

## EXPECTED TIMETABLE

2002

Latest time for lodging <b>PINK</b> application forms .....	4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th March
Application lists open ( <i>Note 1</i> ) .....	11:45 a.m. on Thursday, 28th March
Latest time for lodging <b>WHITE</b> and <b>YELLOW</b> application forms .....	12:00 noon on Thursday, 28th March
Application lists close ( <i>Note 1</i> ) .....	12:00 noon on Thursday, 28th March
Announcement of the level of indications of interest in the Placing, results of the Public Offer and basis of allotment published in the Hong Kong iMail (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) on or before .....	Thursday, 4th April
Despatch of share certificates and/or refund cheques in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications on or before ( <i>Notes 2 and 3</i> ) .....	Monday, 8th April
Dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange commence on .....	Wednesday, 10th April

### Notes:

1. If there is a “black” rainstorm warning or a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above in force in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Thursday, 28th March, 2002, the application lists will not open and close 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 Public Offer Shares” on page 79 of this prospectus.
2. Applicants who apply for 500,000 Public Offer Shares or more on **WHITE** or **YELLOW** application forms and indicate in their application forms that they wish to do so may collect refund cheques and, where applicable, share certificates in person on that day. The collection procedure is described in the paragraph headed “Collection/posting of share certificates/refund cheques and deposit of share certificates into CCASS” in the section headed “How to apply for Public Offer Shares” of this prospectus.
3. Uncollected share certificates and/or refund cheques will be despatched by ordinary post at the applicants’ own risk to the addresses specified in the relevant application forms. Further information is set out in the section headed “How to apply for Public Offer Shares” of this prospectus.

For details of the structure of the Share Offer, including its conditions, please see the section headed “Structure of the Share Offer” on page 71 of this prospectus.