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# **An Impressive "Answer Sheet" from ICBC**

In 2021, in the face of a more complex and volatile external environment, ICBC conscientiously implemented the decision and arrangement of the State Council, insisted on the "48-character" guideline, solidly promoted the pattern of "bringing out our strengths to make up for our weaknesses and laying a solid foundation and base", and made great efforts to enhance its value creation capability, comprehensively improved the quality and efficiency of serving the real economy, continuously consolidated the foundation of risk control, and deepened reform and innovation. As a result, ICBC delivered an impressive answer sheet.

Value creation
Strong, excellent and large ICBC characteristics

Serving the real economy
Vigorously serve high-quality development

Solid Foundation for Risk Control Strong and effective risk control Reform and innovation
Strategy-lead and technology-driven

# Value Creation: Strong, Excellent and Large ICBC Characteristics

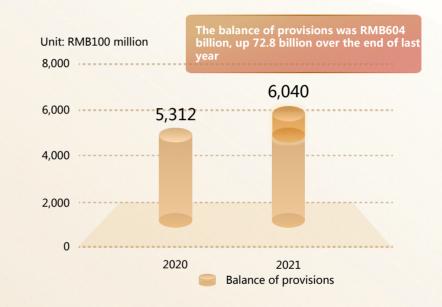
## Strong foundation was further consolidated

Maintaining the leading position in the global banking industry

Capital adequacy ratio



Up 1.14 percentage points over the end of last year



The RWA growth rate (7.8%) was 3.2 percentage points lower than the growth rate of domestic and overseas loans (11.0%), and remarkable achievements were made in capital-intensive development. In 2021, the Bank replenished additional tier 1 capital of RMB140 billion and tier 2 capital of RMB90 billion, and continuously enhanced its capital strength.



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# **Excellent Quality and Momentum: Further Improvement of Income Structure**

ICBC is at an excellent level among the world's large banks





Maintaining better level NIM 2.11% in the banking industry

Up 20BP over last year

Up 2BP over last year

Cost-to-income ratio

26.36%

The input-output efficiency of expenses is relatively high

Loan yield 4.16%, -10BP Deposit cost 1.62%, + 1BP

#### Non interest income

Total amount: RMB170.2 billion Increment: RMB16.9 billion, year-on-year growth rate of +11%

Its proportion in operating income increased

#### Net fee and commission income

Total amount: RMB133 billion Increment: RMB1.8 billion,

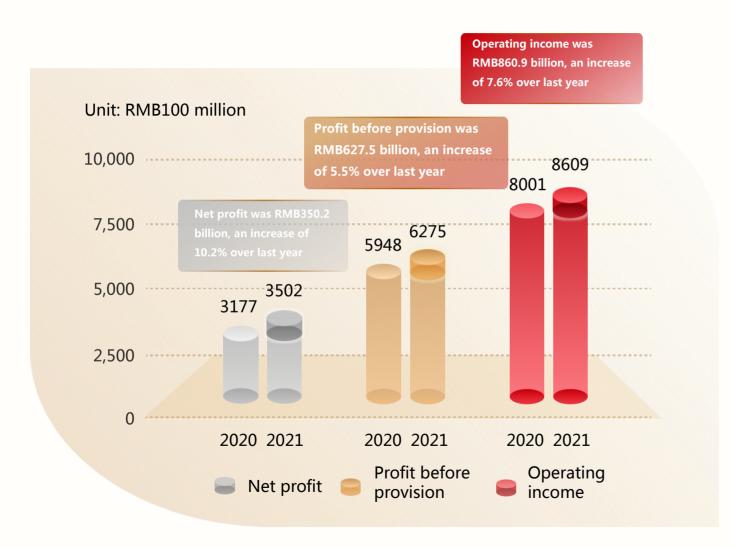
The total amount of net fee and commission income remained the leading year-on-year growth rate of +1.4% position among peers

