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## **GLOBAL OFFERING**

Number of Offer Shares	•	1,500,000,000 Shares (subject to adjustment and the Over-allotment Option)
Number of Hong Kong Offer Shares	:	150,000,000 Shares (subject to adjustment)
Number of International Offer Shares	:	1,350,000,000 Shares (subject to adjustment and the Over-allotment Option)
Maximum Offer Price	•	HK\$2.78 per Offer Share (payable in full on application subject to refund on final pricing)
Nominal Value Stock Code	:	HK\$0.10 per Share 2789

Joint Sponsors (in alphabetical order)





Joint Global Coordinators, Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Managers

Deutsche Bank

J.P.Morgan



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A copy of this prospectus, having attached thereto the documents specified in Appendix VIII "Documents delivered to the Registrar of Companies" to this prospectus, has been registered by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as required by section 342C of the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The Securities and Futures Commission and the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong take no responsibility for the contents of this prospectus or any other document referred to above.

The Offer Price is expected to be fixed by agreement between the Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Underwriters) and us on the Price Determination Date. The Price Determination Date is expected to be on or about April 28, 2011 and, in any event, not later than May 4, 2011. The Offer Price will be not more than HK\$2.78 and is currently expected to be not less than HK\$1.92. Applicants for Hong Kong Offer Shares are required to pay, on application, the maximum offer price of HK\$2.78 for each Hong Kong Offer Share together with brokerage of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.003% and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%, subject to refund if the Offer Price should be lower than HK\$2.78.

The Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Underwriters, and with our consent) may reduce the number of Offer Shares and/or the indicative offer price range below that stated in this prospectus at any time prior to the morning of the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. In such a case, a notice of the reduction in the number of Offer Shares and/or the indicative offer price range will be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) not later than the morning of the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering.

The obligations of the Hong Kong Underwriters under the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement to subscribe for, and to procure applicants for the subscription for, the Hong Kong Offer Shares, are subject to termination by the Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Hong Kong Underwriters) if certain grounds arise prior to 8:00 a.m. on the day that trading in the Shares commences on the Stock Exchange. Such grounds are set out in the section entitled "Underwriting — Underwriting Arrangements and Expenses — Hong Kong Public Offering — Grounds for Termination" in this prospectus. It is important that you refer to that section for further details.

The Shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act and may not be offered, sold, pledged or transferred within the U.S, or for the account or benefit of U.S. persons, except that Offer Shares may be offered, sold or delivered to QIBs in reliance on an exemption from registration under the U.S. Securities Act provided by, and in accordance with the restrictions of, Rule 144A or outside the U.S. in accordance with Regulation S.