

EXPECTED TIMETABLE⁽¹⁾

Latest time to lodge white and yellow Application Forms	12:00 noon on Thursday, April 19, 2007
Latest time to complete electronic applications under the White Form eIPO service through the designated website at www.eipo.com.hk ⁽²⁾	12:00 noon on Thursday, April 19, 2007
Latest time to give electronic application instructions to HKSCC ⁽³⁾	12:00 noon on Thursday, April 19, 2007
Application lists open ⁽⁴⁾	11:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2007
Application lists close	12:00 noon on Thursday, April 19, 2007
Expected price determination date	Friday, April 20, 2007
Announcement of the Offer Price for H Shares under the Global Offering and the offer price for A Shares under the A Share Offering expected to be published in South China Morning Post (in English) and Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese)	
	Monday, April 23, 2007
Announcement of	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering; • the indication of level of interest in the International Offering; • the results of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering (with successful applicants' identification document numbers, where appropriate); 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), on or before 	Thursday, April 26, 2007
Dispatch of H Share certificates in respect of wholly or partially successful applications ⁽⁵⁾ on or before	Thursday, April 26, 2007
Dispatch of refund cheques in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications on or before	Thursday, April 26, 2007
Dealings in H Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange expected to commence on	Friday, April 27, 2007

- (1) All times refer to Hong Kong local time.
- (2) You will not be permitted to submit your application through the designated website at www.eipo.com.hk after 11:30 a.m. on the last day for submitting applications. If you have already submitted your application and obtained an application reference number from the designated website prior to 11:30 a.m., you will be permitted to continue the application process (by completing payment of application monies) until 12:00 noon on the last day for submitting applications, when the application lists close.
- (3) Applicants who apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC should refer to the section headed "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — 6. Applying by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC."
- (4) If there is a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning in force in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 19, 2007, the application lists will not open on that day. See "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — 7. When may applications be made — (e) Effects of bad weather conditions on the opening of the application lists."
- (5) **H Share certificates will only become valid certificates of title if the Hong Kong Public Offering has become unconditional and neither the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement nor the International Underwriting Agreement has been terminated in accordance with its terms, which will be at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 27, 2007. Investors who trade H Shares on the basis of publicly available allocation details prior to the receipt of H Share certificates or prior to the H Share certificates becoming valid certificates of title do so entirely at their own risk.**

For details of the structure of the Global Offering, including its conditions, see "Structure of the Global Offering."