## China Construction Bank Hong Kong Branch

Assurance Report on Use of Proceeds from 2019 Green Bond Issuance

As of 31 December 2021



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# Assurance Report on Use of Proceeds from 2019 Green Bond Issuance of China Construction Bank Hong Kong Branch

#### To the China Construction Bank Hong Kong Branch

We have been engaged by China Construction Bank Hong Kong Branch (the "Bank") to perform a limited assurance engagement, as defined by International Standards on Assurance Engagements, here after referred to as the engagement, to report on the Bank's use of proceeds from Hong Kong Branch's 2019 Green Bond issuance (the "Subject Matter"), which comprise the Statement on the proceeds from the issuance of Hong Kong Branch's 2019 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021 in the accompanying the Appendix A and the Statement on the disbursements of the proceeds from the issuance of Hong Kong Branch's 2019 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021 in the accompanying Appendix B.

#### Criteria applied by the Bank

In preparing the use of proceeds from Hong Kong Branch's 2019 Green Bond issuance in the Appendix A and Appendix B, the Bank applied the *Green Bond Principles 2018* published by the International Capital Market Association and the *Climate Bonds Standard (Version 3.0)* published by Climate Bond Initiative (the "Criteria").

#### The Bank's Responsibility

The Bank's management is responsible for selecting the Criteria, and for presenting the use of proceeds from Hong Kong Branch's 2019 Green Bond issuance in accordance with that Criteria, in all material respects. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls, maintaining adequate records and making estimates that are relevant to the preparation of the subject matter, such that it is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the presentation of the Subject Matter based on the evidence we have obtained.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with *International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised): Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information* issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. The standard require that we plan and perform our engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether, in all material respects, the Subject Matter is presented in accordance with the Criteria, and to issue a report. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risk of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our limited assurance conclusions.



#### **Our Independence and Quality Control**

We have maintained our independence and confirm that we have met the requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, and have the required competencies and experience to conduct this assurance engagement.

We also apply International Standard on Quality Control 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Financial Statements, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements, and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

## **Description of Procedures performed**

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A limited assurance engagement consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for preparing the use of proceeds from Hong Kong Branch's 2019 Green Bond issuance and related information, and applying analytical and other appropriate procedures.

## Our procedures included:

- Conducted interviews with personnel to understand the business and reporting process;
- Conducted interviews with key personnel to understand the process for collecting, collating and reporting the subject matter;
- Checked the Bank's policies and procedures in relation to the subject matter;
- Checked the register of use of proceeds from the Bank's 2019 Green Bond Issuance maintained by the relevant department;
- Tested, on a sample basis, underlying source information to check the accuracy of the data.

We also performed such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.



#### Conclusion

Based on our procedures and the evidence obtained, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the use of proceeds from Hong Kong Branch's 2019 Green Bond Issuance as of 31 December 2021 in the Appendix A and Appendix B, in order for it to be in accordance with the Criteria.

#### Restricted Use

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## Appendix A

# Statement on the proceeds from the issuance of Hong Kong Branch's 2019 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021

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- 1. CCB issued the Green Bond amounting to USD 1,000.00 million on 15 October 2019, the proceeds were received on 22 October 2019, equivalent to CNY 7.059.73 million.
- 2. CCB constructed a special ledger for the accounting and proper management of the Green Bond, including the record of funds received from bond issuance, as well as the disbursements and subsequent recovery of funds, so as to ensure that funds raised are specifically used as intended, solely for eligible green projects over the duration of the Green Bond.
- 3. Management of CCB is responsible for the preparation of the Statement detailing how funds raised from the issuance of the Green Bond had been utilized as set out in Appendix B, including the completeness, accuracy and validity of the information contained in the Statement.
- 4. Management of CCB declared that as of 31 December 2021, USD 1,000.00 million had been raised from the issuance of the Green Bond, all had been disbursed to the Eligible Green Projects, in accordance with the Green Bond Principles 2018, the Climate Bonds Standard (Version 3.0) and China Construction Bank Green, Social, Sustainability and Sustainability-Linked ("GSSS") Bond Framework.

