 INTERIM RESULTS AND 2023 INTERIM  
REPORT**

**(2) DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF 2023 ANNUAL RESULTS  
AND POSSIBLE DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF 2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

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AND**

**(5) CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

This announcement is made by Bank of Jinzhou Co., Ltd.\*# (the “**Bank**”) pursuant to Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) and Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

References are made to the announcement of the Bank dated 31 August 2023, in relation to, among other things, further delay in publication of 2022 annual results and delay in despatch of 2022 annual report, delay in publication of 2023 interim results and possible delay in despatch of 2023 interim report, postponement of board meeting, postponement of annual general meeting and continued suspension of trading, the announcement of the Bank dated 31 March 2023, in relation to, among other things, delay in publication of 2022 annual results, possible delay in despatch of 2022 annual report, postponement of board meeting and continued suspension of trading, and the announcements of the Bank dated 19 April 2023, 19 July 2023, 19 October 2023 and 19 January 2024 in relation to, among other things, postponement of 2022 annual general meeting of the Bank.

## **FURTHER DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF 2022 ANNUAL RESULTS, 2022 ANNUAL REPORT, 2023 INTERIM RESULTS AND 2023 INTERIM REPORT**

The board of directors of the Bank (the “**Board**”) wishes to inform the shareholders of the Bank (the “**Shareholders**”) that the Bank will further delay the publication of the annual results for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the “**2022 Annual Results**”) and interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (the “**2023 Interim Results**”) as the auditor of the Bank (the “**Auditor**”) requires additional information and time to complete the audit procedures in respect of the 2022 Annual Results and 2023 Interim Results as the transactions relating to the significant financial reorganization of the Bank are yet to be confirmed. Due to the further delay in the publication of the 2022 Annual Results and 2023 Interim Results, the Bank will further delay the publication of the annual report of the Bank for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the “**2022 Annual Report**”) and interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (the “**2023 Interim Report**”). The Bank is working closely with the Auditor to provide all the required information and documents to complete the audit work as soon as possible. However, the expected date of the publication of the 2022 Annual Results, 2022 Annual Report, 2023 Interim Results and 2023 Interim Report will need to be further agreed with the Auditor. The Bank will publish further announcement(s) to inform the Shareholders of the date of publication of the 2022 Annual Results, 2022 Annual Report, 2023 Interim Results and 2023 Interim Report as and when appropriate.

Rule 13.49(3) of the Listing Rules provides that where an issuer is unable to publish its preliminary results, it must announce its results based on the financial results which have yet to be agreed with the Auditor (so far as the information is available). The Board, after due and careful consideration, is of the view that it would not be appropriate for the Bank to publish the unaudited management accounts of the Bank for the year ended 31 December 2022 and for the six months ended 30 June 2023 at this stage as it may not accurately reflect the financial performance and position of the Bank and the publication of the unaudited management accounts could cause confusion and may be misleading to the Shareholders and potential investors of the Bank.

## **DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF 2023 ANNUAL RESULTS AND POSSIBLE DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF 2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

Pursuant to Rule 13.49(1) and Rule 13.46(2)(a) of the Listing Rules, the Bank is required to publish its annual results for the year ended 31 December 2023 (the “**2023 Annual Results**”) not later than three months after the end of the financial year (i.e. on or before 31 March 2024), and despatch its annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023 (the “**2023 Annual Report**”) to the Shareholders not later than four months after the end of the financial year (i.e. on or before 30 April 2024). Due to the delay in the publication of the 2023 Annual Results, it is expected that there may be a possible delay in the publication of the 2023 Annual Report. The delay in the publication of the 2023 Annual Results will constitute a non-compliance with Rule 13.49(1) of the Listing Rules. The possible delay in the publication of the 2023 Annual Report, if materialised, will constitute a non-compliance with Rule 13.46(2)(a) of the Listing Rules. The Bank will publish further announcement(s) to inform the Shareholders of the date of publication of the 2023 Annual Results and 2023 Annual Report as and when appropriate.

## **POSTPONEMENT OF BOARD MEETING**

As a result of the above delay, the Board meeting for reviewing and approving, among other things, the 2022 Annual Results, 2023 Interim Results and 2023 Annual Results will be postponed accordingly. The Bank will make further announcement(s) in due course to inform the Shareholders and potential investors of the Bank of the date of the Board meeting for approving the 2022 Annual Results, 2023 Interim Results and 2023 Annual Results and their publication.

## **POSTPONEMENT OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Pursuant to Article 78 of the Articles of Association of the Bank, the annual general meeting of the Bank is required to be held once every year within six months after the end of the preceding accounting year. Furthermore, pursuant to Rule 13.46(2)(a) of the Listing Rules, the Bank shall despatch its annual report to the Shareholders not less than 21 days before the date of the annual general meeting and in any event not more than four months after the end of the financial year to which it relates. Given that the 2023 audit work of the Bank has not been finished, the Board proposed a postponement of the 2023 annual general meeting of the Bank until further notice. The circular and notice of the 2023 annual general meeting of the Bank, together with the proxy form thereof will be published as and when appropriate.

## **CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

At the request of the Bank, trading in the H Shares of the Bank on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 20 January 2023 until all relevant inside information has been published. The Bank will, based on the 2022 Annual Results, 2023 Interim Results, 2023 Annual Results, the progress of the significant financial reorganization and relevant requirements, continue to perform its information disclosure obligations in a timely manner. Trading in the H Shares of the Bank will remain suspended until further notice, pending fulfilment of the resumption conditions.

**Investors of the Bank are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Bank.**

By order of the Board  
**Bank of Jinzhou Co., Ltd.\*#**  
**Wei Xuekun**  
*Chairman*

Jinzhou, Liaoning Province, the PRC  
28 March 2024

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Wei Xuekun, Mr. Guo Wenfeng, Mr. Kang Jun, Mr. Yang Weihua and Mr. Yu Jun as executive directors; Mr. Zhang Guojian, Mr. Zhao Chuanxin, Ms. Gu Jihong, Mr. Lyu Fei and Mr. Luo Nan as non-executive directors; and Mr. Wu Jun, Mr. Xie Taifeng, Mr. Xiao Geng, Mr. Wang Xiongyuan and Mr. Su Mingzheng as independent non-executive directors.*

\* *For identification purpose only*

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