

## **Agricultural Bank of China Limited New York Branch**

### **2022 Review Report on the Use of Proceeds from U.S.\$30,000,000 SOFR Floating Rate Series Green Commercial Paper due 2023**

**(As of November 30, 2022)**

In accordance with the Branch's Green Financing Framework and the Commercial Paper Private Placement Memorandum (the "PPM") dated February 24, 2022, the Agricultural Bank of China Limited New York Branch ("ABCNY") issued the 1-year USD 30,000,000 SOFR Floating Rate Series Green Commercial Paper due 2023 (coupon rate SOFR plus 55bps) on March 3, 2022. This report has been developed to indicate the initial review on the use of proceeds from the above Green Commercial Paper for the period from its issuance date March 3, 2022 to November 30, 2022. ABCNY is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the subject *2022 Review Report on the Use of Proceeds from U.S.\$30,000,000 SOFR Floating Rate Series Green Commercial Paper due 2023 (as of November 30, 2022)* ("2022 Review Report"). ABCNY confirms that the use of proceeds has fully complied with the section entitled "Management of Proceeds" of the PPM issued by ABCNY dated February 24, 2022.

#### **1. Net Proceeds**

The above Green Commercial Paper' Aggregated Nominal Amount was USD 30 million. With the issue price of 100.00 percent of the Aggregated Nominal Amount, the Gross Proceeds from the issuance of Green Commercial Paper amounted to USD 30 million, which was fully received on March 3, 2022. The Green Commercial Paper' issuance cost is roughly USD 0.02 million. As a result, the Net Proceeds from the issuance of the Green Commercial Paper amounted to approximately USD 29.98 million.

#### **2. Green Projects Funded by the Proceeds**

As of the period ended November 30, 2022, the net proceeds from the above Green Commercial Paper issuance have been fully allocated to a syndicated term loan matured on April 29, 2027 with the Branch's existing corporate customer (which is a leading technology driven e-commerce company and the largest retailer in China), who in turn fully deployed the loan proceeds to invest in the company's Green Building project, in accordance with the defined loan purpose in the legal documents between the customer and the syndicated lenders group. As specified in the credit documents, the customer shall utilize the USD 1,000 million term loan facility for the purpose of the green loans. The customer has developed its own green finance framework that includes bonds, loans and other forms of debt financing with structures tailored to contribute to sustainable development by application of the proceeds to eligible projects categories as defined in this framework. The framework was verified by a Second Party Opinion. The amount of net proceeds invested in the eligible green projects is indicated as following.

*Table 1. Proceeds invested in the eligible green projects*

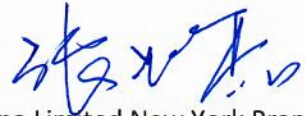
| No.          | Eligible Green Project Categories | Sub-Categories                                                                                                                                                                       | Allocated Amount (USD) | Description of the Green Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 1            | Green Building                    | U.S. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) – minimum certification of Gold<br>Chinese Green Building Evaluation Label (GBL)8 – minimum certification level of 2 stars | 29.98 Million          | Proceeds from Green Commercial Paper issuance was allocated in a syndicated term loan with the Branch's existing corporate customer, (which is a leading technology driven e-commerce company and the largest retailer in China. The customer has developed its Green Finance Framework to foster sustainable practices in support of its green and sustainability strategy. As specified in the credit documents, the company shall utilize the USD 1,000 million term loan facility for the purpose of the green loan project categorized in the company's green finance framework, refinancing two buildings located in their headquarters that received certification from Chinese Green Building Evaluation Label (3 stars) and U.S. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (Gold) respectively. |
| Total Amount |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                        | 29.98 million                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

### 3. Environmental Benefits

The financing proceeds from the 1-year USD 30 million Green Commercial Paper due 2023 is used for financing the customer's green building projects. The construction and/or renovation of green building projects promote the employees' awareness of saving resources which helps to conserve energy consumption and resource in the whole workplace. As indicated in the company's green finance framework issued in December 2021, the company values environmental protection and energy conservation when designs, builds and maintains the office. Company has recently completed the construction of No.2 and No.4 buildings located in their headquarters, and received certification from Chinese Green Building Evaluation Label (3 stars) and U.S. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (Gold) respectively. Furthermore, according to the company's latest ESG Report released publicly, in 2021 all the office buildings built by the company acquired three-star design mark certification for green buildings.

#### 4. Management of Green Financing Proceeds

As of November 30, 2022, the net proceeds financed from the 1-year USD 30 million Green Commercial Paper due 2023 have been fully allocated to the above eligible green project on July 29, 2022 and November 3, 2022, subsequently, and the allocated amount remained unchanged as of November 30, 2022.



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