
EXPECTED TIMETABLE⁽¹⁾

Application lists open ⁽²⁾	11:45 a.m. on April 18, 2007
Latest time to lodge white and yellow Application Forms	12:00 noon on April 18, 2007
Latest time to give electronic application instructions to HKSCC ⁽³⁾	12:00 noon on April 18, 2007
Application lists close	12:00 noon on April 18, 2007
Expected Price Determination Date ⁽⁴⁾	April 19, 2007
Announcement of the Offer Price, the indication of levels of interest in the International Offering, the results of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the basis of allotment of the Public Offer Shares to be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) on or before	April 25, 2007
Dispatch of refund checks on or before ⁽⁵⁾	April 25, 2007
Dispatch of H Share certificates on or before ⁽⁵⁾	April 25, 2007
Dealings in H Shares on the Stock Exchange expected to commence at 9:30 a.m. on . . .	April 26, 2007

Notes:

- (1) All times refer to Hong Kong local time, except as otherwise stated. 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 8 or above in force in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on April 18, 2007, the application lists will not open on that day. Further information is set out in the paragraph headed “Effect of bad weather on the opening of the application lists” in the section headed “How to Apply for the Public Offer Shares” in this prospectus.
- (3) Applicants who apply by giving **electronic application instructions** to HKSCC should refer to the section headed “How to Apply for the Public Offer Shares — Applying by Giving **Electronic Application Instructions** to HKSCC” in this prospectus.
- (4) The Price Determination Date is expected to be on or around April 19, 2007 and in any event not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2007. If, for any reason, we and the Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Underwriters) are unable to reach an agreement on the Offer Price, the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering will not become unconditional and will lapse immediately.
- (5) Refund checks will be issued in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications and also in respect of successful applications if the Offer Price is less than the price per H Share payable on application. Applicants for 1,000,000 (refer to Application Form(s)) Public Offer Shares or more and who have indicated in their Application Forms that they wish to collect refund checks and H Share certificates (as relevant) personally from the H Share registrar may collect refund checks (where applicable) and H Share certificate(s) (where applicable) from Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on April 25, 2007 or any other date notified by us in the newspapers as the date of dispatch of H Share certificates/refund checks. Individual applicants who opt for personal collection must not authorize any other person to make their collection on their behalf. Applicants being corporations which opt for personal collection must attend by their authorized representatives, each bearing a letter of authorization from such corporation stamped with the corporation’s chop. Both individuals and authorized representatives (if applicable) must produce, at the time of collection, evidence of identity acceptable to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited. Uncollected H Share certificates and refund checks will be dispatched by ordinary post at the applicants’ own risk to the addresses specified in the relevant Application Forms promptly thereafter. Further information is set out in the section headed “How to Apply for the Public Offer Shares — Applying by Using a **White** or **Yellow** Application

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Form”. Part of the Hong Kong identity card number/passport number of an applicant, or, in the case of joint applicants, part of the Hong Kong identity card number/passport number of the first-named applicant, provided by the applicant(s) may be printed on the refund check, if any. Such data would also be transferred to a third-party for refund purposes. The banker may require verification of an applicant’s Hong Kong identity card number/passport number before encashment of the refund check. Inaccurate completion of an applicant’s Hong Kong identity card number/passport number may lead to delay in the encashment of, or may invalidate, the refund check.

H Share certificates will only become valid certificates of title if the Hong Kong Public Offering has become unconditional and neither of the Underwriting Agreements has been terminated in accordance with its respective terms, which is expected to be 8:00 a.m. on April 26, 2007. Investors who trade H Shares on the basis of publicly available allocation details prior to receipt of H Share certificates or prior to the H Share certificates becoming valid certificates of title do so entirely at their own risk.

We will publish an announcement in case there is any change in the expected timetable of the Hong Kong Public Offering as described above.