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## Appendix B

# Statement on the disbursements of the proceeds from the issuance of Hong Kong Branch's 2019 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021

## The proceeds from the Green Bond (1):

Issuer	Currency	Amount (million)	Net Amount (million)	Interest rate	Exchange rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Amount in CNY(million)	Maturity date
ССВ	USD	1,000.00	999.00	Floating	7.0668	7,059.73	2022/10/22
Total			_			7,059.73	-

- (1) Reflects the principal raised from the Green Bond issuance.
- (2) The exchange rate is based on the announcement of the People's Bank of China's exchange rate on input value date.

## The disbursements of the proceeds from the Green Bond:

Category	Amount (CNY million) (3) (4)	Proportion	
Clean transportation	7,059.73	100.00%	
Total	7,059.73	100.00%	

- (3) Funds disbursed in support of the green projects that meets the requirements of the issuance circular and Appendix A.
- (4) Represents the amount of funds disbursed on green projects that meet relevant standard and criteria as of 31 December 2021.

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## Criteria applied by the Bank

In preparing the use of proceeds from Luxembourg Branch's 2019 Green Bond issuance in the Appendix A and Appendix B, the Bank applied the Green Bond Principles 2018 published by the International Capital Market Association and the Climate Bonds Standard (Version 3.0) published by Climate Bond Initiative (the "Criteria").

#### The Bank's Responsibility

The Bank's management is responsible for selecting the Criteria, and for presenting the use of proceeds from Luxembourg Branch's 2019 Green Bond issuance in accordance with that Criteria, in all material respects. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls, maintaining adequate records and making estimates that are relevant to the preparation of the subject matter, such that it is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the presentation of the Subject Matter based on the evidence we have obtained.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised): Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. The standard require that we plan and perform our engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether, in all material respects, the Subject Matter is presented in accordance with the Criteria, and to issue a report. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risk of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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## **Our Independence and Quality Control**

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A limited assurance engagement consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for preparing the use of proceeds from Luxembourg Branch's 2019 Green Bond issuance and related information, and applying analytical and other appropriate procedures.

#### Our procedures included:

- Conducted interviews with personnel to understand the business and reporting process;
- Conducted interviews with key personnel to understand the process for collecting, collating and reporting the subject matter;
- Checked the Bank's policies and procedures in relation to the subject matter;
- Checked the register of use of proceeds from the Bank's 2019 Green Bond Issuance maintained by the relevant department;
- Tested, on a sample basis, underlying source information to check the accuracy of the data.

We also performed such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.



#### Conclusion

Based on our procedures and the evidence obtained, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the use of proceeds from Luxembourg Branch's 2019 Green Bond Issuance as of 31 December 2021 in the Appendix A and Appendix B, in order for it to be in accordance with the Criteria.

#### Restricted Use

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## Appendix A

## Statement on the proceeds from the issuance of Luxembourg Branch's 2019 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021

In accordance with the *Green Bond Principles 2018* published by the International Capital Market Association and the *Climate Bonds Standard (Version 3.0)* published by Climate Bond Initiative, we provide an account of the EUR 500.00 million raised by China Construction Bank Luxembourg Branch (hereinafter referred to as "CCB" or "the Bank") from the issuance of the Luxembourg Branch's 2019 Green Bond filed on 15 October 2019 (the "Green Bond") as follow:

