

EXPECTED TIMETABLE^{(1)*}

Latest time to lodge white and yellow Application Forms	12:00 noon on Tuesday, 29 th November, 2005
Latest time to give electronic application instructions to HKSCC ²	12:00 noon on Tuesday, 29 th November, 2005
Application lists open ³	11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, 29 th November, 2005
Application lists close	12:00 noon on Tuesday, 29 th November, 2005
Expected Price Determination Date	Wednesday, 30 th November, 2005
Announcement of the Offer Price, the indication of level of interest in the International Offering, the results of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the basis of allotment of the Public Offer Shares to be published in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Economic Times on or before	Tuesday, 6 th December, 2005
Despatch of refund cheques on or before ⁴	Tuesday, 6 th December, 2005
Despatch of H Share certificates on or before ⁴	Tuesday, 6 th December, 2005
Dealings in H Shares on the Stock Exchange expected to commence on	Wednesday, 7 th December, 2005

Notes:

- (1) All times refer to Hong Kong local time, except as otherwise stated. Details of the structure of the Global Offering, including its conditions, are set out in the section headed “Structure of the Global Offering” of this prospectus.
- (2) Applicants who apply by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC should refer to the section headed “How to Apply for Public Offer Shares — Applying by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC” of this prospectus.
- (3) If there is a “black” rainstorm warning or a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above in force at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on 29th November, 2005, the application lists will not open on that day. Further information is set out in the paragraph headed “Effect of Bad Weather on the Opening of the Application Lists” in the section headed “How to Apply for Public Offer Shares” of this prospectus.
- (4) Refund cheques will be issued in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications and also in respect of successful applications in the event that the Offer Price is less than the initial offer price per H Share payable on application. Applicants for 1,000,000 Public Offer Shares or more and who have indicated in their Application Forms that they wish to collect refund cheques and H Share certificates (as relevant) personally from the H Share registrar may collect refund cheques (where applicable) and share certificates (where applicable) from Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 6th December, 2005 or any other date notified by the Company in the newspapers as the date of despatch of share certificates/refund cheques. Individual applicants who opt for personal collection must not authorize any other person to make their collection on their behalf. Applicants being corporations which opt for personal collection must attend by their authorized representatives, each bearing a letter of authorization from such corporation stamped with the corporation’s chop. Both individuals and authorized representatives (if applicable) must produce, at the time of collection, evidence of identity acceptable to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited. Uncollected share certificates and refund cheques will be despatched by ordinary post at the applicants’ own risk to the addresses specified in the relevant Application Forms promptly thereafter. Further information is set out in the section headed “How to Apply for Public Offer Shares — Applying by Using a White or Yellow Application Form” of this prospectus.

* If there is any change in the expected timetable of the Hong Kong Public Offering, an announcement in Hong Kong will be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and in the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese).

H Share certificates will only become valid certificates of title provided that the Hong Kong Public Offering has become unconditional in all respects and the right of termination described in the section headed “Underwriting — Hong Kong Public Offering — Grounds for termination” has not been exercised, which is expected to be at 8:00 a.m. on 7th December, 2005.