

EXPECTED TIMETABLE FOR THE HONG KONG PUBLIC OFFER

All times refer to Hong Kong local time. If there is any change in the following expected timetable, we will issue an announcement in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese).

Latest time for lodging WHITE and YELLOW Application Forms	12:00 noon on 1 June 2007
Application lists open ⁽¹⁾	11:45 a.m. on 1 June 2007
Application lists close	12:00 noon on 1 June 2007
Price Determination Date ⁽²⁾	1 June 2007
Announcement of the final Offer Price and indication of the levels of interest in the International Placing and the results of applications of the Hong Kong Public Offer and the basis of allotment of the Hong Kong Public Offer Shares to be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) on	8 June 2007
Despatch of Share certificates or deposit of Share certificates into CCASS in respect of wholly or partially successful applications pursuant to the Hong Kong Public Offer on ⁽³⁾	8 June 2007
Despatch of refund cheques in respect of wholly successful (where applicable) and wholly or partially unsuccessful applications pursuant to the Hong Kong Public Offer on ^{(3) and (4)}	8 June 2007
Listing Date	11 June 2007

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1. If there is a "**black**" rainstorm warning or a tropical cyclone warning signal number eight or above in force in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on 1 June 2007, the application lists of the Hong Kong Public Offer will not open and close on that day. Further information is set forth under "Effect of bad weather conditions on the opening of the application lists of the Hong Kong Public Offer" in the section headed "How to apply for the Hong Kong Public Offer Shares" in this prospectus.
2. The Price Determination Date is expected to be on or before 1 June 2007 but no later than 5 June 2007. If, for any reason, the Offer Price is not agreed on or before 5 June 2007, the Share Offer will not proceed and will lapse.

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3. Applicants using **WHITE** Application Forms for 1,000,000 Hong Kong Public Offer Shares or more and indicating in their Application Forms that they wish to collect Share certificates and refund cheques (where applicable) in person may collect their Share certificates and refund cheques (where applicable) in person from our Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 8 June 2007 or on the date notified by us as the date of despatch of Share certificates and refund cheques.

Applicants using **YELLOW** Application Forms for 1,000,000 Hong Kong Public Offer Shares or more and indicating in their Application Forms that they wish to collect refund cheques in person may collect their refund cheques (where applicable) from our Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 8 June 2007 or on the date notified by us as the date of despatch of Share certificates and refund cheques. The procedure for collection of refund cheques (where applicable) for applicants using **YELLOW** Application Forms is the same as that for applicants using **WHITE** Application Forms. Share certificates for successful applicants using **YELLOW** Application Forms will be deposited into CCASS for credit to their CCASS Investor Participant stock accounts or the stock accounts of the applicants' designated CCASS Participant.

An applicant being an individual who opts for collection in person must not authorise any other person to make the collection on his or her behalf. An applicant being a corporation that opts for collection in person must attend through its authorised representative bearing a letter of authorisation from such corporation stamped with the corporation's chop. Both individuals and authorised representatives, as the case may be, must produce at the time of collection evidence of identity acceptable to our Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar. If an applicant has opted for collection in person, but does not collect the Share certificate and/or refund cheque (where applicable) by 1:00 p.m. on 8 June 2007, the Share certificate and/or refund cheque (where applicable) will be sent to the address as appeared on the relevant Application Form in the afternoon on the same day by ordinary post at the applicant's own risk.

Applicants who have not indicated on their Application Forms that they will collect their Share certificates and/or refund cheques (where applicable) in person, their Share certificates and/or refund cheques (where applicable) will be sent to the addresses as appeared on the relevant Application Forms in the afternoon on the date of despatch by ordinary post at their own risk.

4. Refund cheques will be issued in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications and in respect of successful applications if 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 may also be transferred to a third party for refund purpose. Your banker may require verification of your Hong Kong identity card number/passport number before encashment of your refund cheque, if any. Inaccurate completion of your Hong Kong identity card number/passport number may lead to a delay in encashment of, or may invalidate, your refund cheque.

Further Information is set forth in the section headed "How to apply for the Hong Kong Public Offer Shares" in this prospectus.

We will not issue any temporary document of title in respect of the Offer Shares. Share certificates for the Offer Shares, if issued prior to the Listing Date, will only become valid certificates of title at 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Listing Date, provided that (i) the Share Offer has become unconditional and (ii) the Underwriters' right of termination as described under "Grounds for termination" in the section headed "Underwriting" in this prospectus has not been exercised and has lapsed. Investors who trade Shares on the basis of publicly available allocation results prior to the receipt of Share certificates or prior to the Share certificates becoming valid certificates of title do so entirely at their own risk.