DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus includes particulars given in compliance with the Companies Ordinance, the Securities and Futures (Stock Market Listing) Rules of the SFO and the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information to the public with regard to our Company. Our Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this prospectus and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this prospectus is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement in this prospectus misleading, and all opinions expressed in this prospectus have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are formed on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

THE GLOBAL OFFERING

This prospectus is published solely in connection with the Hong Kong Public Offering. For applicants under the Hong Kong Public Offering, this prospectus and the related Application Forms set out the terms and conditions of the Hong Kong Public Offering. The Global Offering comprises the Hong Kong Public Offering of initially 25,240,000 Hong Kong Offer Shares and the International Placing of initially 227,160,000 International Placing Shares (subject, in each case, to adjustment on the basis described in the section headed "Structure of the Global Offering" in this prospectus).

The Global Offering is jointly sponsored by BOCOM Asia and Daiwa. The Hong Kong Public Offering is fully underwritten by the Hong Kong Underwriters under the terms of the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement, subject to agreement on the Offer Price between the Joint Bookrunners (on behalf of the Underwriters) and our Company on the Price Determination Date. The Global Offering is managed by BOCOM Securities as the Sole Global Coordinator. For further details of the Underwriters and underwriting arrangements, please refer to the section headed "Underwriting" in this prospectus.

DETERMINATION OF THE OFFER PRICE

The Offer Shares are being offered at the Offer Price, which is expected to be fixed by agreement between the Joint Bookrunners (on behalf of the Underwriters) and our Company on the Price Determination Date.

If, for whatever reason, the Joint Bookrunners (on behalf of the Underwriters) and our Company are unable to reach an agreement on the Offer Price on the Price Determination Date, the Global Offering will not become unconditional and will lapse immediately.

RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF THE OFFER SHARES

The Offer Shares are offered to the public in Hong Kong for subscription solely on the basis of the information contained and representations made in this prospectus. No person is authorised in connection with the Hong Kong Public Offering to give any information, or to make any representation, not contained in this prospectus, and any information or representation not contained in this prospectus must not be relied upon as having been authorised by us, the Sole Global Coordinator, the Joint Sponsors, the Joint Bookrunners, the Underwriters or any of their respective directors or any other persons or parties involved in the Global Offering.

Each person acquiring the Offer Shares will be required, and is deemed by his acquisition of the Offer Shares, to confirm that he is aware of the restrictions on offers of the Offer Shares described in this prospectus and that he is not acquiring, and has not been offered, any Offer Shares in circumstances that contravene any such restrictions.

No action has been taken to permit any public Offering of the Offer Shares or the distribution of this prospectus and/or the related Application Forms in any jurisdiction other than Hong Kong. Accordingly, this prospectus may not be used for the purpose of, and does not constitute, an offer or invitation, nor is it calculated to invite or solicit offers in any jurisdiction or in any circumstances in which such offer or invitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or invitation. The distribution of this prospectus and the offering of the Offer Shares in other jurisdictions are subject to restrictions and may not be made except as permitted under the securities laws of such jurisdiction pursuant to registration with or an authorisation by the relevant securities regulatory authorities or an exemption therefrom. In particular, the Offer Shares have not been offered and sold, and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly in the PRC, the U.S. or the Cayman Islands.

The following information is provided for guidance only. Prospective investors of the Offer Shares should consult their financial advisers and take legal advice as appropriate, to inform themselves of, and to observe, all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction. Prospective investors of the Offer Shares should inform themselves as to the relevant legal requirements of applying any applicable exchange control regulations and applicable taxes in the countries of their respective citizenship, residence or domicile.

Australia

The Offer Shares may not be directly or indirectly offered for subscription or purchased or sold, and no invitation to subscribe for or buy the Offer Shares may be issued, and no draft or definitive prospectus, offering memorandum, advertisement or other offering material may be distributed relating to any Offer Shares in the Commonwealth of Australia or to any resident of Australia except where such offer falls within the circumstances described in section 708(8) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Corporations Act) or to such persons as are described in section 708(11) of the Corporations Act.

Cayman Islands

The Offer Shares may not be offered to the public in the Cayman Islands.