Other non-interest income Total amount: RMB37.2 billion Increment: RMB15.1 billion,

year-on-year growth rate of +68.3%



# **Large Advantage Further Consolidated**







Total assets

RMB 1,093.6 billion

Accumulated cash dividends since the listing of ICBC



Dividend per 10 shares for 2021

A-share: 6.33% H-share: 8.15%

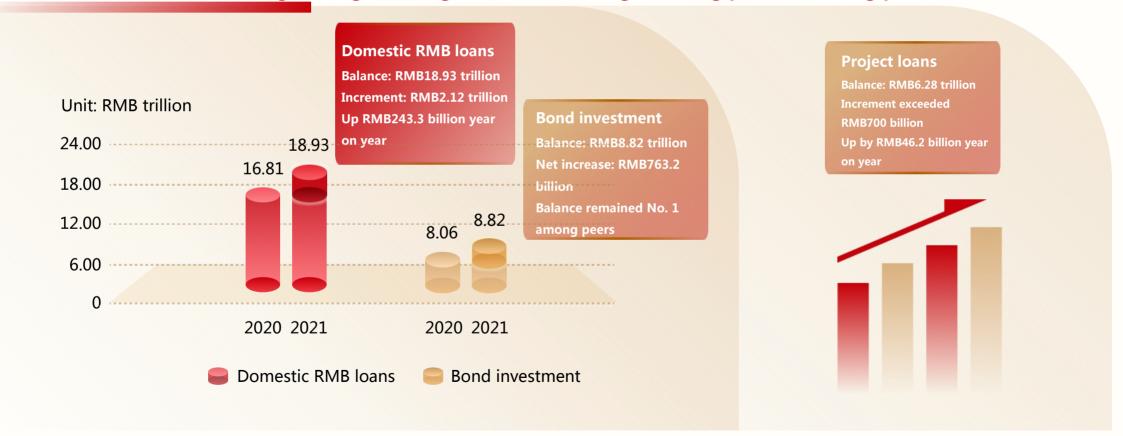
Dividend yield

Expected dividend per share/Share price at the end of 2021

# Serving the real economy: Vigorously serve high-quality development

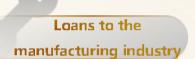
Serving the Real Economy: Comprehensive Improvement in the Quality and Effectiveness of Services to the Real Economy

Total investment and financing saw significant growth, maintaining a leading position among peers



# Serving the Real Economy: Comprehensive Improvement in the Quality and Effectiveness of Services to the Real Economy

#### Strongly intensify support in key areas, and constantly optimize the structure







### **Inclusive finance**



Balance of RMB2.16 trillion

Incremental volume of RMB319.7 billion

Growth rate of 14.8%

Remain No. 1 among peers

Balance exceeded

RMB 1.01 trillion

Remain No. 1

Balance of RMB2.48 trillion

Incremental volume of RMB634.9 billion

Growth rate of 34.4%

Emissions reduction of 98.85 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

