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

Dear Sirs,

Re: Invitation to View ESG Training Webcasts

In August 2012 the Exchange introduced the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Reporting Guide (Appendix 27 of the Main Board Rules and Appendix 20 of the GEM Rules) as a recommended practice. The Exchange recommends all issuers that have not started ESG reporting to start the process. We will review the issuers' level of ESG reporting in Q3 this year and consult the market on upgrading some recommended disclosures to "comply or explain" by 2015.

To promote and help issuers with ESG reporting, the Exchange provided 12 sessions of ESG training to issuers in September/October 2013. To further assist issuers, we have recorded a series of eight ESG training webcasts which aim to provide more in-depth and practical insights on how to do ESG reporting. A total of eight speakers, four specialists and four company representatives will share their expertise and experience on the four main subject areas in the ESG Reporting Guide.

We hope that you will find some helpful advice and tips from the ESG training webcasts which will be posted on the HKEx website from 3 April. The English version is available at: http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/rulesreg/listrules/listpresent/pre_materials.htm or <http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/rulesreg/listrules/listsptop/esg/index.htm>; and the Chinese version is at: http://www.hkex.com.hk/chi/rulesreg/listrules/listpresent/pre_materials_c.htm or http://www.hkex.com.hk/chi/rulesreg/listrules/listsptop/esg/index_c.htm.

Details are as follows:

Topic	Speakers
A.1 Workplace quality	Mr. Hendrik Rosenthal – Business Environment Council
A.2 Workplace quality	Ms. Wendy W.Y. Yung – Hysan Development Co. Ltd.
B.1 Environmental protection	Ms. Chaoni Huang – Trucost PLC
B.2 Environmental protection	Mr. Sky Ng – Hopewell Holdings Ltd.
C.1 Operating practices	Ms. Hannah Routh – PwC
C.2 Operating practices	Ms. Pamela C. M. Mar - Fung Group
D.1 Community involvement	Ms. Agnes K. Y. Tai – Great Glory Strategies Ltd.
D.2 Community involvement	Mr. Bill Wang - Standard Chartered Bank

If you have any questions, please contact your case officers.

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

[Signed]

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