European Economic Area

In relation to each member state of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive or for which the provisions of the Prospectus Directive have direct effect under local law because that member state failed to implement the Prospectus Directive in time, each referred to as a Relevant Member State, with effect from the including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is

implemented in the Relevant Member State, or the Relevant Implementation Date, the Offer Shares have not been and will not be offered in that Relevant Member State except that, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, an offer of Offer Shares may be made in a Relevant Member State under the following exemptions under the Prospectus Directive, if they have been implemented in that Relevant Member State:

- (a) in the period beginning on the date of publication of a prospectus in relation to the Offer Shares which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive; or
- (b) at any time to legal entities which are authorised or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorised or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities; or
- (c) at any time to any legal entity which has two or more of (i) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year, (ii) a total balance sheet of more than Euro 43,000,000 and (iii) an annual net turnover of more than Euro50,000,000, as shown in its last annual or consolidated accounts; or
- (d) at any time to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Underwriters; or
- (e) at any time in any other circumstances which do not require the publication of a prospectus under article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

Each subscriber for or purchaser of Offer Shares described in this prospectus located within a Relevant Member State will be deemed to have represented, acknowledged and agreed that it is a "qualified investor" within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purpose of this provision, the expression "an offer of Offer Share" in relation to any Offer Shares in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Offer Shares to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Offer Shares, as the same may be varied in the member state by any measure implementing the Prospectus directive in that member state and the expression "Prospectus Directive" means Directive 2003/71/EC and includes any relevant implementing means in each Relevant Member State.

Japan

The Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (Law. No 25 of 1948 as amended) (the "FIEL") and disclosure under the FIEL has not been and will not be made with respect to the Offer Shares. Accordingly, the Offer Shares may not be, directly or indirectly, offered or sold in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan or to others for re-offering or re-sale, directly or indirectly in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in

compliance with, the FIEL and other relevant laws, regulations and governmental guidelines of Japan. As used in this paragraph, "resident of Japan" means any person residing in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan.

Korea

The Offer Shares may not be offered, sold and delivered directly or indirectly, or offered or sold to any person for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Korea or to any resident of Korea except pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations of Korea, including the Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act and the Foreign Exchange Transaction Law and the decrees and regulations thereunder. The Offer Shares have not been registered with the Financial Services Commission of Korea for public offering in Korea. Furthermore, the Offer Shares may not be re-sold to Korean residents unless the purchaser of the Offer Shares complies with all applicable regulatory requirements (including but not limited to government approval requirements under the Foreign Exchange Transaction Law and its subordinate decrees and regulations) in connection with their purchase.

People's Republic of China

This prospectus may not be circulated or distributed in the PRC and the Offer Shares may not be offered or sold directly or indirectly to any resident in the PRC, or offered or sold to any person for reoffering or re-sale directly or indirectly to any resident of the PRC except pursuant to applicable laws and regulations of the PRC.

Singapore

This prospectus has not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. This prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Offer Shares may not be directly or indirectly issued, circulated or distributed, nor may the Offer Shares be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "SFA"), (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA; or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provisions of the SFA.

Where the Offer Shares are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Offer Shares, as the case may be, pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (1) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (3) where the transfer is by operation of law; and/or
- (4) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA.

Switzerland

The Offer Shares may not be publicly offered, distributed or redistributed on a professional basis in or from Switzerland, and neither this prospectus nor any other solicitation for investments in the Offer Shares may be communicated or distributed in Switzerland in any way that could constitute a public offering within the meaning of Articles 652a or 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations ("CO"). This prospectus or any part thereof may not be copied, reproduced, distributed or passed on to others without the Company's prior written consent. This prospectus is not a prospectus within the meaning of Articles 652a and 1156 CO or a listing prospectus according to Article 32 et seq. of the Listing Rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange and may not comply with the information standards required thereunder. The Company will not apply for a listing of the Offer Shares on any Swiss stock exchange.

