
INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS AND THE GLOBAL OFFERING

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus includes particulars given in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, the Securities and Futures (Stock Market Listing) Rules and the Hong Kong Listing Rules for the purposes of giving information to the public with regard to the Group. 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 materially misleading.

APPROVAL OF THE CSRC

The CSRC issued an approval letter dated 29 August 2011 for the Global Offering and for the submission of the application to list our H Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. In granting such approval, the CSRC accepts no responsibility for our financial soundness, nor for the accuracy of any of the statements made or opinions expressed in this prospectus or in the Application Forms.

UNDERWRITING

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 contain the terms and conditions of the Hong Kong Public Offering. The Global Offering comprises the Hong Kong Public Offering of initially 49,765,000 H Shares and the International Offering of initially 945,535,000 H Shares (subject, in each case, to reallocation on the basis described in "Structure of the Global Offering" in this prospectus).

The listing of our H Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange is sponsored by the Joint Sponsors. Pursuant to the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement, the Hong Kong Public Offering is underwritten by the Hong Kong Underwriters on a conditional basis, with one of the conditions that the Offer Price is agreed between the Joint Representatives, for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters, and us. The International Offering is managed by the Sole Global Coordinator and is underwritten by the International Underwriters. The International Underwriting Agreement is expected to be entered into on or about 28 September 2011, subject to agreement on the Offer Price between the Company and the Joint Representatives, for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters. If, for any reason, the Offer Price is not agreed between the Company and the Joint Representatives, for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters on or before 4 October 2011, or such later date or time as may be agreed between the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) and the Company, the Global Offering will not proceed. Further details about the Underwriters and the underwriting arrangements are contained in "Underwriting" in this prospectus.

DETERMINATION OF THE OFFER PRICE

The Offer Shares are being offered at the Offer Price which will be determined by the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) and us on or around 28 September 2011, and in any event no later than on or before 4 October 2011.

If the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) and us are unable to reach an agreement on the Offer Price on or before 4 October 2011, or such later date or time as may be agreed between the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) and us, the Global Offering will not become unconditional and will lapse.

RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF OFFER SHARES

No action has been taken to permit a Hong Kong Public Offering of the Offer Shares or the general distribution of this prospectus and/or the related Application Forms in any jurisdiction other than Hong Kong.

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS AND THE GLOBAL OFFERING

Accordingly, this prospectus may not be used for the purposes 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 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 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. Each person acquiring the Hong Kong Offer Shares under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be required to confirm, or be deemed by his acquisition of Hong Kong Offer Shares to confirm, that he is aware of the restrictions on offers and sales of the Offer Shares described in this prospectus. In particular, the Offer Shares have not been offered or sold, and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in the PRC.

The Offer Shares are offered for subscription solely on the basis of the information contained and representations made in this prospectus and related Application Forms, and on the terms and subject to the conditions set out herein and therein. No person is authorised in connection with the Global 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 the Company, the Sole Global Coordinator, the Joint Bookrunners, the Joint International Coordinators, the Underwriters, the Joint Sponsors any of their respective directors or any other persons or parties involved in the Global Offering. For further details of the structure of the Global Offering, including its conditions, and the procedures for applying for Hong Kong Offer Shares, please see “Structure of the Global Offering,” “How to Apply for the Hong Kong Offer Shares” and the relevant Application Forms.

APPLICATION FOR LISTING ON THE HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our A Shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. We have applied to the Listing Committee for the listing of, and permission to deal in, our Offer Shares (including any H Shares which may be issued by us pursuant to the Global Offering and upon the exercise of the Over-allotment Option and any H Shares to be converted from State-owned shares pursuant to the relevant PRC regulations relating to reduction of State-owned shares).

Our A Shares may be converted to H Shares after obtaining the approval of the CSRC or the authorised approval authorities of the State Council and after satisfying certain procedural requirements, details of which are set out in “Share Capital — Transfer of Our A Shares for Listing and Trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as H Shares.”

Except for the A Shares of our Company that have been listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and pending application to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for listing of, and permission to deal in, the H Shares, no part of the Share or loan capital of the 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.

REGISTRATION OF SUBSCRIPTION, PURCHASE AND TRANSFER OF H SHARES

We have instructed the H Share Registrar, and the H Share Registrar has agreed, not to register the subscription, purchase or transfer of any H Shares in the name of any particular holder unless the holder delivers a signed form to the H Share Registrar in respect of those H Shares bearing statements to the effect that the holder:

- (a) agrees with us and each of our Shareholders, and we agree with each Shareholder, to observe and comply with the PRC Company Law, the Special Regulations and our Articles of Association;

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS AND THE GLOBAL OFFERING

- (b) agrees with us, each of our Shareholders, Directors, Supervisors, managers and officers, and we, acting for ourselves and for each of our Directors, Supervisors, managers and officers agree with each Shareholder, to refer all differences and claims arising from our Articles of Association or any rights or obligations conferred or imposed by the PRC Company Law or other relevant laws and administrative regulations concerning our affairs to arbitration in accordance with our Articles of Association, and any reference to arbitration shall be deemed to authorise the arbitration tribunal to conduct hearings in open session and to publish its award, which shall be final and conclusive;
- (c) agrees with us and each of our Shareholders that our H Shares are freely transferable by the holders of our H Shares; and
- (d) authorises us to enter into a contract on his or her behalf with each of our Directors, Supervisors, managers and officers whereby such Directors, Supervisors, managers and officers undertake to observe and comply with their obligations to our Shareholders as stipulated in our Articles of Association.

