

## EXPECTED TIMETABLE<sup>(1)</sup>

Application lists open <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2007
Latest time to lodge <b>white</b> and <b>yellow</b> application forms . . . . .	12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 13, 2007
Latest time to <b>give electronic application instructions</b> to HKSCC . . . . .	12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 13, 2007
Application lists close <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 13, 2007
Expected Price Determination Date . . . . .	Wednesday, February 14, 2007
Announcement of:	
• the Offer Price;	
• an indication of the level of interest in the International Offer;	
• the results of application under the Hong Kong Public Offering; and	
• the basis of allocation of the Hong Kong Offer Shares to be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) on or before . . . . .	Thursday, February 22, 2007
Despatch of share certificates on or before <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	Thursday, February 22, 2007
Despatch of refund cheques (if applicable) on or before . . . . .	Thursday, February 22, 2007
Dealings in our shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange to commence on . . . . .	Friday, February 23, 2007

### Notes:

- (1) All times refer to Hong Kong local time except where otherwise stated.
- (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 am and 12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, the application lists will not open on that day. See the section headed “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — Effect of bad weather conditions on the opening of the application lists”.
- (3) **Share certificates will only become valid certificates of title provided that the Hong Kong Public Offering has become unconditional in all respects and neither of the underwriting agreements has been terminated in accordance with its terms, which is scheduled to be at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 23, 2007.**

You should read carefully the sections headed “Underwriting”, “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares”, and “Structure of the Global Offering”, for details relating to the structure of the Global Offering, how to apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares and the expected timetable, including, among other things, conditions, effect of bad weather and the despatch of refund cheques and share certificates.