- CCB issued the Green Bond amounting to EUR 500.00 million on 15 October 2019, the proceeds were received on 22 October 2019, equivalent to CNY 3,921.90 million.
- 2. CCB constructed a special ledger for the accounting and proper management of the Green Bond, including the record of funds received from bond issuance, as well as the disbursements and subsequent recovery of funds, so as to ensure that funds raised are specifically used as intended, solely for eligible green projects over the duration of the Green Bond.
- Management of CCB is responsible for the preparation of the Statement detailing how funds raised from the issuance of the Green Bond had been utilized as set out in Appendix B, including the completeness, accuracy and validity of the information contained in the Statement.
- 4. Management of CCB declared that as of 31 December 2021, EUR 500.00 million had been raised from the issuance of the Green Bond, all had been disbursed to the Eligible Green Projects, in accordance with the Green Bond Principles 2018, the Climate Bonds Standard (Version 3.0) and China Construction Bank Green, Social, Sustainability and Sustainability-Linked ("GSSS") Bond Framework.

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## Appendix B

## Statement on the disbursements of the proceeds from the issuance of Luxembourg Branch's 2019 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021

## The proceeds from the Green Bond (1):

Issuer	Currency	Amount (million)	Net Amount (million)	Interest rate	Exchange rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Amount in CNY(million)	Maturity date
ССВ	EUR	500.00	497.69	Fixed	7.8802	3,921.90	2022/10/22
Total			-			3,921.90	-

- (1) Reflects the principal raised from the Green Bond issuance.
- (2) The exchange rate is based on the announcement of the People's Bank of China's exchange rate on input value date.

## The disbursements of the proceeds from the Green Bond:

Category	Amount (CNY million) (3) (4)	Proportion 100.00%	
Renewable energy	3,921.90		
Total	3,921.90	100.00%	

- (3) Funds disbursed in support of the green projects that meets the requirements of the issuance circular and Appendix A.
- (4) Represents the amount of funds disbursed on green projects that meet relevant standard and criteria as of 31 December 2021.

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#### Our procedures included:

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- Conducted interviews with key personnel to understand the process for collecting, collating and reporting the subject matter;
- Checked the Bank's policies and procedures in relation to the subject matter;
- Checked the register of use of proceeds from the Bank's 2020 Green Bond Issuance maintained by the relevant department;
- Tested, on a sample basis, underlying source information to check the accuracy of the data.

We also performed such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.



#### Conclusion

Based on our procedures and the evidence obtained, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the use of proceeds from Hong Kong Branch's 2020 Green Bond Issuance as of 31 December 2021 in the Appendix A and Appendix B, in order for it to be in accordance with the Criteria.

#### **Restricted Use**

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## Appendix A

## Statement on the proceeds from the issuance of Hong Kong Branch's 2020 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021

In accordance with the *Green Bond Principles 2018* published by the International Capital Market Association and the *Climate Bonds Standard (Version 3.0)* published by Climate Bond Initiative, we provide an account of the USD 1,200.00 million raised by China Construction Bank Hong Kong Branch (hereinafter referred to as "CCB" or "the Bank") from the issuance of the Hong Kong Branch's 2020 Green Bond filed on 28 July 2020 (the "Green Bond") as follow:

- CCB issued the Green Bond amounting to USD 1,200.00 million on 28 July 2020, the proceeds were received on 4 August 2020, equivalent to CNY 8,344.16 million;
- 2. CCB constructed a special ledger for the accounting and proper management of the Green Bond, including the record of funds received from bond issuance, as well as the disbursements and subsequent recovery of funds, so as to ensure that funds raised are specifically used as intended, solely for eligible green projects over the duration of the Green Bond.
- 3. Management of CCB is responsible for the preparation of the Statement detailing how funds raised from the issuance of the Green Bond had been utilized as set out in Appendix B, including the completeness, accuracy and validity of the information contained in the Statement.
- 4. Management of CCB declared that as of 31 December 2021, USD 1,200.00 million had been raised from the issuance of the Green Bond, all had been disbursed to the Eligible Green Projects, in accordance with the Green Bond Principles 2018, the Climate Bonds Standard (Version 3.0) and China Construction Bank Green, Social, Sustainability and Sustainability-Linked ("GSSS") Bond Framework.

