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Preliminary Financial Data for the Annual Results of 2014

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I. MAJOR FINANCIAL DATA

Major Financial data	2014	2013	Increase/decrease over last year (%)
Operating income	165,863	132,604	25.08
Operating profit	72,769	67,911	7.15
Total profit	73,431	68,425	7.32
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank	55,911	51,743	8.06
Basic earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Bank (RMB)	2.22	2.30	(3.48)
Return on average equity (after tax) attributable to shareholders of the Bank (%)	19.28	22.22	Decreased by 2.94 percentage points
Major Financial data	As at 31 December 2014	As at 31 December 2013	Increase/decrease over the end of last year (%)
Total assets	4,731,829	4,016,399	17.81
of which: total loans and advances to customers	2,513,918	2,197,094	14.42
Total liabilities	4,416,769	3,750,443	17.77
of which: total deposits from customers	3,304,438	2,775,276	19.07
Shareholders' equity	315,060	265,956	18.46
Non-performing loan ratio (%)	1.11	0.83	Increased by 0.28 percentage point

(in millions of RMB unless otherwise specified)

II. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

The original copy of this results express with the signatures and seals of the legal representative, President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors of **China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.**

13 February 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Tian Huiyu, Zhang Guanghua and Li Hao; the non-executive directors of the Company are Li Jianhong, Ma Zehua, Li Xiaopeng, Li Yinquan, Fu Gangfeng, Sun Yueying, Su Min, Fu Junyuan and Hong Xiaoyuan; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Wong Kwai Lam, Leung Kam Chung, Antony, Pan Chengwei, Pan Yingli, Guo Xuemeng and Zhao Jun.