Balance of RMB1.10 trillion

Incremental volume of RMB378.4 billion

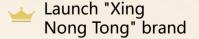
Growth rate of 52.5%

Lead the market

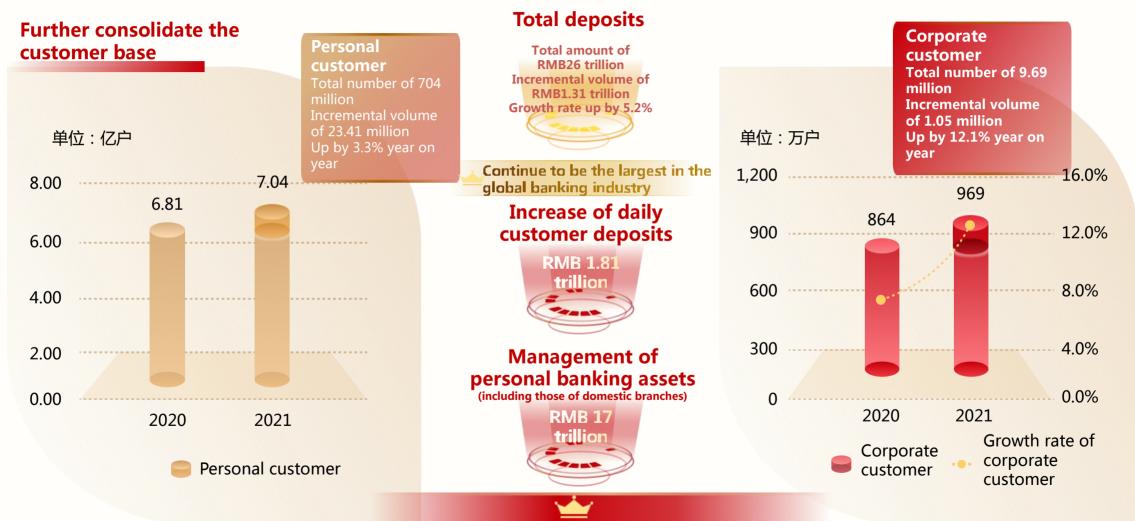
Balance of RMB2.66 trillion

Incremental volume of RMB404.1 billion

Growth rate of 17.9%

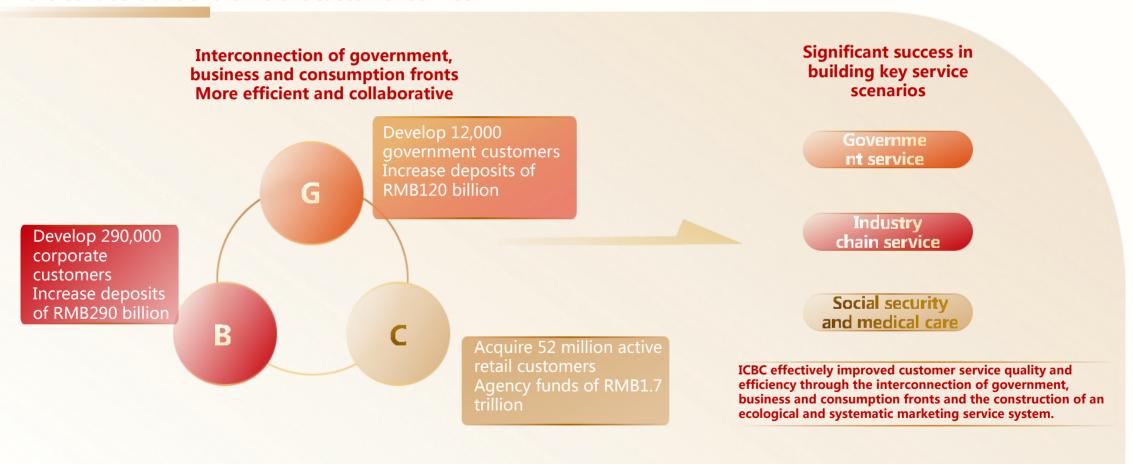


# **Customer First: Continuous Consolidation of Customer Base and More Efficiency Services**



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#### More collaborative and efficient customer service



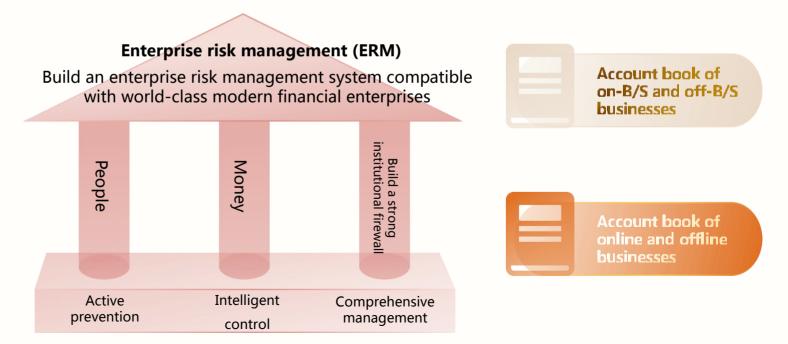
# **Solid Foundation for Risk Control: Strong and Effective Risk Control**

