## 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 and the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information to the public with regard to us. The 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, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement in this prospectus misleading.

## **UNDERWRITING**

This prospectus is published solely in connection with the Public Offering, which forms part of the Global Offering. For applicants under the Public Offering, this prospectus and the Application Forms set out the terms and conditions of the Public Offering.

The listing of our Shares on the Stock Exchange is sponsored by Merrill Lynch Far East Limited and UBS AG, Hong Kong Branch. The 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 us on the Price Determination Date. The Global Offering is managed by the Joint Bookrunners.

The International Offering is expected to be underwritten by the International Underwriters.

For further information about the Underwriters and the underwriting arrangements, see the section headed "Underwriting" in this prospectus.

## **SELLING RESTRICTIONS**

Each person acquiring Offer Shares will be required to confirm, or by his acquisition of Offer Shares be deemed to confirm, that he is aware of the restrictions on offers and sales of the Offer Shares described in this prospectus.

No action has been taken to permit a public offering of the Offer Shares in any jurisdiction other than Hong Kong or the distribution of this prospectus 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 in any jurisdiction or in any circumstances in which such an offer or invitation is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or invitation. The distribution of this prospectus and the offering and sales of the Offer Shares in other jurisdictions are subject to restrictions and may not be made except as permitted under the applicable securities laws of such jurisdictions pursuant to registration with or authorization by the relevant securities regulatory authorities or an exemption therefrom. In particular, the Offer Shares have not been publicly offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in the PRC.

#### INFORMATION ON THE GLOBAL OFFERING

The Offer Shares are offered solely on the basis of the information contained and representations made in this prospectus and the Application Forms and on the terms and subject to the conditions set out herein and therein. No person is authorized to give any information in connection with the Global Offering or to make any representation not contained in this prospectus, and any information or representation not contained herein must not be relied upon as having been authorized by our Company, the Joint Lead Managers, the Joint Sponsors, the Joint Bookrunners, the Joint Global Coordinators, the Underwriters, any of their respective directors, agents, employees or advisers or any other party involved in 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", and the procedures for applying for Public Offer Shares are set out in the section headed "How to Apply for Public Offer Shares and Reserved Shares" in this prospectus and on the relevant Applications Forms.

#### APPLICATION FOR LISTING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

We have applied to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares in issue and to be issued as mentioned herein, including the Offer Shares, any Shares which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option and any share options under the Share Option Scheme. Dealings in our Shares on the Stock Exchange are expected to commence on November 18, 2010. None of our share or loan capital is listed on or dealt in on any other stock exchange and no such listing or permission to list is being or proposed to be sought in the near future.

#### PROFESSIONAL TAX ADVICE RECOMMENDED

Potential investors in the Global Offering are recommended to consult their professional advisers if they are in any doubt as to the taxation implications of subscribing for, purchasing, holding, disposing of or dealing in our Shares. Neither our Company, the Joint Global Coordinators, the Joint Bookrunners, the Joint Lead Managers, the Joint Sponsors, any of their respective directors offices, employees, agents, advisers, representatives or any other person or party involved in the Global Offering accepts responsibility for any tax effects on, or liabilities of any person resulting from the subscription for, purchase, holding or disposal of, or dealing in or exercise of any rights in relation to the other Shares.

#### **OVER-ALLOTMENT AND STABILIZATION**

Stabilization is a practice used by underwriters in some markets to facilitate the distribution of securities. To stabilize, the Underwriters may bid for, or purchase, the new 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, activity aimed at reducing the market price is prohibited and the price at which stabilization is effected is not permitted to exceed the offer price.

In connection with the Global Offering, the Stabilization Manager, or any person acting for it, on behalf of the Underwriters, may over allocate or effect short sales or any other stabilizing transactions with a view to stabilizing or maintaining the market price of our Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Short sales involve the sale by the Stabilization Manager of a greater number of Shares than the underwriters are required to purchase in the Global Offering. "Covered" short sales are short sales made in an amount not greater than the Over-allotment Option and "covered" short position is any short position, including any such position created as a result of any covered short sales or other sales, in an amount not greater than the Over-allotment Option.

The Stabilization Manager may close out any covered short position by exercising the Overallotment Option to purchase additional Shares, purchasing Shares in the open market or through stock borrowing arrangements or a combination of these means.

In determining the source of the Shares to close out the covered short position, the Stabilization Manager will consider, among other things, the price of Shares in the open market as compared to the price at which they may purchase additional Shares pursuant to the Over-allotment Option. Stabilizing transactions consist of certain bids or purchases made for the purpose of preventing or

retarding a decline in the market price of the Shares while the Global Offering is in progress. Any market purchases of our Shares may be effected on any stock exchange, including the Stock Exchange, any over-the-counter market or otherwise, provided that they are made in compliance with all applicable laws and regulatory requirements. However, there is no obligation on the Stabilization Manager or any person acting for it to conduct any such stabilizing activity, which, if commenced, will be done at the absolute discretion of the Stabilization Manager and may be discontinued at any time. Any such stabilizing activity is required to be brought to an end within 30 days of the last day for the lodging of applications under the Public Offering. The number of our Shares that may be over-allocated will not exceed the number of our Shares that may be issued under the Over-allotment Option, namely 112,500,000 Shares, which is 15% of the Shares initially available under the Global Offering.

