



20 March 2009

Dear Shareholder

**Letter to new registered shareholders –
Election of Language and Means of Receipt of Corporate Communications**

Pursuant to Rule 2.07A and 2.07B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, we write to ascertain your preference as to which language and/or means of receipt of Corporate Communications^(Note) of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEx”, stock code: 388) in the future.

You may choose (i) to receive future Corporate Communications of HKEx in printed form (in English version only, in Chinese version only or in both versions); or (ii) to access future Corporate Communications posted on our corporate website at www.hkex.com.hk using electronic means in lieu of receiving printed copies, by completing the enclosed Reply Form and returning it by post, using the prepaid envelope, or hand delivery to HKEx’s share registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited.

If we do not receive your Reply Form by 16 April 2009 and until you inform HKEx’s share registrar by reasonable notice in writing, we will only send the printed Chinese version of future Corporate Communications to individual Shareholders with a Chinese name and having a Hong Kong address, and only send the printed English version to other Shareholders, including those residing overseas and corporate Shareholders.

You are encouraged to take advantage of accessing the Corporate Communications from HKEx through our corporate website, which helps protect the environment and, we believe it is also the most prompt, efficient and convenient method of communication with Shareholders. If you elect electronic means, we will send you an email notification of the posting of the relevant documents on our corporate website on the same day that the printed Corporate Communications are mailed to other Shareholders.

As a note of appreciation of your support to reduce paper consumption, HKEx will make charitable donation of HK\$50 for each election made by Shareholders to access Corporate Communications electronically, subject to a cap of HK\$100,000 per annum.

You are entitled at any time by reasonable notice in writing to HKEx’s share registrar or via e-mail (communicationrequest@hkex.com.hk) to HKEx to change your choice of language and means of receiving Corporate Communications. If you have chosen to access Corporate Communications of HKEx using electronic means and have any difficulty in receiving or gaining access to the relevant documents, for any reason, we will promptly upon request send the printed form of the same to you free of charge.

Please note that printed English and Chinese versions of Corporate Communications of HKEx are available from HKEx or HKEx’s share registrar upon request, and both versions are also available on HKExnews website at www.hkexnews.hk and our corporate website.

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please do not hesitate to call our share registrar’s enquiry hotline at 2862 8688.

Yours sincerely
Joseph Mau
Company Secretary

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Note: Corporate Communication refers to any document issued or to be issued by HKEx for the information or action of holders of any of its securities, including, but not limited to, the directors’ report and annual accounts together with a copy of the auditor’s report, the interim report, a notice of meeting, a circular and a proxy form.

REPLY FORM

To: Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx")
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I/We would like to receive future Corporate Communications^(Note) of HKEx in the following manner:
(Please "✓" **ONLY ONE** box)

- to receive the **printed English version only**; or
- to receive the **printed Chinese version only**; or
- to receive **both the printed English and Chinese versions**; or
- to access the Corporate Communications posted on HKEx's corporate website using electronic means in lieu of receiving printed copies, and to receive an **email notification** of the posting of the Corporate Communications on HKEx's corporate website to my/our email address at _____.

Full Name(s) of Registered Shareholder(s): _____(English) _____(Chinese)
(Please use BLOCK LETTERS)

Address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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