PRICING AND ALLOCATION

Offer price range

The Offer Price will be not more than HK\$3.98 per Offer Share and is expected to be not less than HK\$2.98 per Offer Share, unless otherwise announced not later than the morning of the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering, as explained below. Prospective investors should be aware that the Offer Price to be determined on the Price Determination Date may be, but is not expected to be, lower than the indicative offer price range stated in this prospectus.

Price payable on application

Applicants for Hong Kong Offer Shares under the Hong Kong Public Offering are required to pay, on application, the maximum Offer Price of HK\$3.98 for each Hong Kong Offer Share (plus 1% brokerage, 0.003% SFC transaction levy, and 0.005% Stock Exchange trading fee). If the Offer Price is less than HK\$3.98, appropriate refund payments (including the brokerage, SFC transaction levy and the Stock Exchange trading fee attributable to the surplus application monies, without any interest) will be made to successful applications. See "Further Terms and Conditions of the Hong Kong Public Offering — 8. Refund of Application Monies."

Determining the Offer Price

The International Underwriters are soliciting from prospective investors indications of interest in acquiring our H Shares in the International Offering. Prospective investors will be required to specify the number of H Shares under the International Offering they would be prepared to acquire either at different prices or at a particular price. This process, known as "book-building", is expected to continue up to, and to cease on or around December 9, 2010.

The Offer Price is expected to be fixed by agreement between the Joint Bookrunners (on behalf of the Underwriters) and our Company, on the Price Determination Date, when market demand for the Offer Shares will be determined. The Price Determination Date is expected to be on or around December 10, 2010.

If, for any reason, we and the Joint Bookrunners (on behalf of the Underwriters) are unable to reach agreement on the Offer Price on or before December 14, 2010, the Global Offering will not proceed and will lapse.

Reduction in indicative offer price range and/or number of Offer Shares

If, based on the level of interest expressed by prospective institutional, professional and other investors during the book-building process, the Joint Bookrunners (on behalf of the Underwriters and with our consent) consider it appropriate, the indicative offer price range and/or the number of Offer Shares may be reduced below those stated in this prospectus at any time prior to the morning of the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. In such a case, we will, as soon as practicable following the decision to make such reduction, and in any event not later than the morning of the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering, cause to be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) notices of the reduction in the number of Offer Shares and/or the indicative offer price range. Upon issue of such a notice, the revised number of Offer Shares and/or indicative offer price range will be final and conclusive and the Offer Price, if agreed upon with us, will be fixed within such revised range. Such notice will also include such information as agreed with the Stock Exchange which may change materially as a result of such reduction.

Allocation

The H Shares to be offered in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering may, in certain circumstances, be reallocated as between these offerings at the discretion of the Joint Bookrunners.

Allocation of our H Shares pursuant to the International Offering will be determined by the Joint Bookrunners and will be based on a number of factors including the level and timing of demand, total size of the relevant investor's invested assets or equity assets in the relevant sector and whether or not it is expected that the relevant investor is likely to buy further, and/or hold or sell H Shares after the listing of our H Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such allocation may be made to professional, institutional and corporate investors and is intended to result in a distribution of our H Shares on a basis which would lead to the establishment of a stable shareholder base to the benefit of our Company and our shareholders as a whole.

Allocation of H Shares to investors under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be based solely on the level of valid applications received under the Hong Kong Public Offering. The basis of allocation may vary, depending on the number of Hong Kong Offer Shares validly applied for by applicants. The allocation of Hong Kong Offer Shares could, where appropriate, consist of balloting, which would mean that some applicants may receive a higher allocation than others who have applied for the same number of Hong Kong Offer Shares, and those applicants who are not successful in the ballot may not receive any Hong Kong Offer Shares.

Announcement of Offer Price and basis of allocations

The Offer Price for H Shares under the Global Offering is expected to be announced on December 15, 2010 in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese). The level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering, the level of indications of interest in the International Offering, and the basis of allocations of the Hong Kong Offer Shares are expected to be announced on December 15, 2010 in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese).

CONDITIONS OF THE GLOBAL OFFERING

Acceptance of all applications for the Offer Shares will be conditional on:

- the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting listing of, and permission to deal in, the H Shares to be issued pursuant to the Global Offering (including the additional H Shares which may be made available pursuant to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option) and any H Shares, converted from Domestic Shares, which are to be held by NSSF in connection with the Global Offering, subject only to allotment and the dispatch of share certificates in respect thereof, and such listing and permission not subsequently having been revoked prior to the commencement of dealings in the H Shares on the Stock Exchange;
- the Offer Price having been duly agreed between us and the Joint Bookrunners (on behalf of the Underwriters) and the execution and delivery of the price determination agreement on or around the Price Determination Date;
- the execution and delivery of the International Underwriting Agreement on or around the Price Determination Date; and
- the obligations of the Underwriters under each of the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement and the International Underwriting Agreement having become and remained unconditional and not having been terminated in accordance with the terms of the respective agreements, in each case on or before

the dates and times specified in such agreements (unless and to the extent such conditions are waived on or before such dates and times) and in any event not later than the date which is 30 days after the date of this prospectus.

The consummation of each of the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering is conditional upon, among other things, the other becoming unconditional and not having been terminated in accordance with its terms.

If the above conditions are not fulfilled or waived prior to the dates and times specified, the Hong Kong Public Offering will lapse and the Stock Exchange will be notified immediately. Notice of the lapse of the Hong Kong Public Offering will be caused to be published by us in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) on the next day following such lapse. In such eventuality, all application monies will be returned, without interest, on the terms set out in the section headed "Further Terms and Conditions of the Hong Kong Public Offering — 8. Refund of Application Monies." In the meantime, the application monies will be held in separate bank account(s) with the receiving bankers or other bank(s) in Hong Kong licensed under the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance.

