
EXPECTED TIMETABLE⁽¹⁾

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| Latest time to lodge PINK Application Forms | 4:00 p.m. on 13 December 2006 |
| Application lists open ⁽²⁾ | 11:45 a.m. on 14 December 2006 |
| Latest time to lodge WHITE and YELLOW Application Forms | 12:00 noon on 14 December 2006 |
| Latest time to give electronic application instructions to HKSCC ⁽³⁾ | 12:00 noon on 14 December 2006 |
| Application lists close | 12:00 noon on 14 December 2006 |
| Expected Price Determination Date | 14 December 2006 |
| Announcement of the Offer Price, the level of indication of interest in the International Offer and the application results and basis of allocation of the Public Offer Shares (with successful applicants' identification document numbers, where appropriate) to be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) on or before | 21 December 2006 |
| Despatch of Share certificates in respect of wholly or partially successful applications on or before ⁽⁴⁾ | 21 December 2006 |
| Despatch of refund cheques in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications on or before ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ | 21 December 2006 |
| Dealings in Shares on the Stock Exchange expected to commence at ⁽⁶⁾ | 9:30 a.m. on 22 December 2006 |

(1) All times refer to Hong Kong local time.

(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 a.m. and 12:00 noon on 14 December 2006, the application lists will not open on that day. See "How to Apply for Public Offer Shares — Effect of bad weather on the opening of the application lists".

(3) Applicants who apply for Public Offer Shares by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC should refer to "How to Apply for Public Offer Shares — Applying by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC".

(4) Applicants who applied for 1,000,000 or more Public Offer Shares and have indicated in their Application Forms their wish to collect refund cheques (where applicable) and Share certificates (where applicable) in person may do so from our Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the date notified by the Company in the newspapers as the date of despatch of Share certificates and refund cheques. The date of despatch of Share certificates and refund cheques is expected to be 21 December 2006. Applicants being individuals who opt for personal collection must not authorise any other person to make collection on their behalf. Applicants being corporations who opt for personal collection must attend by their authorised representatives, each bearing a letter of authorisation from his corporation stamped with the corporation's chop. Both individuals and authorised representatives (if applicable) must produce, at the time of collection, evidence of identity acceptable to our Hong Kong branch share registrar. Uncollected refund cheques and Share certificates will be despatched by ordinary post to the addresses as specified in the applicants' Application Forms at the applicants' own risk.

(5) Refund cheques will be issued in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications, and also in respect of successful applications in the event that the Offer Price as finally determined is less than the Offer Price per Offer Share initially paid on application.

(6) Share certificates will only become valid certificates of title if the Global Offering becomes unconditional and neither of the Underwriting Agreements is terminated in accordance with its terms at or before 8:00 a.m. on the Listing Date, which is expected to be 22 December 2006. No dealing should take place in the Offer Shares prior to commencement of dealing in the Shares on the Stock Exchange. Investors who trade Shares on the basis of publicly available allocation details prior to the receipt of Share certificates or prior to the Share certificates becoming valid do so entirely at their own risk.

For details of the structure of the Global Offering, including its conditions, see "Structure of the Global Offering".