

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

## Forfeiture of Unclaimed Interim Dividend for 2003

Pursuant to the Articles of Association of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx"), the unclaimed interim dividend for 2003 will be forfeited and will revert to the company on 15 September 2009.

As provided in HKEx's Articles of Association, any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date for payment of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the company. Accordingly, the interim dividend for 2003 of HKEx of HK\$0.18 per share, payable on 15 September 2003 and remaining unclaimed on 15 September 2009, will be forfeited and will revert to HKEx.

Members entitled to but yet to receive the dividend payments or cash in their dividend warrants in respect of the dividends payable by HKEx since September 2003 are advised to contact HKEx's registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Rooms 1806-1807, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible.

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

Hong Kong, 3 August 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of HKEx comprises 12 Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr ARCULLI, Ronald Joseph (Chairman), Mrs CHA May-Lung, Laura, Mr CHAN Tze Ching, Ignatius, Dr CHENG Mo Chi, Moses, Dr CHEUNG Kin Tung, Marvin, Mr HUI Chiu Chung, Stephen, Dr KWOK Chi Piu, Bill, Mr LEE Kwan Ho, Vincent Marshall, Mr LEE Tze Hau, Michael, Mr STRICKLAND, John Estmond, Mr WILLIAMSON, John Mackay McCulloch and Mr WONG Sai Hung, Oscar, and one Executive Director, Mr CHOW Man Yiu, Paul, who is also the Chief Executive.