
EXPECTED TIMETABLE⁽¹⁾

Application lists open ⁽²⁾	11:45 a.m. on Friday, October 26, 2007
Latest time to lodge white and yellow Application Forms	12:00 noon on Friday, October 26, 2007
Latest time to complete electronic applications under White Form eIPO service through the designated website www.eipo.com.hk ⁽³⁾	11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 26, 2007
Latest time to complete payment of White Form eIPO applications by effecting internet banking transfer(s) or PPS payment transfer(s)	12:00 noon on Friday, October 26, 2007
Latest time to give electronic application instructions to HKSCC ⁽⁴⁾	12:00 noon on Friday, October 26, 2007
Application lists close	12:00 noon on Friday, October 26, 2007
Expected Price Determination Date ⁽⁵⁾	Saturday, October 27, 2007
Announcement of	
• the Offer Price;	
• the level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering;	
• the level of indications of interest in the International Placing; and	
• the basis of allotment of the Hong Kong Offer Shares	
expected to be published in South China Morning Post (in English) and Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) on or before	Monday, November 5, 2007
Announcement of results of allocations in the Hong Kong Public Offering (with successful applicants' identification document numbers, where appropriate) to be available through a variety of channels including the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at www.hkex.com.hk and the Company's website at www.alibaba.com (see paragraph headed " Publication of Results " in the section headed "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares") from	Monday, November 5, 2007
Despatch of Share certificates and refund cheques in respect of wholly or partially successful applications on or before ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	Monday, November 5, 2007
Dealings in Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange expected to commence at	9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2007

Notes:

(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 Friday, October 26, 2007, the application lists will not open on that day. See the section entitled "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — Effect of Bad Weather on the Opening of the Application Lists" on page 223.

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- (3) You will not be permitted to submit your application through the designated website at **www.eipo.com.hk** after 11:30 a.m. on the last day for submitting applications. If you have already submitted your application and obtained an application reference number from the designated website prior to 11:30 a.m., you will be permitted to continue the application process (by completing payment of application monies) until 12:00 noon on the last day for submitting application, when the application lists close.
- (4) Applicants who apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares by giving electronic application instructions to HKSCC should refer to “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — Applying by Giving Electronic Application Instructions to HKSCC”.
- (5) The Price Determination Date is expected to be on Saturday, October 27, 2007 and, in any event, not later than Monday, November 5, 2007. If, for any reason, the Offer Price is not agreed between the Joint Bookrunners (on behalf of the Underwriters), the Company and the Selling Shareholder by Monday, November 5, 2007, the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering will not proceed.
- (6) Applicants who apply for 1,000,000 or more Hong Kong Offer Shares and who have indicated in their Application Forms that they wish to collect refund cheques (where relevant) and Shares certificates (as relevant) personally from the Hong Kong share registrar may do so 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 Monday, November 5, 2007 or any other date notified by the Company in the newspaper as the date of despatch of Share certificates/refund cheques. Individual applicants who opt for personal collection must not authorize any other person to make their collection on their behalf. Corporate applicants who 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 Share certificates and refund cheques will be despatched by ordinary post at the applicants’ own risk to addresses specified in the relevant Application Forms shortly thereafter. Further information is set out in “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares”.
- (7) Refund cheques will be issued in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessfully applications and in respect of successful applications if the Offer Price is less than the price payable on application.

Share certificates are expected to be issued on Monday, November 5, 2007 but will only become valid if the Global Offering becomes unconditional and neither of the Underwriting Agreements is terminated in accordance with its terms before 8:00 a.m. on the Listing Date, which is expected to be Tuesday, November 6, 2007.

You should read carefully the sections entitled “Underwriting” starting on page 190, “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares” starting on page 209, and “Structure of the Global Offering” starting on page 201, 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.