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## OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

## ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE LONDON BRANCH

This announcement is made pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

An opening ceremony was held for the London branch of China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. (the "Company") on 16 June 2016 (London local time). The London branch of the Company has been granted a wholesale banking licence.

The Board of Directors of China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.

17 June 2016

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