# Improve Enterprise Risk Management and Continuously Consolidate the Risk Control Foundation

ICBC coordinated "Four account books", namely the account book of domestic and overseas institutions, the account book of on-B/S and off-B/S businesses, the account book of commercial banking and investment banking businesses and other businesses, and the account book of online and offline businesses. It strengthened group-wide credit risk management, intensified the improvement of asset quality and continued to enhance risk asset management capabilities. It closely monitored financial market volatility to achieve an overall stable market risk. It also continued to increase its control over emerging risks such as climate risk and model risk.

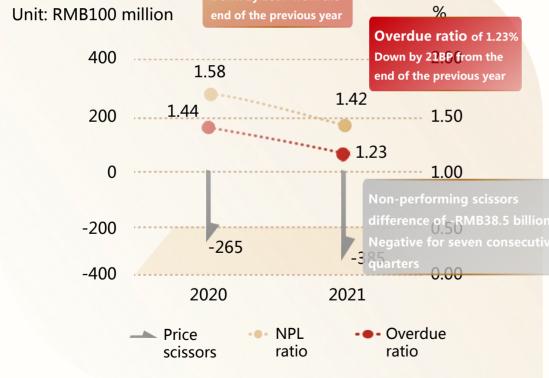


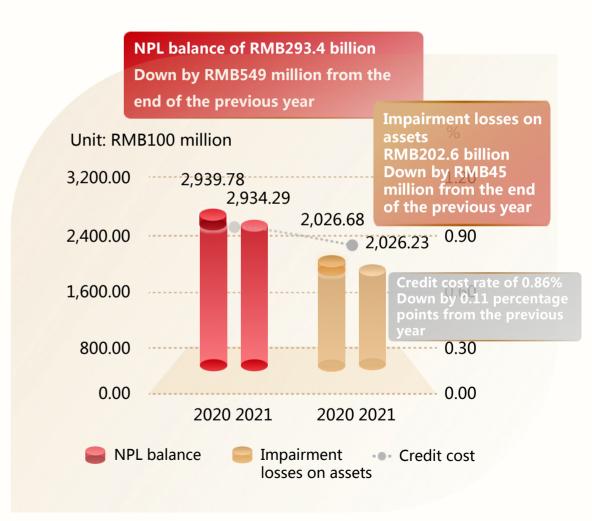




## **Further Improvement in Asset Quality and Effective Risk Management**

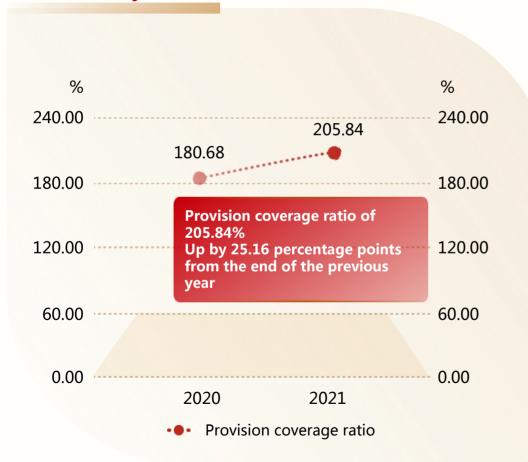


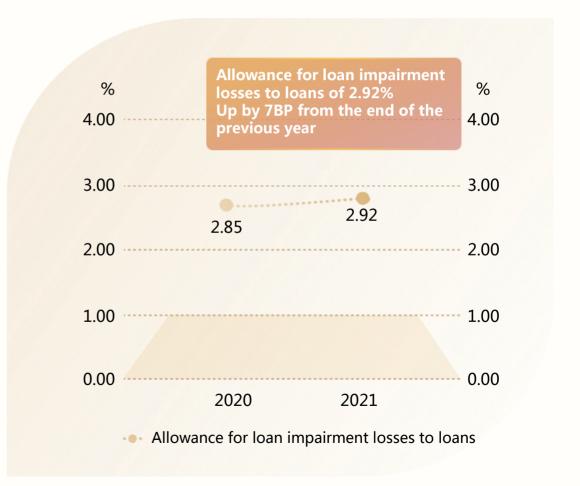




## **Further Improvement in Asset Quality and Effective Risk Management**

#### **Continuously enhance risk resilience**





# **Reform and Innovation: Strategic Leadership and Technology Drive**

Strategic Leadership: Solid Progress in the Strategic Pattern of "Bringing out Our Strengths to Make up for Our Weaknesses and Laying a Solid Foundation and Base"

#### Bringing out strengths and advantages: Four advantages



Corporate deposit balance of RMB13.33 trillion, up by RMB386.6 billion

Corporate loan balance of RMB12.19 trillion, up by RMB1.09 trillion



The increase in the number of customers was at a five-year high;

Institutional and interbank deposits reached RMB8.8 trillion, remaining No. 1 among peers



The number of corporate settlement accounts reached **11,216,000**, up by 1,110,000, or 9.9%, from the end of the previous year Income from fee-based RMB corporate settlement business reached **RMB11.3 billion**, ranking the first among peers



Net profit from financial market business exceeded **RMB100 billion**, Income from investment banking consulting business remained No.1 among domestic peers

The scale of asset management (excluding assets under custody) reached **RMB4.9 trillion** 