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## Appendix B

# Statement on the disbursements of the proceeds from the issuance of Hong Kong Branch's 2020 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021

The proceeds from the Green Bond (1):

Issuer	Currency	Amount (million)	Net Amount (million)	Interest rate	Exchange rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Amount in CNY(million)	Maturity date
CCB	USD	500.00	498.15	Fixed	6.9803	3,477.20	2023/8/4
CCB	USD	700.00	697.24	Fixed	6.9803	4,866.96	2025/8/4
Total			-			8,344.16	-

- (1) Reflects the principal raised from the Green Bond issuance.
- (2) The exchange rate is based on the announcement of the People's Bank of China's exchange rate on input value date.

The disbursements of the proceeds from the Green Bond:

Category	Amount (CNY million) (3) (4)	Proportion 100.00%	
Clean transportation	8,344.16		
Total	8,344.16	100.00%	

- (3) Funds disbursed in support of the green projects that meets the requirements of the issuance circular and Appendix A.
- (4) Represents the amount of funds disbursed on green projects that meet relevant standard and criteria as of 31 December 2021.

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- Checked the register of use of proceeds from the Bank's 2021 Green Bond Issuance maintained by the relevant department;
- Tested, on a sample basis, underlying source information to check the accuracy of the data.

We also performed such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.



#### Conclusion

Based on our procedures and the evidence obtained, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the use of proceeds from Luxembourg Branch's 202' Green Bond Issuance as of 31 December 2021 in the Appendix A and Appendix B, in order for it to be in accordance with the Criteria.

#### Restricted Use

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## Appendix A

## Statement on the proceeds from the issuance of Luxembourg Branch's 2021 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021

In accordance with the *Green Bond Principles 2018* published by the International Capital Market Association, we provide an account of the EUR 800.00 million raised by China Construction Bank Luxembourg Branch (hereinafter referred to as "CCB" or "the Bank") from the issuance of the Luxembourg Branch's 2021 Green Bond filed on 15 April 2021 (the "Green Bond") as follow:

- CCB issued the Green Bond amounting to EUR 800.00 million on 15 April 2021, the proceeds were received on 22 April 2021, equivalent to CNY 6,234.41 million.
- CCB constructed a special ledger for the accounting and proper management of the Green Bond, including the record of funds received from bond issuance, as well as the disbursements and subsequent recovery of funds, so as to ensure that funds raised are specifically used as intended, solely for eligible green projects over the duration of the Green Bond.
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- 4. Management of CCB declared that as of 31 December 2021, EUR 800.00 million had been raised from the issuance of the Green Bond, all had been disbursed to the Eligible Green Projects, in accordance with the Green Bond Principles 2018 and China Construction Bank Green, Social, Sustainability and Sustainability-Linked ("GSSS") Bond Framework.

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## Appendix B

## Statement on the disbursements of the proceeds from the issuance of Luxembourg Branch's 2021 Green Bond as of 31 December 2021

## The proceeds from the Green Bond<sup>(1)</sup>:

Issuer	Currency	Amount (million)	Net Amount (million)	Interest rate	Exchange rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Amount in CNY(million)	Maturity date
ССВ	EUR	800.00	798.17	Fixed	7.8109	6,234.41	2024/4/22
Total			-			6,234.41	2

- (1) Reflects the principal raised from the Green Bond issuance.
- (2) The exchange rate is based on the announcement of the People's Bank of China's exchange rate on input value date.

## The disbursements of the proceeds from the Green Bond:

Category	Amount (CNY million) (3) (4)	Proportion	
Sustainable water and wastewater management	6,234.41	100.00%	
Total	6,234.41	100.00%	

- (3) Funds disbursed in support of the green projects that meets the requirements of the issuance circular and Appendix A.
- (4) Represents the amount of funds disbursed on green projects that meet relevant standard and criteria as of 31 December 2021.

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