Stabilizing action permitted in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures (Price Stabilizing) Rules includes: (i) over-allocation for the purpose of preventing or minimizing any reduction in the market price of the Shares; (ii) selling or agreeing to sell the Shares so as to establish a short position in them for the purpose of preventing or minimizing any reduction in the market price of the Shares; (iii) purchasing or subscribing for, or agreeing to purchase or subscribe for, the Shares pursuant to the Over-allotment Option in order to close out any position established under (i) or (ii) above; (iv) purchasing, or agreeing to purchase, any of the Shares for the sole purpose of preventing or minimizing any reduction in the market price of the Shares; (v) selling or agreeing to sell any Shares in order to liquidate any position held as a result of those purchases; and (vi) offering or attempting to do anything described in (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v). Stabilizing actions by the Stabilization Manager, or any person acting for it, will be entered into in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations in place in Hong Kong on stabilization.

Specifically, prospective applicants for and investors in the Shares should note that:

- the Stabilization Manager or any person acting for it, may, in connection with the stabilizing action, maintain a long position in the Shares;
- there is no certainty regarding the extent to which and the time period for which the Stabilization Manager or any person acting for it, will maintain such a position;
- liquidation of any such long position by the Stabilization Manager which may also take place during the stabilization period, may have an adverse impact on the market price of the Shares;
- no stabilizing action can be taken to support the price of the Shares for longer than the stabilizing period which will begin on the Listing Date following announcement of the Offer Price, and is expected to expire on December 11, 2010, being the 30th day after the last date for lodging applications under the Public Offering. After this date, when no further stabilizing action may be taken, demand for the Shares, and therefore the price of the Shares, could fall;
- the price of the Shares cannot be assured to stay at or above the Offer Price either during or after the stabilizing period by the taking of any stabilizing action; and
- stabilizing bids may be made or transactions effected in the course of the stabilizing action at
  any price at or below the Offer Price, which means that stabilizing bids may be made or
  transactions effected at a price below the price paid by applicants for, or investors in, the
  Shares.

Our Company will procure that a public announcement in compliance with the Securities and Futures (Price Stabilizing) Rules will be made within seven days of the expiration of the stabilizing period.

For the purpose of covering any covered short position, including any covered short position created by over-allocations, the Stabilization Manager or its affiliates may borrow from Apexhill up to 112,500,000 Shares, equivalent to the maximum number of Shares to be issued on a full exercise of the Over-allotment Option, under the Stock Borrowing Agreement expected to be entered into between the Stabilization Manager and Apexhill on or about November 11, 2010. The loan of Shares by Apexhill pursuant to the Stock Borrowing Agreement shall not be subject to the restrictions under Rule 10.7(1)(a) of the Listing Rules which restricts the disposal of Shares by the controlling shareholder subsequent to the date of this prospectus, subject to compliance with the following requirements in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10.07(3) of the Listing Rules:

- (i) the Stock Borrowing Agreement will be for the sole purpose of covering any short position prior to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option in connection with the International Offering;
- (ii) the maximum number of Shares which may be borrowed from Apexhill must not exceed the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon the full exercise of the Over-allotment Option;
- (iii) the same number of Shares so borrowed must be returned to Apexhill or its nominees, as the case may be, on or before the third Business Day following the earlier of (a) the last day for exercising the Over-allotment Option, and (b) the date on which the Over-allotment Option is exercised in full;
- (iv) the borrowing of Shares pursuant to the stock borrowing arrangement will be effected in compliance with all applicable Listing Rules, laws and other regulatory requirements; and
- (v) no payments will be made to Apexhill by the Stabilization Manager in relation to the Stock Borrowing Agreement.

#### HONG KONG REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND STAMP DUTY

Our Company's principal register of members will be maintained by its principal registrar, Codan Services Limited, in Bermuda and our Company's Hong Kong register of members will be maintained by its Hong Kong Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited.

No stamp duty is payable by applicants in the Global Offering.

Dealings in the Shares registered on our Company's Hong Kong register of members will be subject to Hong Kong stamp duty.

# PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR PUBLIC OFFER SHARES

The procedure for applying for Public Offer Shares is set out in the section headed "How to Apply for Public Offer Shares and Reserved Shares" and on the relevant Applications Forms.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE GLOBAL OFFERING

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

## **EXCHANGE RATE CONVERSION**

Solely for your convenience, this prospectus contains translations of certain Renminbi, U.S. dollars and XAF amounts into HK dollars at specified rates. You should not construe these translations as representations that the Renminbi, U.S. dollars and XAF amounts could actually be converted into any HK dollars amounts at the rates indicated or at all. For the purpose of illustration only and unless otherwise stated, amounts denominated in Renminbi have been converted to HK dollars in this prospectus at the rate of RMB1.0000 to HK\$1.1633, the exchange rate published by the People's Bank of China for foreign exchange transactions prevailing on October 25, 2010; the exchange rate of XAF to HK dollars were at XAF1.0000 to HK\$0.0166; the exchange rate of U.S. dollars to HK dollars were at US\$1.0000 to HK\$7.7573.

#### **ROUNDING**

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