EXPECTED TIMETABLE(1)

Application lists open ⁽²⁾ 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2007
Latest time for lodging white and yellow Application Forms . 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 8, 2007
Latest time for giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC ⁽³⁾
Application lists close
Expected Price Determination Date in the Hong Kong Public Offering ⁽⁴⁾ Thursday, March 8, 2007
Announcement of:

- the Offer Price:
- the level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering;
- the level of indications of interest in the International Placing; and
- the basis of allotment of the Hong Kong Offer Shares

to be published in South China Morning Post (in English) and Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) Thursday, March 15, 2007

Results of allocations in the Hong Kong Public Offering (with successful applicants' identification document numbers, where appropriate) to be available through a variety of channels (please refer to the section headed "How To Apply For Hong Kong Offer Shares — General — Results of Allocations" in this prospectus) from Thursday, March 15, 2007 Despatch of share certificates and refund cheques on or before⁽⁵⁾ Thursday, March 15, 2007

Dealings in Shares on the Stock Exchange expected to commence on Friday, March 16, 2007

Notes:

- All times refer to Hong Kong local times and dates, except as otherwise stated. Details of the structure of the Global Offering, (1) including its conditions, are set out in the section headed "Structure of the Global Offering" in this prospectus.
- (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, March 8, 2007, the application lists will not open on that day. Further information is set out under the section headed "How to apply for the Hong Kong Offer Shares — General — Effect of Bad Weather on the Opening of the Application Lists" in this prospectus.
- Applicants who wish to apply by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC should refer to the section headed "How (3) to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — Applying by Giving Electronic Application Instructions to HKSCC" in this prospectus.
- (4) The Price Determination Date is expected to be on or about Thursday, March 8, 2007 and in any event no later than Wednesday, March 14, 2007. If, for any reason, the Offer Price is not agreed between the Global Coordinator, on behalf of the Underwriters, and the Company on behalf of itself and the Selling Shareholders, the Global Offering will not become unconditional and will lapse.

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(5) Refund cheques will be issued without interest 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 maximum Offer Price per Share paid on application. Applicants for 100,000 Hong Kong Offer Shares or more and who have indicated in their Application Forms that they wish to collect refund cheques and share certificates (as relevant) personally from the Hong Kong Share Registrar may collect refund cheques (where applicable) and share certificates (where applicable) from the Hong Kong Share Registrar from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2007 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 authorise any other person to make their collection on their behalf. Corporate applicants that opt for personal collection must attend by their authorised representatives, each bearing a letter of authorisation from such corporation stamped with the corporation's chop. Both individuals and authorised representatives (if applicable) must produce, at the time of collection, evidence of identity acceptable to the Hong Kong Share Registrar. 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 Form promptly thereafter. Further information is set out in the section entitled "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares" in this prospectus.

Share certificates will only become valid certificates of title provided that no later than 8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2007 the Global Offering has become unconditional in all respects and neither of the Underwriting Agreements has been terminated in accordance with their respective terms. Investors who trade Shares on the basis of publicly available allocation details prior to the receipt of share certificates or prior to the share certificates becoming valid certificates of title do so entirely at their own risk.