

EXPECTED TIMETABLE OF THE HONG KONG PUBLIC OFFER

We will issue an announcement in Hong Kong to be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and in the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) if there is any change in the following expected timetable of the Hong Kong Public Offer.

2007 (Note 1)

Application Lists open (Note 2) 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, 20 September

Latest time for lodging **WHITE** and **YELLOW**

Application Forms (Note 2) 12:00 noon on Thursday, 20 September

Latest time to give **Electronic Application**

Instructions to HKSCC

(Notes 2 and 3) 12:00 noon on Thursday, 20 September

Application Lists close (Note 2) 12:00 noon on Thursday, 20 September

Price Determination Date (Note 4) Thursday, 20 September

Announcement of the final Offer Price, indication

of the level of interest in the International Placing,

the results of applications of the Hong Kong

Public Offer and the basis of allocation of the

Hong Kong Public Offer Shares to be published

in the South China Morning Post (in English)

and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese)

on or before Friday, 28 September

Despatch of refund cheques in respect of

wholly successful (if applicable) and wholly

or partially unsuccessful applications under

the Hong Kong Public Offer on or before (Notes 5 and 6) Friday, 28 September

Despatch of certificates of the Offer Shares or deposit

of certificates of the Offer Shares into CCASS

on or before (Note 6) Friday, 28 September

Dealings in Shares on the Main Board

to commence on Tuesday, 2 October

Notes:

(1) All times refer to Hong Kong local time.

(2) If there is a "**Black**" rainstorm warning or a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above in force in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Thursday, 20 September 2007, the Application Lists will not open on that day. Particulars of the arrangements are set forth under the paragraph headed "Effect of bad weather on the opening of the Application Lists" in the section headed "How to apply for the Hong Kong Public Offer Shares" in this prospectus.

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- (3) Applicants who apply for the Hong Kong Public Offer Shares by giving **Electronic Application Instructions** should refer to the instructions set forth under “Applications by giving Electronic Application Instructions” in the section headed “How to apply for the Hong Kong Public Offer Shares” in this prospectus.
- (4) The Price Determination Date is expected to be on or around Thursday, 20 September 2007 and, in any event, not later than Thursday, 27 September 2007. If, for whatever reason, our Company (for itself and on behalf of the Selling Shareholder) and the Global Coordinator (acting on behalf of all the Underwriters) are not able to agree on the final Offer Price, the Share Offer (including the Hong Kong Public Offer) will not proceed and will lapse.
- (5) Part of the Hong Kong identity card number/passport number of an applicant or, if there are joint applicants, part of the Hong Kong identity card number/passport number of the first-named applicant, provided by the respective applicant may be printed on the refund cheque, if any. Such data would also be transferred to a third party for refund purpose. The banker of the respective applicant may require verification of his/her Hong Kong identity card number/passport number before encashment of the refund cheque. Inaccurate completion of Hong Kong identity card number/passport number may lead to delay in encashment of or may invalidate the refund cheque.
- (6) If an applicant is using a **WHITE** Application Form to apply for 1,000,000 Hong Kong Public Offer Shares or more and has indicated on the **WHITE** Application Form to collect our share certificate and/or refund cheque (if any) in person, such share certificate and/or refund cheque may be collected in person from our Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, 28 September 2007 or on the date notified by our Company as the date of despatch of our share certificates and refund cheques.

Individual applicants who opt for collection in person must not authorise any other person to make their collection on their behalf. Corporate applicants who opt for collection in person must attend by their authorised representatives bearing letters of authorisation from the corporations stamped with the corporations’ chops. Both individuals and authorised representatives, as the case may be, must produce at the time of collection evidence of identity acceptable to our Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong. If an applicant has opted for collection in person but does not collect our share certificate and/or refund cheque (if any) by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, 28 September 2007, our share certificate and/or refund cheque (if any) will be sent to the address as appeared on the relevant Application Form in the afternoon on the date of despatch by ordinary post at the applicant’s own risk.

If an applicant has applied for less than 1,000,000 Hong Kong Public Offer Shares or has applied for 1,000,000 Hong Kong Public Offer Shares or more and has not indicated on the relevant Application Form that our share certificate and/or refund cheque (if any) will be collected in person, then our share certificate and/or refund cheque (if any) will be sent to the address as appeared on the relevant Application Form on the date of despatch by ordinary post at the applicant’s own risk.

If an applicant is using a **YELLOW** Application Form or giving **Electronic Application Instructions**, the relevant arrangements are set forth under “Despatch/collection of share certificates and refund of application money” in the section headed “How to apply for the Hong Kong Public Offer Shares” in this prospectus.

Prospective investors of the Hong Kong Public Offer Shares should note that the Hong Kong Public Offer Underwriters are entitled to terminate their obligations under the Hong Kong Public Offer Underwriting Agreement by notice in writing to be given by the Global Coordinator (acting on behalf of all the Hong Kong Public Offer Underwriters) upon the occurrence of any of the events set forth under the paragraph headed “Grounds for termination” in the section headed “Underwriting” in this prospectus at any time prior to 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the scheduled Listing Date (the “Termination Time”). Such events include, but without limitation to, any act of God, military action, riot, public disorder, civil commotion, fire, flood, tsunami, explosion, epidemic, terrorism, strike or

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lock-out. No temporary documents of title will be issued. Accordingly, any certificate relating to the Hong Kong Public Offer Shares issued by our Company or deposited into CCASS prior to the Termination Time will only become valid certificate of title if the Hong Kong Public Offer has become unconditional in all respects and the Hong Kong Public Offer Underwriting Agreement has not been terminated in accordance with its terms on or before the Termination Time. Investors who trade the Offer Shares on the basis of publicly available allocation results or other information prior to the Termination Time will do so entirely at their own risk.