H SHARE REGISTER AND STAMP DUTY

All H Shares issued pursuant to applications made in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering will be registered on the Company's H Share register of members to be maintained in Hong Kong. We will maintain the Company's principal register of members at our current registered office in the PRC.

Dealings in our H Shares registered in the H Share register of members of the Company in Hong Kong will be subject to Hong Kong stamp duty.

Unless determined otherwise by our Company, dividends payable in Hong Kong dollars in respect of our H Shares will be paid to the Shareholders listed on the H Share register of members of the Company, by ordinary post, at the Shareholders' risk, to the registered address of each shareholder of the Company.

SHARES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION INTO CCASS

Subject to the granting of listing of, and permission to deal in, our H Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Company's compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, our 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 our H Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange or any other date as HKSCC chooses. Settlement of any transaction between participants of the Hong Kong 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 our H Shares to be admitted into CCASS.

PROFESSIONAL TAX ADVICE RECOMMENDED

Applicants for the Offer Shares are recommended to consult their professional advisers if they are in any doubt as to the taxation implications of holding and dealing in our H Shares. None of the Company, the Sole Global Coordinator, the Joint Bookrunners, the Joint International Coordinators, the Underwriters, the Joint Sponsors, any of their respective directors, supervisors, agents or advisers or any other person involved in the Global Offering accepts responsibility for any tax effects or liabilities of holders of Shares resulting from the subscription, purchase, holding or disposal of our H Shares.

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS AND THE GLOBAL OFFERING

OVER-ALLOTMENT AND STABILISATION

In connection with the Global Offering, the Sole Global Coordinator (on behalf of the International Underwriters) or any person acting for it may over-allot or effect transactions with a view to preventing a decline in the market price of our H Shares for a limited period after the issue date. However, there is no obligation on the Sole Global Coordinator or any person acting for it to do this. Such stabilisation action, if taken, may be discontinued at any time and is required to end after a limited period. In Hong Kong and certain other jurisdictions, activity aimed at reducing the market price is prohibited, and the price at which stabilisation is effected is not permitted to exceed the Offer Price.

In connection with the Global Offering, our Company intends to grant to the International Underwriters the Over-allotment Option, which will be exercisable in full or in part by the Sole Global Coordinator (on behalf of the International Underwriters) on one or more occasions within 30 days from the last day for the lodging of applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. Pursuant to the Over-allotment Option, our Company may be required to issue and allot at the Offer Price up to an aggregate of 149,295,000 additional H Shares, representing approximately 15% of the total number of H Shares initially available under the Global Offering, to cover, among other things, over-allotments in the International Offering, if any.

Further details with respect to stabilisation and the Over-allotment Option are set out in “Underwriting — Over-allotment and Stabilisation” in this prospectus.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION FOR SHARES

The procedures for applying for the Hong Kong Offer Shares are set out in “How to Apply for the Hong Kong Offer 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” in this prospectus.

LANGUAGE

The English names of the PRC nationals, entities, departments, facilities, certificates, titles, laws, regulations and the like are translations of their Chinese names and are included for identification purposes only. If there is any inconsistency, the Chinese name prevails.

ROUNDING

Certain amounts and percentage figures included in this prospectus have been subject to rounding adjustments, or have been rounded to one decimal place. Any discrepancies in any table or chart between the total shown and the sum of the amounts listed are due to rounding.

MARKET DATA

The statistical, market share information and industry data contained in this prospectus have been derived from official government publications and other sources, including information or data provided by Wind Info. Except as otherwise indicated, all market share information and industry data in this prospectus have been derived

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS AND THE GLOBAL OFFERING

from information compiled and classified by Wind Info. Please see “Industry Overview — Source of Information” for information about Wind Info. Rankings of our underwriting business are based on amount underwritten which is shared equally among lead managers for jointly managed transactions. As a result of this method of compiling data, percentages may add to more than 100%. Except as otherwise indicated, rankings in respect of fixed income products excluded commercial banks and non-investment banks. For the purpose of the rankings in this prospectus, references to investment banks in such rankings include investment banks and securities firms in China.

We believe that the sources of the information in this prospectus are appropriate sources for such information and have taken reasonable care in extracting and reproducing such information. We have no reason to believe that such information is false or misleading in any material respect or that any fact has been omitted that would render such information false or misleading in any material respect. The Company, the Sole Global Coordinator, the Joint Bookrunners, the Joint International Coordinators, the Joint Sponsors, the Joint Lead Managers, the Underwriters, or any of their respective directors, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates or advisors or any other parties involved in the Global Offering have not independently verified, and make no representation as to, the accuracy of the information from official government or other third party sources. Such information may not be consistent with, and may not have been compiled with the same degree of accuracy or completeness as, other information compiled within or outside the PRC. Accordingly, the official government and other third party sources contained herein may not be accurate and should not be unduly relied upon.

EXCHANGE RATE CONVERSION

Solely for your convenience, this prospectus contains translations of certain Renminbi amounts into Hong Kong dollars at specified rates. No representation is made that the Renminbi amounts could actually be converted into any Hong Kong dollar amounts at the rates indicated or at all. Unless indicated otherwise, the translation of Renminbi into HK dollars was made at the rate of RMB0.8316 to HK\$1.00, the exchange prevailing on 30 June 2011, set by PBOC for foreign exchange transactions. Any discrepancies in any table between totals and sums of amounts listed therein are due to rounding. Further information on exchange rates is set forth in “Appendix VI — Taxation and Foreign Exchange.”