The scale of mega asset management (including assets under custody) reached RMB27 trillion, up by 11.24%

# Strategic leadership: Solid Progress in the Strategic Pattern of "Bringing out Our Strengths to Make up for Our Weaknesses and Laying a Solid Foundation and Base"

#### Making up for weakness and coordinating: Steady progress in major strategies

No.1 Personal Bank

Personal deposits reached RMB12.5 trillion, up by RMB837.4 billion or 7.2%
Personal loans reached RMB7.9 trillion, up by RMB829.5 billion or 11.7%

Preferred Bank for Foreign Echange

Daily average balance of domestic FX deposit up by 35% from the previous year Volume of cross-border RMB group business exceeded RMB8.5 trillion

Sharpening Competitive Edge in Key Regions The incremental volume of loans in the five key regions including Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Region, Yangtze River Delta, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, Central China and Chengdu-Chongqing Region accounted for 74% of that of all domestic branches, the proportion of the financing limit of bonds increased to 88%, and the balance of inclusive loans and number of customers increased by 52.5% and 34.6% respectively

Urban-Rural Collaborative Development ICBC launched "Digital Village" covering 770 countries and over 100,000 rural collective organizations nationwide;

ICBC launched ICBC "Xing Nong Tong" covering 100 financial products and services and 86% of the counties

### **Technology Drive: The "D-ICBC" Initiative**



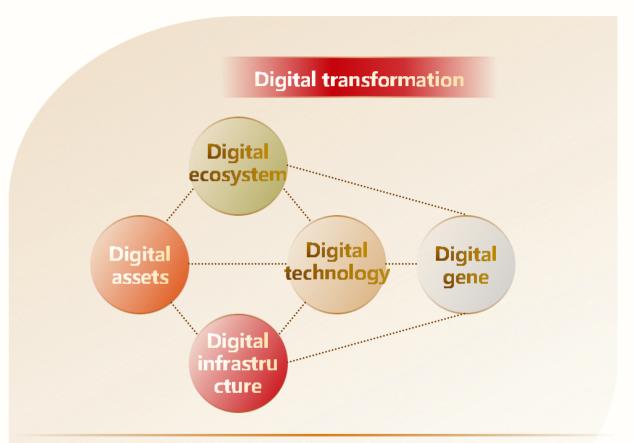
Development project of intelligent banking ecosystem (ECOS)

**Grand Prize of FinTech Development Award by PBC** 

Promote the future-oriented "D-ICBC" initiative with new efforts

Deepen the construction of D-ICBC driven by the dual elements of "data + technology"





ICBC's FinTech input was RMB26 billion in 2021, accounting for 3.02% of the operating income, with a growth rate of 8% year on year

ICBC promoted profound reform in its business model and service model and improved the quality and efficiency of product innovation, resulting in significant improvements in customer experience, business efficiency and operational value.

