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## EXPECTED TIMETABLE

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2002

(Note 1)

Application lists open (Note 2) . . . . . 11:45 a.m. on Friday, 22nd February

Latest time for lodging **WHITE** and  
**YELLOW** application forms . . . . . 12:00 noon on Friday, 22nd February

Application lists close (Note 2) . . . . . 12:00 noon on Friday, 22nd February

Announcement of the level of indication of interests  
in the Placing, results of applications and basis  
of allotment of the New Issue to be published in  
Hong Kong iMail (in English) and Hong Kong  
Economic Times (in Chinese) on . . . . . Tuesday, 26th February

Despatch of share certificates and/or refund  
cheques in respect of wholly or partially  
unsuccessful applications on (Note 3) . . . . . Tuesday, 26th February

Dealings in Shares on the Stock Exchange to commence on . . . . . Thursday, 28th February

*Notes:*

1. All times refer to Hong Kong local time.
2. If there is a “black” rainstorm warning signal or a tropical cyclone warning signal number eight or above in force at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Friday, 22nd February, 2002 in Hong Kong, the application lists will not be opened or closed on that day. See the paragraph headed “Effect of bad weather on the opening of the application lists” in the section headed “How to apply for New Issue Shares” in this prospectus.
3. Refund cheques will be issued in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications. Applicants who have applied for 500,000 Shares or more and have indicated in their **WHITE** or **YELLOW** application forms their wish to collect their refund cheques and/or share certificates (where applicable) personally may do so from the Company’s Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office at Tengis Limited, 4th Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th February, 2002. Uncollected share certificates and/or refund cheques will be despatched by ordinary post and at the own risk of applicants on the day as described in the section headed “How to apply for New Issue Shares” in this prospectus.

For details of the structure of the Share Offer, including its conditions, see the section headed “Structure of the Share Offer” in this prospectus.