

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

Forfeiture of Unclaimed Final and Special Dividends for 2003

Pursuant to the Articles of Association of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx"), the unclaimed final and special dividends for 2003 will be forfeited and will revert to the company on 14 April 2010.

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, HKEx's final and special dividends for 2003 of HK\$0.42 and HK\$1.68 per share respectively, both payable on 14 April 2004 and remaining unclaimed on 14 April 2010, 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 2004 are advised to contact HKEx's registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M 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, 2 March 2010

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of HKEx comprises 12 Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr Ronald Joseph ARCULLI (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 John Estmond STRICKLAND, Mr John Mackay McCulloch WILLIAMSON and Mr WONG Sai Hung, Oscar, and one Executive Director, Mr LI Xiaojia, Charles, who is also the Chief Executive.