### **ESG Management and Practice**

#### **Strategic system:**

- Green Finance Committee was established in the Management of the Head Office to comprehensively promote the building of the green finance system
- ESG was integrated into the strategic planning with reference to the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

#### **Green practice:**

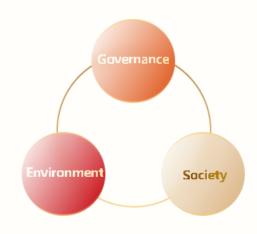
- ICBC led the underwriting of 67 green bonds and raised RMB140.1 billion
- Six overseas green bonds amounting to USD13 billion were issued

#### Low-carbon operation:

 ICBC established its own operating carbon management information statistics and analysis system to lay a foundation for the continuous implementation of digital carbon emission management

#### **Investor communication:**

 ICBC established a regular communication and feedback mechanism for green finance and ESG, and held ten special meetings on green finance and ESG with domestic and overseas institutional investors worldwide in the year  ICBC optimized ESG governance, strategic management, risk governance, human resources management, technology governance and internal management to continuously improve the pattern of corporate governance



# • Improvements in the ESG rating among international mainstream institutions

- Formulated and issued ESG reports for 15 consecutive years
- Formulated and issued TCFD reports for four consecutive years
- Launched the "ICBC ESG" column on the official website in 2021, established the routine ESG information disclosure mechanism, and released the semi-annual ESG special report to the world for the first time

#### Serving the real economy:

 An increase of RMB100 billion in the loans for areas lifted out of poverty

#### Financial services for people:

- ICBC is the first in the industry that launches "Voice of Customers" and "Voice of Employees" systems
- 110 ICBC outlets were awarded the Civilized and Standardized Service Demonstration Unit of China Banking Business Outlets
- ICBC enhanced the capability of financial services for the aging, and launched ICBC Mobile Happy Life Version 2.0

#### **Great contribution to society:**

- ICBC served over 40 million customers and society citizens with 15,500 ICBC Posts nationwide
- ICBC performed free cataract surgery for 13,000 low-income cataract patients through its public welfare project "ICBC Brightness Action - Lifeline Express"
- Public donations reached RMB115 million in 2021

## Brand Value: ICBC Continued to Lead the International Authoritative Rankings in 2021



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US Forbes magazine



Ranking the 1st place among the Top 500 Banking Brands for the sixth consecutive year



Ranking the 1st place in the "Corporate Brand Value List" for the sixth time

China Council for Brand Development



Ranking the 1st place in the 2021 GYROSCOPE assessment system among national commercial banks



Grand Prize of FinTech Development Award – ECOS Project



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ICBC was the first in domestic banking industry to be granted the DCMM – The highest Level 5 certification



World's Best Bank in Emerging Markets Best Bank in Asia-Pacific Best Bank in China Best Corporate Bank in China

#### US Global Finance magazine



Best Bank, China Best Bond Advisor, China Best Insurance Custodian Bank in China

#### Hong Kong The Asset magazine



Best Asian International Cash Management Bank in Asia Pacific Best RMB Clearing Bank in Asia Pacific Best Custodian Bank in China (Mega Bank)

Singapore *The Asian Banker* magazine

# **Conclusion**

In 2022, ICBC will firmly commit itself to the path of financial development with Chinese characteristics, continue to create long-term value returns, and write a new chapter in building a world-class modern financial enterprise with Chinese characteristics!



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