

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

The Company will issue an announcement in Hong Kong to be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) if there is any change in the following expected timetable of the Hong Kong Public Offering.

2006⁽¹⁾

Application lists open ⁽²⁾	11:45 a.m. on Thursday, 14 December,
Latest time for lodging WHITE and YELLOW Application Forms and giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC ⁽³⁾	12:00 noon on Thursday, 14 December,
Latest time to complete electronic applications under the White Form eIPO service through the designated website <i>www.eipo.com.hk</i> ⁽⁴⁾	12:00 noon on Thursday, 14 December,
Application lists close ⁽²⁾	12:00 noon on Thursday, 14 December,
Expected Price Determination Time	12:00 noon on Saturday, 16 December,
Announcement of the Offer Price and the indication of the levels of interest in the International Offering, the results of applications in respect of the Hong Kong Public Offering and the basis of allotment under the Hong Kong Public Offering (with successful applicants' identification document numbers, where applicable) to be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) on or before	Thursday, 21 December,
Despatch of share certificates in respect of wholly or partially successful applications pursuant to the Hong Kong Public Offering on or before ⁽⁵⁾	Thursday, 21 December,
Despatch of refund cheques in respect of wholly successful (if applicable) or wholly or partially unsuccessful applications pursuant to the Hong Kong Public Offering on or before ⁽⁶⁾	Thursday, 21 December,
Dealings in Shares on the Stock Exchange to commence on	Friday, 22 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 eight or above in force in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Thursday, 14 December, 2006, the application lists will not open and close on that day. Further information is set out in the sub-paragraph headed "Effect of bad weather conditions on the opening of the application lists" under the section headed "How to apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares" in this prospectus.

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If the application lists do not open and close on Thursday, 14 December, 2006, the dates mentioned in this section headed “Expected Timetable” may be affected. A press announcement will be made by the Company in such event.

- (3) Applicants who apply by giving **electronic application instructions** to the HKSCC should refer to the paragraph headed “How to apply by giving **electronic application instructions** to HKSCC” under the section headed “How to apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares” in this prospectus.
- (4) **You will not be permitted to submit your application to the eIPO Service Provider through the designated website, www.eipo.com.hk, after 11:30 a.m. on the last day for submitting applications.** If you have already submitted your application and obtained a payment reference number from the designated website prior to 11:30 a.m., you will be permitted to continue the application process (by completing payment of application monies) until 12:00 noon on the last day for submitting applications, when the application lists close.
- (5) Share certificates for the Hong Kong Offer Shares are expected to be issued on Thursday, 21 December, 2006 but will only become valid certificates of title provided that (i) the Global Offering has become unconditional in all respects, and (ii) the right of termination as described in the sub-paragraph headed “Grounds for termination” under the section headed “Underwriting” in this prospectus has not been exercised and has lapsed.
- (6) Refund cheques will be issued in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications and in respect of successful applications if the Offer Price is less than the price payable on application. Part of the applicant’s Hong Kong identity card number or passport number, or, if the application is made by joint applicants, part of the Hong Kong identity card number or passport number of the first-named applicant, provided by the applicant(s) may be printed on the refund cheque, if any. Such data would also be transferred to a third party for refund purpose. Banks may require verification of an applicant’s Hong Kong identity card number or passport number before cashing the refund cheque. Inaccurate completion of an applicant’s Hong Kong identity card number or passport number may lead to delay in encashment of, or may invalidate, the refund cheque.

Applicants who apply on **WHITE** Application Forms for 1,000,000 Hong Kong Offer Shares or more under the Hong Kong Public Offering and have indicated in their Application Forms that they wish to collect refund cheques and (where applicable) share certificates in person from the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar may collect refund cheques and (where applicable) share certificates in person from the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, 21 December, 2006. Identification and (where applicable) authorisation documents acceptable to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited must be produced at the time of collection.

Applicants who apply on **YELLOW** Application Forms for 1,000,000 Hong Kong Offer Shares or more under the Hong Kong Public Offering and have indicated in their Application Forms that they wish to collect refund cheques in person may collect their refund cheques (if any) but may not elect to collect their share certificates, which will be deposited into CCASS for credit to their designated CCASS Participants’ stock accounts or CCASS Investor Participant stock accounts, as appropriate. The procedure for collection of refund cheques for applicants who apply on **YELLOW** Application Forms for Hong Kong Offer Shares is the same as that for **WHITE** Application Form applicants.

Applicants who apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares by giving **electronic application instructions** to HKSCC should refer to the paragraph headed “How to apply by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC” under the section headed “How to apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares” in this prospectus for details.

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Uncollected share certificates and 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 Hong Kong Offer Shares" in this prospectus.