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新世界發展有限公司

New World Development Company Limited

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)



New World Infrastructure Limited

新世界基建有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)



Pacific Ports Company Limited

太平洋港口有限公司

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULARS

The despatch of the circulars of NWD, NWI and PPC relating to the Reorganisation of the NWD Group as announced by NWD, NWI and PPC on 21 October, 2002 will be postponed from 12 November, 2002 to on or before 19 November, 2002.

Reference is made to the announcement made jointly by NWD, NWI and PPC dated 21 October, 2002 (the “**Joint Announcement**”) in relation to, inter alia, the acquisition of the Infrastructure Assets by PPC from NWI, the acquisition of the Services Assets by PPC from the NWS Shareholders and the distribution of PPC Distribution Shares by NWI. Unless otherwise defined, terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Joint Announcement.

According to Rule 14.13(2) and Rule 14.29(2) of the Listing Rules, NWD, NWI and PPC are required to despatch to their respective shareholders circulars (the “**Circulars**”) in respect of the Reorganisation within 21 days after the publication of the Joint Announcement, that is, on or before 12 November, 2002. As a substantial amount of information (including the pro forma financial information of NWI and PPC and the valuation letters of the Infrastructure Assets, the NWS Group and PPC) has to be incorporated into the Circulars, and that the letters from the independent financial advisers to the independent board committees of each of NWD, NWI and PPC respectively are based on such information, additional time is required to finalise the information to be included in the Circulars. In this connection, NWD, NWI and PPC have each applied to the Stock Exchange for an extension of time for the despatch of the Circulars. It is currently anticipated that the Circulars will be despatched to the respective shareholders of NWD, NWI and PPC on or before 19 November, 2002.

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