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To: Main Board Listed Issuers (Attn: Authorised Representatives)
GEM Listed Issuers (Attn: Authorised Representatives)

Dear Sirs

HKEx launches its Designated Issuer Website (HKExnews website)

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx) is pleased to announce the launch of a designated issuer website today at www.hkexnews.hk solely for the dissemination of issuer information to the investing public.

The HKExnews website provides a centralised platform for issuers' regulatory filings and disclosures in accordance with the Main Board or Growth Enterprises Market (GEM) Listing Rules or Part XV – Disclosure of Interests of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. It also maintains a depository of archive regulatory filings made by Hong Kong listed issuers since 1999 for public viewing.

With the launch of the new website, there is no change to the existing operations of the e-Submission System (ESS) and the Disclosure of Interests System. Issuer documents submitted electronically through ESS for publication on the GEM website remains unaffected. The only change is that issuer documents submitted electronically through ESS for publication are now posted on the HKExnews website instead of the HKEx website. However, both Main Board and GEM issuer documents can be accessed via the new website. Issuers and authorised agents are requested to note the above change and with immediate effect use the new URL reference at www.hkexnews.hk instead of www.hkex.com.hk in the relevant issuer documents where appropriate for future publication.

To help facilitate the transition to the new website, a temporary page will be set up on the affected links/entries on the HKEx website to inform issuers and other users about the new hyperlinks on the HKExnews website. Users will still be able to access the issuer information via the existing links during the transition period and their requests will be directed automatically to the relevant webpages on the HKExnews website.

Should you have any queries on the above, please feel free to contact Kelvin Chu on 2840-3622 or Wayne Wong on 2840-3810 or email us at hkexnews@hkex.com.hk.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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