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香港交易及結算所有限公司
HONG KONG EXCHANGES AND CLEARING LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 388)

SHENZHEN-HONG KONG STOCK CONNECT

Reference is made to the announcements of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") dated 16 August 2016 and 11 October 2016 ("Announcements") in relation to the establishment of Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

The Securities and Futures Commission and the China Securities Regulatory Commission jointly announced that the launch of Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect on 5 December 2016 ("Launch Date") has been approved. HKEX is pleased to announce that all the conditions under the Agreement have been satisfied and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect will commence operation on the Launch Date.

Information about Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is available on the HKEX Market website at www.hkex.com.hk/mutualmarket.

By Order of the Board
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
Joseph Mau
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25 November 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises 12 Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr CHOW Chung Kong (Chairman), Mr Apurv BAGRI, Mr CHAN Tze Ching, Ignatius, Mr Timothy George FRESHWATER, Ms FUNG Yuen Mei, Anita, Mr Rafael GIL-TIENDA, Mr John Barrie HARRISON, Dr HU Zuli, Fred, Dr KWOK Chi Piu, Bill, Mr LEE Kwan Ho, Vincent Marshall, Mrs LEUNG KO May Yee, Margaret, and Mr John Mackay McCulloch WILLIAMSON, and one Executive Director, Mr LI Xiaojia, Charles, who is also HKEX's Chief Executive.