

## The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd.

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To: Market Practitioners

Dear Sirs

## Consultation Paper on Proposed Change to Minimum Shareholder Requirement of the Market Capitalisation/Revenue Test

We have published a consultation paper today on a change to the Market Capitalisation/Revenue Test.

The consultation paper seeks views on a proposal to change the minimum shareholder requirement for the Market Capitalisation/Revenue Test from 1,000 to 300 shareholders. This will bring the Market Capitalisation/Revenue Test in line with the other two listing eligibility tests. The proposed change will remove an obstacle for potential applicants listing in Hong Kong under the Market Capitalisation/Revenue Test.

The consultation paper is available on the HKEx website at <u>http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/newsconsul/mktconsul/documents/cp2010092.pdf</u>. We invite written comments on the proposed change. These can be made using one of the methods set out in the consultation paper. We have also published a consultation questionnaire available at <u>http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/newsconsul/mktconsul/documents/cp2010092.pdf</u>.

The consultation period will close on 12 November 2010.

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

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