United Kingdom

This prospectus does not constitute a prospectus for the purpose of the prospectus rules issued by the United Kingdom Financial Services Authority ("FSA") pursuant to section 84 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) ("FSMA") and has not been approved by or filed with the FSA. The Offer Shares may not be offered or sold and will not be offered or sold to the public in the United Kingdom (within the meaning of section 102B of the FSMA) save in circumstances where it is lawful to do so without an approved prospectus (within the meaning of section 85 of FSMA) being made available to the public before the offer is made. In addition, no person may communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Offer Shares except in circumstances in which section 21(1) of FSMA does not apply to the Company. This prospectus is directed only at (i) persons outside the United Kingdom; or (ii) persons who are "qualified investors" (within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive 2003/71/EC) (a) who have professional experience in matters relating to investments who fall within the definition of "investment professionals" in article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotions) order 2005 (as amended) (the "FPO"); and/or (b) who are high net worth bodies corporate, unincorporated associations and partnerships and trustees of high value trusts as described in article 49 of the FPO or persons who fall within another exemption to the FPO. Any investment or investment activity to which this prospectus relates is only available to and will only be engaged in with such persons and any person who does not fall within (i) and (ii) above should not rely on or act upon this prospectus.

APPLICATION FOR LISTING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Application has been made to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares in issue, the Shares to be issued pursuant to the Global Offering (including the Offer Shares which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option) and the Capitalisation Issue and upon the exercise of options which may be granted under the Share Option Scheme.

Dealings in our Shares on the Stock Exchange are expected to commence on Thursday, 16 September 2010. Except as disclosed herein, no part of the share or loan capital of our Company is listed on or dealt in on any other stock exchange and no such listing or permission to list is being or is proposed to be sought in the near future.

Under section 44B(1) of the Companies Ordinance, any allotment made in respect of any application will be invalid if the listing of, and permission to deal in, our Shares on the Stock Exchange is refused before the expiration of three weeks from the date of the closing of the application lists, or such longer period (not exceeding six weeks) as may, within the said three weeks, be notified to our Company by the Stock Exchange.

ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION INTO CCASS

Subject to the granting of listing of, and permission to deal in, our Shares on the Stock Exchange and our Company's compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, our Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the date of commencement of dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other date as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange is required to take place in CCASS on the second business day after any trading day. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.

All necessary arrangements have been made for the Shares to be admitted into CCASS. If you are unsure about the details of CCASS settlement arrangements and how such arrangements will affect your rights and interests, you should seek the advice of your stockbrokers or other professional advisers.

PROFESSIONAL TAX ADVICE RECOMMENDED

You should consult your professional advisers if you are in any doubt as to the tax implications of subscription for, purchasing, holding or disposing of and dealing in our Shares under the laws of the place at your operations, domicile, residence, citizenship or incorporation. We emphasise that none of our Company, the Sole Global Coordinator, the Joint Sponsors, the Joint Bookrunners, the Underwriters, any of their respective directors, agents or advisers or any other person involved in the Global Offering accepts responsibility for your tax effects or liabilities resulting from your subscription for, purchase, holding or disposal of or dealing in our Shares.

OVER-ALLOTMENT AND STABILISATION

Stabilisation is a practice used by underwriters in some markets to facilitate the distribution of securities. To stabilise, the underwriters may bid for or purchase the newly issued securities in the secondary market during a specified period of time, to retard, and if possible, prevent any decline in the market price of the securities below the Offer Price. In Hong Kong and certain other jurisdictions, the price at which stabilisation is effected is not permitted to exceed the Offer Price.

In connection with the Global Offering, the Stabilising Manager or any person acting for it, on behalf of the Underwriters, may over-allocate or effect any other transactions with a view to stabilising or maintaining the market price of our Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail in the open market for a limited period after the commencement of trading in the Shares of our Company on the Stock Exchange. Such transactions will be effected in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in place in Hong Kong. However, there is no obligation on the Stabilising Manager or any person acting for it to conduct any such stabilising activity, which if commenced, will be done at the absolute discretion of the Stabilising Manager and may be discontinued at any time during the stabilising period, which will begin on the date of the International Placing Agreement and end on the 30th day after the last day for the lodging of applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. As a result, demand for our Shares, and their market price, may fall after the end of the stabilising period.

