

**THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**

If you are in any doubt as to any aspect of this Election Form or as to the action you should take, you should consult an exchange participant or other securities dealer licensed as a licensed person under the Securities and Futures Ordinance, bank manager, solicitor, certified public accountant or other professional adviser.



**Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited**  
**香港交易及結算所有限公司**

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)  
(Stock Code: 388)

**INTERIM DIVIDEND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2012 (“2012 INTERIM DIVIDEND”)  
SCRIP DIVIDEND SCHEME – ELECTION FORM**

**IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR 2012 INTERIM DIVIDEND AND FUTURE DIVIDENDS WHOLLY IN CASH ONLY, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS ELECTION FORM.**

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE SHARES OF HK\$1.00 EACH IN HONG KONG EXCHANGES AND CLEARING LIMITED (THE “COMPANY”) CREDITED AS FULLY PAID (“NEW SHARES”) INSTEAD OF CASH FOR THE 2012 INTERIM DIVIDEND OF HK\$1.85 PER SHARE EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND/OR YOU WISH TO MAKE A PERMANENT ELECTION TO RECEIVE NEW SHARES INSTEAD OF CASH DIVIDENDS WHERE A SCRIP ALTERNATIVE IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN FUTURE, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS ELECTION FORM AND RETURN IT BY POST, USING THE ENCLOSED PREPAID ENVELOPE, OR HAND DELIVERY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY’S REGISTRAR, HONG KONG REGISTRARS LIMITED, AT 17M FLOOR, HOPEWELL CENTRE, 183 QUEEN’S ROAD EAST, WANCHAI, HONG KONG **BEFORE 4:30 PM (HONG KONG TIME) ON FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2012 (“CLOSING TIME”)**.

**PART 1 – ENTITLEMENT ADVICE**

<b>BOX A</b>	NAME(S) AND ADDRESS OF REGISTERED SHAREHOLDER(S)	<b>BOX B</b>	REGISTERED HOLDING(S) OF SHARES HELD ON 24 AUGUST 2012 (“RECORD DATE”)
<b>SPECIMEN</b>		<b>BOX C</b>	MAXIMUM ENTITLEMENT TO NEW SHARES AT THE MARKET VALUE OF HK\$106.98 PER SHARE <sup>(Note)</sup>

(Note: Market Value bears the same meaning as defined in the circular dated 30 August 2012. Fractional entitlements to a New Share will not be issued and the residual dividend entitlement, if any, will be paid in cash.)

**PART 2 – NEW SHARES ONLY**

If you wish to receive the 2012 Interim Dividend in New Shares only, please SIGN, DATE and RETURN this Election Form.

**PART 3 – PART CASH DIVIDEND AND PART NEW SHARES**

If you wish to receive the 2012 Interim Dividend partly in cash and partly in New Shares, please ENTER in Box D the number of shares registered in your name on the Record Date for which the 2012 Interim Dividend will be paid in New Shares. Please SIGN, DATE and RETURN this Election Form.

<b>BOX D</b>	NUMBER OF SHARES FOR WHICH THE 2012 INTERIM DIVIDEND IS TO BE PAID IN NEW SHARES
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(If you sign, date and return this Election Form without completing Box D, or if your specified number in Box D is greater than your registered holding on the Record Date, you will be deemed to have elected to receive New Shares only in respect of ALL the shares registered in your name on the Record Date. You will receive New Shares only for the 2012 Interim Dividend.)

**PART 4 – PERMANENT ELECTION TO RECEIVE NEW SHARES INSTEAD OF CASH FOR ALL FUTURE DIVIDENDS (AFTER THE 2012 INTERIM DIVIDEND)**

If you also wish to receive New Shares instead of cash for all future dividends to be paid by the Company (after the 2012 Interim Dividend) with a scrip alternative, please INSERT a tick (✓) in Box E. Please SIGN, DATE and RETURN this Election Form.

<b>BOX E</b>	ELECTION FOR NEW SHARES FOR ALL FUTURE DIVIDENDS
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(A permanent election for receiving New Shares must be made in respect of your entire shareholding in the Company. Therefore, if you insert a tick (✓) in Box E, unless and until you revoke such election by notice in writing to the Company’s registrar, you will receive New Shares only in respect of all future dividends to be paid by the Company (after the 2012 Interim Dividend) with a scrip alternative available to you for your registered shares in the Company on the relevant record date(s), without having to complete any further election form(s). No election form will be sent to you if you have made the permanent election for receiving New Shares until such election is revoked.)

TO HONG KONG EXCHANGES AND CLEARING LIMITED:

I/We, the undersigned and above-named shareholder(s), give notice that I/we elect to receive New Shares instead of cash in respect of the 2012 Interim Dividend for the whole or part of the shares registered in my/our name(s) in accordance with the instructions given above, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the circular dated 30 August 2012. If so indicated in Box E, I/we wish this election to apply to my/our entire holding on the relevant record date(s) in respect of all future dividends to be paid by the Company (after the 2012 Interim Dividend) with a scrip alternative available to me/us, for and on the same terms as subsequent offers made to other shareholders and subject to the Company’s Articles of Association, until revoked in writing by me (or my personal representative(s))/us (or the personal representative(s) of the last of us to die).

SIGNED (signature(s) must match the records maintained by the Company’s registrar)

(1)..... (2)..... (3)..... (4).....

Daytime telephone number (if any):..... Date: ..... 2012

**In the case of joint holders, all must sign.**

**In the case of a corporation, this Election Form should be signed on its behalf by a duly authorised officer whose office should be stated.**

THIS ELECTION FORM IS FOR THE USE ONLY BY THE SHAREHOLDER(S) WHOSE NAME(S) IS/ARE PRINTED IN BOX A. THE RIGHT TO NEW SHARES INSTEAD OF THE WHOLE OR PART OF CASH DIVIDENDS IS NON-TRANSFERABLE. IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ELECT NEW SHARES INSTEAD OF CASH DIVIDENDS, YOU SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THIS ELECTION FORM AND, IF YOU DO SO, THE ELECTION FORM WILL BE VOIDED AND HAVE NO EFFECT. NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THIS ELECTION FORM WILL BE ISSUED.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS AND/OR DEFINITIVE CERTIFICATES FOR NEW SHARES WILL BE DESPATCHED BY ORDINARY MAIL TO THE RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS CONCERNED AT THEIR OWN RISK TO THE ADDRESS STATED ABOVE ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2012.

WHERE APPLICABLE, IF THIS ELECTION FORM IS NOT COMPLETED CORRECTLY AND/OR NOT RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY’S REGISTRAR BY THE CLOSING TIME, ALL OF THE 2012 INTERIM DIVIDEND IN RESPECT OF YOUR SHAREHOLDING WILL BE PAID IN CASH ONLY AND ELECTION (IF ANY) YOU MAY HAVE MADE TO RECEIVE NEW SHARES FOR ALL FUTURE DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID BY THE COMPANY WITH A SCRIP ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE TO YOU WILL HAVE NO EFFECT. THE COMPANY’S DECISION IN ANY DISPUTE RELATING TO THE SCRIP DIVIDEND SCHEME SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND BINDING.