

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

2006
(Note 1)

Application lists open (Note 2)	11:45 a.m. on 13 December
Latest time for lodging WHITE and YELLOW application forms	12:00 noon on 13 December
Latest time to give electronic application instructions to HKSCC (Note 3)	12:00 noon on 13 December
Application lists close (Note 2)	12:00 noon on 13 December
Expected Price Determination Date (Note 4)	14 December
Announcement of the Offer Price, the level of indication of interest in the International Placing, results of applications and basis of allocation of the Public Offer Shares under the Public Offer to be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) on or before	19 December
Despatch of Share certificates or deposit of the Share certificates into CCASS in respect of wholly or partially successful applications on or before (Notes 5, 7 and 9)	19 December
Despatch of refund cheques in respect of wholly successful (if applicable) or wholly or partially unsuccessful applications on or before (Notes 6-9)	19 December
Dealings in H Shares on the Stock Exchange to commence on	9:30 a.m. on 20 December

Notes:

1. All times refer to Hong Kong local time. Details of the structure of the Global Offering, including its conditions, are set out in the section headed "Structure of the Global Offering" in this prospectus.
2. 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 13 December 2006, the application lists will not open or close on that day. Please see the section headed "How to apply for the Public Offer Shares — When to apply for the Public Offer Shares — Effect of bad weather conditions on the opening of the application list" in this prospectus.
3. Applicants who apply for Public Offer Shares by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC should refer to the section headed "How to apply for the Public Offer Shares — How to apply by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC" in this prospectus.

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4. If, for any reason, the Offer Price is not determined on or before 14 December 2006, the expected timetable may be postponed, but in any event, the expected date of determination of the Offer Price will not be later than 18 December 2006. If, for any reason, the Offer Price is not agreed between the Global Coordinator (on behalf of the Underwriters) and the Company by 18 December 2006, the Global Offering will not proceed and will lapse.
5. **Share certificates for the Offer Shares are expected to be issued on 19 December 2006 but will only become valid certificates of title at 8:00 a.m. on 20 December 2006 provided that (i) the Global Offering has become unconditional in all respects and (ii) the right of termination as described in the section headed "Underwriting" has not been exercised. If the Underwriting Agreement does not become unconditional or is terminated in accordance with the terms therein, the Company will make an announcement as soon as possible.**
6. Refund cheques will be issued in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications pursuant to the Public Offer and also in respect of wholly or partially successful applications in the event that the final Offer Price is less than the price payable on application. Part of your Hong Kong Identity Card number/passport number, or, if you are joint applicants, part of the Hong Kong Identity Card number/passport number of the first-named applicant, provided by you may be printed on your refund cheque, if any. Such data will be used for checking the validity of Application Forms and such data would also be transferred to a third party for such purpose and refund purpose. Your banker may require verification of your Hong Kong Identity Card number/passport number before encashment of your refund cheque. Inaccurate completion of your Hong Kong Identity Card number/passport number may lead to delay in encashment of or may invalidate your refund cheque.
7. Applicants who have applied on **WHITE** application forms for 1,000,000 or more Public Offer Shares under the Public Offer and have indicated in their application forms that they wish to collect any refund cheques and Share certificates in person from the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-16, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, may do so between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 19 December 2006. Applicants being individuals who opt for personal collection must not authorise any other person to make collection on their behalf. Applicants being corporations who opt for personal collection must attend by their authorised representatives bearing letters of authorisation from their corporations stamped with the corporation's chop. Identification and (where applicable) authorisation documents acceptable to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited must be produced at the time of collection.
8. Applicants who have applied on **YELLOW** application forms for 1,000,000 or more Public Offer Shares under the Public Offer may collect their refund cheques, if any, in person but may not elect to collect their Share certificates which will be deposited into CCASS for the credit of their designated CCASS participants' stock accounts or CCASS investor participant stock accounts, as appropriate. The procedures for collection of refund cheques for **YELLOW** application form applicants are the same as those for **WHITE** application form applicants.
9. Uncollected Share certificates and refund cheques will be dispatched by ordinary post at the applicants' own risk to the addresses specified in the relevant application forms.