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## CHARACTERISTICS OF GEM

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### **Characteristics of the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited**

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration. The greater risk profile and other characteristics of GEM mean that it is a market more suited to professional and other sophisticated investors.

Given the emerging nature of companies listed on GEM, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM.

The principal means of information dissemination on GEM is publication on the internet website operated by the Stock Exchange. Companies listed on GEM are not generally required to issue paid announcements in gazetted newspaper. Accordingly, prospective investors should note that they need to have access to GEM website in order to obtain up-to-date information on companies listed on GEM.