



Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities

For the month ended (dd/mm/yyyy) : 31/01/2009

To : Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Name of Issuer Bank of China Limited

Date Submitted 4 February 2009

I. Movements in Authorised Share Capital

1. Ordinary Shares

(1) Stock code : 3988 Description : H shares

	No. of ordinary shares	Par value (<i>State currency</i>)	Authorised share capital (<i>State currency</i>)
Balance at close of preceding month	<u>76,020,251,269</u>	<u>RMB 1.00</u>	<u>RMB 76,020,251,269</u>
Increase/(decrease)	<u>NIL</u>		<u>NIL</u>
Balance at close of the month	<u>76,020,251,269</u>	<u>RMB 1.00</u>	<u>RMB 76,020,251,269</u>

(2) Stock code : 601988 Description : A shares (Shanghai)

	No. of ordinary shares	Par value (<i>State currency</i>)	Authorised share capital (<i>State currency</i>)
Balance at close of preceding month	<u>177,818,910,740</u>	<u>RMB 1.00</u>	<u>RMB 177,818,910,740</u>
Increase/(decrease)	<u>NIL</u>		<u>NIL</u>
Balance at close of the month	<u>177,818,910,740</u>	<u>RMB 1.00</u>	<u>RMB 177,818,910,740</u>

2. Preference Shares

Stock code : _____	Description : _____		
	No. of preference shares	Par value (<i>State currency</i>)	Authorised share capital (<i>State currency</i>)
Balance at close of preceding month	_____	_____	_____
Increase/(decrease)	_____		_____
Balance at close of the month	_____	_____	_____

3. Other Classes of Shares

Stock code : _____	Description : _____		
	No. of other classes of shares	Par value (<i>State currency</i>)	Authorised share capital (<i>State currency</i>)
Balance at close of preceding month	_____	_____	_____
Increase/(decrease)	_____		_____
Balance at close of the month	_____	_____	_____

Total authorised share capital at the end of the month (*State currency*) :

RMB 253,839,162,009

II. Movements in Issued Share Capital

	No. of ordinary shares		No of preference shares	No. of other classes of shares
	(1)	(2)		
Balance at close of preceding month	<u>76,020,251,269</u>	<u>177,818,910,740</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>
Increase/ (decrease) during the month	<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>
Balance at close of the month	<u>76,020,251,269</u>	<u>177,818,910,740</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>

III. Details of Movements in Issued Share Capital

Share Options (under Share Option Schemes of the Issuer) **NO SHARE OPTIONS ISSUED BY THE COMPANY**

Particulars of share option scheme including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy) and class of shares issuable	Movement during the month				No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled	Lapsed		
1. _____ _____ _____ (/ /) shares	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Note 1)						
2. _____ _____ _____ (/ /) shares	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Note 1)						
3. _____ _____ _____ (/ /) shares	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Note 1)						
			Total A. (Ordinary shares)	_____		
			(Preference shares)	_____		
			(Other class)	_____		
Total funds raised during the month from exercise of options (State currency)	_____					

Convertibles (i.e. Convertible into Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed) **NO CONVERTIBLES ISSUED BY**

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Class and description	Currency of amount outstanding	Amount at close of preceding month	Converted during the month	Amount at close of the month	No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1. _____ _____ _____						
Stock code (if listed)	_____					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	_____					
Subscription price	_____					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /)					
2. _____ _____ _____						
Stock code (if listed)	_____					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	_____					
Subscription price	_____					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /)					
3. _____ _____ _____						
Stock code (if listed)	_____					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	_____					
Subscription price	_____					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /)					
4. _____ _____ _____						
Stock code (if listed)	_____					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	_____					
Subscription price	_____					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /)					
				Total C. (Ordinary shares)	_____	
				(Preference shares)	_____	
				(Other class)	_____	

Any other Agreements or Arrangements to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed, including Options (other than under Share Option Schemes) **NO OTHER AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGMENTS TO ISSUE SHARES ENTERED INTO BY THE COMPANY**

Full particulars including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy), if applicable, and class of shares issuable:	No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1. _____ _____ _____ (/ /) shares (<i>Note 1</i>)		
2. _____ _____ _____ (/ /) shares (<i>Note 1</i>)		
3. _____ _____ _____ (/ /) shares (<i>Note 1</i>)		
Total D. (Ordinary shares) (Preference shares) (Other class)		

Other Movements in Issued Share Capital **NO OTHER MOVEMENTS IN THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY**

Type of Issue				No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1.	Rights issue	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____	(/ /)	(/ /)
2.	Open offer	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____	(/ /)	(/ /)
3.	Placing	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____	(/ /)	(/ /)
4.	Bonus issue		Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____	(/ /)	(/ /)

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

Type of Issue	No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
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5. Scrip dividend	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) EGM approval date: (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy)	_____	_____
6. Repurchase of shares		Class of shares repurchased <i>(Note 1)</i> _____ Cancellation date : (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy)	_____	_____
7. Redemption of shares		Class of shares redeemed <i>(Note 1)</i> _____ Redemption date : (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy)	_____	_____
8. Consideration issue	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) EGM approval date: (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy)	_____	_____

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

Type of Issue		No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
9. Capital reorganisation	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____		
10. Other (Please specify)	At price : State currency _____ Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____		
		Total E. (Ordinary shares) _____	_____
		(Preference shares) _____	_____
		(Other class) _____	_____

Total increase / (decrease) in ordinary shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	(1) <u>NIL</u>
	(2) <u>NIL</u>
Total increase / (decrease) in preference shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	<u>NIL</u>
Total increase / (decrease) in other classes of shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	<u>NIL</u>
<i>(These figures should be the same as the relevant figures under II above ("Movements in Issued Share Capital").)</i>	

Remarks (if any):

Submitted by: YEUNG Cheung Ying

Title: Company Secretary
(Director, Secretary or other duly authorised officer)

Notes :

1. *State the class of shares (e.g. ordinary, preference or other).*
2. *If there is insufficient space, please append the prescribed continuation sheet.*