H Share certificates for the Offer Shares are expected to be issued on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 and will only become valid certificates of title at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 16, 2010, provided that (a) the Global Offering has become unconditional in all respects and (b) the right of termination as described in the section headed "Underwriting — Underwriting Arrangements and Expenses — Hong Kong Public Offering — Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement — Grounds for termination" has not been exercised.

HONG KONG PUBLIC OFFERING

We are initially offering 186,430,000 Hong Kong Offer Shares at the Offer Price, representing approximately 7.5% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, for subscription by the public in Hong Kong. The total number of Hong Kong Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering will initially be divided equally into two pools for allocation purposes as follows:

- Pool A: The Offer Shares in Pool A will be allocated on an equitable basis to applicants who have applied for Offer Shares with a total subscription amount (excluding brokerage, SFC transaction levy and the Stock Exchange trading fee) of HK\$5 million or less; and
- Pool B: The Offer Shares in Pool B will be allocated on an equitable basis to applicants who have applied for Offer Shares with a total subscription amount (excluding brokerage, SFC transaction levy and the Stock Exchange trading fee) of more than HK\$5 million and up to the value of Pool B.

Applicants should be aware that applications in Pool A and Pool B are likely to receive different allocation ratios. If Hong Kong Offer Shares in one pool (but not both pools) are under-subscribed, the surplus Hong Kong Offer Shares will be transferred to the other pool to satisfy demand in that other pool and be allocated accordingly.

Applicants can only receive an allocation of Hong Kong Offer Shares from either Pool A or Pool B but not from both pools. Multiple or suspected multiple applications and any application for more than 93,215,000 Hong Kong Offer Shares will be rejected.

Paragraph 4.2 of the Practice Note 18 of the Listing Rules requires a clawback mechanism to be put in place, which would have the effect of increasing the number of Hong Kong Offer Shares to certain percentages of the total number of Offer Shares offering in the Global Offering if certain prescribed total demand levels are reached. An application has been made for, and the Stock Exchange has granted, a waiver from strict compliance

with paragraph 4.2 of Practice Note 18 of the Listing Rules such that, the allocation of the Offer Shares between the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering is subject to the following adjustments:

- if the number of the Offer Shares validly applied for under the Hong Kong Public Offering represents less than 10 times of the number of the Offer Shares initially available for subscription under the Hong Kong Public Offering, the total number of the Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be 186,430,000 Offer Shares, representing approximately 7.5% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering;
- if the number of the Offer Shares validly applied for under the Hong Kong Public Offering represents 10 times or more but less than 40 times of the number of the Offer Shares initially available for subscription under the Hong Kong Public Offering, the Offer Shares under the International Offering will be reallocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering such that the total number of the Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be 310,714,000 Offer Shares, representing approximately 12.5% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering;
- if the number of the Offer Shares validly applied for under the Hong Kong Public Offering represents 40 times or more but less than 90 times of the number of the Offer Shares initially available for subscription under the Hong Kong Public Offering, the Offer Shares under the International Offering will be reallocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering such that the total number of the Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be 372,858,000 Offer Shares, representing approximately 15.0% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering; and
- if the number of the Offer Shares validly applied for under the Hong Kong Public Offering represents 90 times or more of the number of the Offer Shares initially available for subscription under the Hong Kong Public Offering, the Offer Shares under the International Offering will be reallocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering such that the total number of the Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be 745,714,000 Offer Shares, representing approximately 30.0% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering.

The Offer Shares to be offered in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering may, in certain circumstances, be reallocated as between these offerings at the discretion of the Joint Bookrunners. Subject to the foregoing paragraph, the Joint Bookrunners may in their discretion reallocate H Shares from the International Offering to the Hong Kong Public Offering to satisfy valid applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. In addition, if the Hong Kong Public Offering is not fully subscribed, the Joint Bookrunners will have the discretion (but shall not be under any obligation) to reallocate to the International Offering all or any unsubscribed Hong Kong Offer Shares in such amounts as they deem appropriate.

References in this prospectus to applications, Application Forms, application monies or to the procedure for application relate solely to the Hong Kong Public Offering.

INTERNATIONAL OFFERING

The International Offering will initially consist of 2,299,280,000 H Shares to be offered by us initially: (a) in the United States to Qualified Institutional Buyers (as such term is defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act), and (b) outside of the United States in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act, including to professional and institutional investors in Hong Kong.

We are expected to grant to the International Underwriters the Over-allotment Option, exercisable by the Joint Bookrunners on behalf of the International Underwriters at any time from the date we sign the International Underwriting Agreement until 30 days after the last day for the lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering, to require us to issue up to an aggregate of 372,856,000 additional H Shares, representing in aggregate approximately 15% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering. These shares will be issued or sold at the Offer Price to, among other things, cover over-allocations in the International Offering, if any.

SHARES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CCASS

All necessary arrangements have been made enabling the H Shares to be admitted into the Central Clearing and Settlement System, or CCASS, established and operated by the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited, or HKSCC.

If the Stock Exchange grants the listing of, and permission to deal in, the H Shares and our Company complies with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the H 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 H Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other date HKSCC chooses. 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.

DEALING ARRANGEMENTS

Assuming that the Hong Kong Public Offering becomes unconditional at or before 8:00 a.m. in Hong Kong on Thursday, December 16, 2010, it is expected that dealings in our H Shares on the Stock Exchange will commence at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 16, 2010.

Our H Shares will be traded in board lots of 1,000 H Shares each.