Stabilising action permitted in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures (Price Stabilising) Rules includes (i) over-allocation of shares for the purpose of preventing or minimising any reduction in the market price of shares, (ii) selling or agreeing to sell shares so as to establish a short position in them for the purpose of preventing or minimising any reduction in the market price of shares, (iii) subscribing, or agreeing to subscribe, for shares pursuant to an option or other right in order to close out any position established under (i) or (ii) above, (iv) purchasing, or agreeing to purchase, shares pursuant to an option or other right in order to close out any positions established under (i) or (ii) above, (v) selling shares to liquidate a long position established and (vi) offering or attempting to do anything described in (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) above. The number of Shares that may be over-allocated will not exceed the number of Shares that may be sold under the Over-allotment Option, namely 37,860,000 Shares, which is approximately 15% of the new Shares of our Company initially available under the Global Offering.

As a result of effecting transactions to stabilise or maintain the market price of our Shares, the Stabilising Manager, or any person acting for it, may maintain a long position in our Shares. The size of the long position and the period for which the Stabilising Manager, or any person acting for it, will maintain the long position are at the discretion of the Stabilising Manager and are uncertain. Investors should be warned that, in the event that the Stabilising Manager liquidates this long position by making sales in the open market, this may lead to decline in the market price of our Shares.

Any stabilising action taken by the Stabilising Manager, or any person acting for it, may not necessarily result in the market price of the Shares staying at or above the Offer Price either during or after the stabilising period. Stabilising bids for or market purchases of the Shares by the Stabilising Manager, or any person acting for it, may be made at or below the Offer Price and can therefore be made at or below the price paid for the Offer Shares by applicants for, or investors in, the Offer Shares.

In connection with the Global Offering, the Stabilising Manager may require our Company to over-allocate up to and not more than an aggregate of 37,860,000 additional Shares and cover such over-allocations by exercising the Over-allotment Option or by making purchases in the secondary market at prices that do not exceed the Offer Price or through stock borrowing arrangements or combination of these means. In particular, for the purpose of covering such over-allocations, the Stabilising Manager may borrow up to 37,860,000 Shares from BOCOM Holdings, equivalent to the maximum number of Shares to be issued on a full exercise of the Over-allotment Option, under the Stock Borrowing Agreement.

The terms of the Stock Borrowing Agreement will be in compliance with the requirements set out in Rule 10.07(3) of the Listing Rules and will therefore not be subject to restrictions under Rule 10.07(1)(a) of the Listing Rules. The principal terms of the Stock Borrowing Agreement are set out below:

- the stock borrowing arrangement will only be effected by the Stabilising Manager (or its affiliates) for settlement of over-allocations in connection with the International Placing;
- the maximum number of Shares to be borrowed by the Stabilising Manager (or its affiliates) from BOCOM Holdings will be limited to the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of the Over-allotment Option;
- the same number of Shares so borrowed will be returned to BOCOM Holdings not later than the third business day following the earlier of (i) the last day on which the Over-allotment Option may be exercised, and (ii) the day on which the Over-allotment Option is exercised in full;
- the stock borrowing arrangement will be effected in compliance with all applicable laws and regulatory requirements; and
- no payments will be made to BOCOM Holdings in relation to the stock borrowing arrangement.

HONG KONG SHARE REGISTER AND STAMP DUTY IN HONG KONG

All Shares issued pursuant to applications made in the Global Offering will be registered on our Company's register of members to be maintained in Hong Kong.

Dealings in the Shares will be subject to Hong Kong stamp duty.

Unless otherwise determined by our Company, dividends payable in HK dollars in respect of Shares will be paid to the shareholders listed on the Hong Kong share register of our Company, by ordinary post, at the shareholders' risk, to the registered address of each Shareholder.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION FOR HONG KONG OFFER SHARES

The application procedure for the Hong Kong Offer Shares is set out in the section headed "How to apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares" in this prospectus and on the relevant Application Forms.

STRUCTURE OF THE GLOBAL OFFERING

Details of the structure of the Global Offering, including its conditions, are set out in the section headed "Structure of the Global Offering" in this prospectus.

ROUNDING

Any discrepancies in any table between totals and sums of amounts listed therein are due to rounding.