### **IMPORTANT**

If you are in any doubt about any of the contents of this Prospectus, you should obtain independent professional advice.



### **Honghua Group Limited**

## 宏華集團有限公司

(a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

#### GLOBAL OFFERING

Number of Offer Shares under the Global Offering: 833,360,000 Shares (subject to the Over-allotment Option)

Number of Public Offer Shares: 83,336,000 Shares (subject to adjustment)

Number of International Offer Shares: 750,024,000 Shares (subject to adjustment and the Over-

allotment Option)

Maximum Offer Price: not more than HK\$4.50 per Offer Share payable in full on

application in Hong Kong dollars subject to refund on final pricing, plus brokerage of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.004% and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%

Nominal Value: HK\$0.10 per Share

Stock Code: 196

Joint Global Coordinators, Joint Bookrunners, Joint Sponsors and Joint Lead Managers



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The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this Prospectus.

A copy of this Prospectus, having attached thereto the documents specified in "Appendix VIII — Documents Delivered to the Registrar of Companies and Available for Inspection" to this Prospectus, has been registered by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as required by section 342C of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The Securities and Futures Commission and the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong take no responsibility as to the contents of this Prospectus or any of the other documents referred to above.

The Offer Price is expected to be fixed by agreement between the Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Underwriters) and us on the Price Determination Date. The Price Determination Date is expected to be on or around February 29, 2008, and, in any event, not later than March 3, 2008. The Offer Price will be not more than HK\$4.50 per Offer Share and is currently expected to be not less than HK\$3.16 per Offer Share unless otherwise announced. Applicants for Public Offer Shares are required to pay, on application, the maximum Offer Price of HK\$4.50 for each Public Offer Share together with 1% brokerage, 0.004% SFC transaction levy and 0.005% Stock Exchange trading fee subject to refund if the Offer Price as finally determined is less than HK\$4.50 per Offer Share.

The Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Underwriters) may, with our consent, reduce the number of Offer Shares and/or the indicative Offer Price range stated in this Prospectus (which currently is HK\$3.16 to HK\$4.50 per Offer Share) at any time prior to the morning of the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. In such a case, notices of the reduction in the number of Offer Shares and/or the indicative Offer Price range will be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) as soon as practicable following the decision to make such reduction, and in any event not later than the morning of the day which is the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering, If applications for Public Offer Shares have been submitted prior to the day that is the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering, then even if the number of Offer Shares and/or the indicative Offer Price range is so reduced, such applications cannot be subsequently withdrawn. Further details are set out in the sections entitled "Structure of the Global Offering" and "How to Apply for the Public Offer Shares" in this Prospectus.

If, for any reason, we and the Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Underwriters) are unable to reach an agreement on the Offer Price on or before March 3, 2008, the Global Offering (including the Hong Kong Public Offering) will not proceed and will lapse.

The obligations of the Hong Kong Underwriters under the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement to subscribe for, and to procure applicants for the subscription for, the Public Offer Shares are subject to termination by the Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Hong Kong Underwriters) if certain grounds arise at any time prior to 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Listing Date. Such grounds are set out in the section headed "Underwriting — Underwriting Arrangements and Expenses — Hong Kong Public Offering — Grounds for termination" in this Prospectus. It is important that you refer to that section for further details.

The Offer Shares have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act and may not be offered, sold, pledged or transferred within the United States, except that Offer Shares may be offered, sold or delivered to QIBs in reliance on an exemption from registration under the U.S. Securities Act provided by, and in accordance with the restrictions of, Rule 144A or another exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act. The Offer Shares are being sold outside the United States in offshore transactions in accordance with Rule 903 or 904 of Regulation S.