

# e-Submission System User Manual For

# **Publication Related Matters**

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# 1 Submit Documents for Publication through the e-Submission System

# 1.1 Introduction

#### **User Identification**

Your company is required to register for access to the system. If your registration is successful, HKEX will create your Company Profile on the system. HKEX will also create user accounts for your company's Administrator, Security Officer and up to 8 Publication Related Matter and up to 8 Listing Related Matter users.

The URL of the e-Submission System is <a href="https://www.eSubmission.hkex.com.hk">https://www.eSubmission.hkex.com.hk</a>. A user account includes a User ID and a User Password that are both required to login to the system. After registration, your company's Security Officer should create additional user accounts for new users from your company, if required.

A login user should be defined as a Publication Related Matters user in order to use the functions described under this manual.

#### **User Menu for Publication Related Matters**

The main menu is sub-divided into the following categories:

#### **Submission For Publication**

#### E-Form

(Note: With effect from 1 February 2009, all E-forms have been removed from the e-Submission system)

### **Submission Management**

- Edit Saved Submission for Publication
- Approve Submission for Publication
- Correct Headline of Published Document
- Approve Correction of Headline Categories Of Published Document
- View Submission History

#### **Document Template Download**

## **Profile Administration**

- Viewing your company's profile
- Managing your account details
  - o Reset Login Password

## Logout

## **Site Conventions**



#### **HKEX Logo**

Clickable link to the Home Page of the official website of HKEX

#### Main Menu

 A drop down menu will appear when placing the cursor over the menu item. The highlighted item in the drop down menu indicates that the user has the right to access the relevant function.

#### **Left Panel**

Search criteria will appear here when search functionality is available

#### **Footer Links**

Links to general information for user's reference

#### **Content Frame**

Displays the page content of the selected function. If the page is a
user input form/page, a red asterisk "\*" next to the field label denotes
a mandatory field.

# **Document Conventions**



# Menu Item

 In capital letters, bold, Verdana e.g. SUBMISSION FOR PUBLICATION

# **Page**

In Arial. e.g. Company Details

## **Action Button**

• In bold, Arial. e.g. My Profile

# **Fields**

In Arial e.g. Address

# 1.2 Login onto the system

To login the e-Submission system,

 Type the following URL at the address bar of your browser and press ENTER

https://www.esubmission.hkex.com.hk

Figure 1.1

e-Submission
Main Page



2. Enter your user-id and user password and click LOGIN.

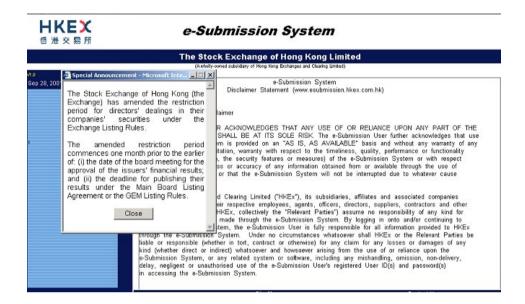
#### NOTE:

- User ID is case insensitive and User Password is case sensitive throughout the site. The user password must be between 6 and 10 characters long.
- If this is your first time logging into the system, the *Change User Password* page will appear. You must change your login password in order to proceed. For more information on changing your password, please refer to section 'Change User Password'.
- If an incorrect password is entered 5 consecutive times on the same day, the account will be locked. A locked account cannot be used until it is unlocked by your company's Security Officer.
- If you leave the e-Submission system idle for 30 minutes, you will be logged out automatically for security reason. You must login again if you wish to use the e-Submission system.
- Regarding registration matters, please click the About Registration link for details.

- If you forget your user password, please click the Forgot Password link for details
- To access the Training Enrollment System, please click the Training Enrollment link. A new Training Enrollment System window will be opened.

Figure 1.2

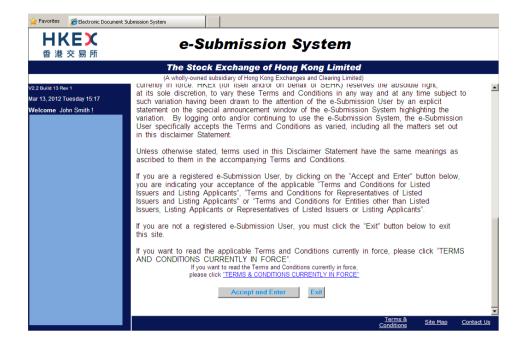
Message
Window



- 3. A special announcement window may pop-up to display a special announcement to system users from HKEX. Please read through the message and click CLOSE to continue.
- 4. The disclaimer statement will be displayed in the content frame:

Figure 1.3

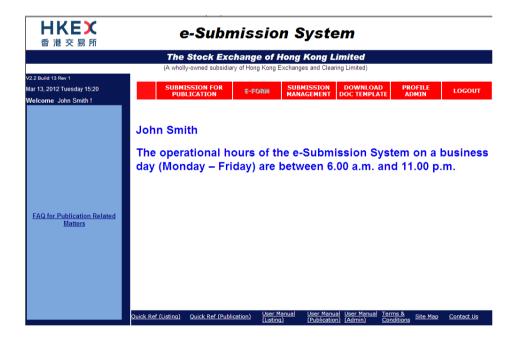
Disclaimer
Statement



5. Please read the disclaimer statement carefully. Then click ACCEPT AND ENTER to accept the terms and conditions and proceed to the **User Home Page** or click EXIT to go back to the **User Main Page**.

Figure 1.4

User Home
Page



Should you encounter problems when logging in, please contact your company's Security Officer.

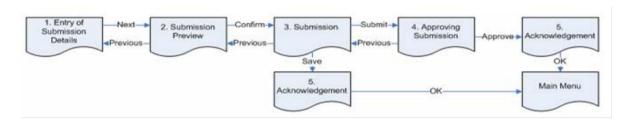
**NOTE**: For frequently asked questions and answers, please click the FAQ for Publication Related Matters link after logging in.

**NOTE**: For the Quick Reference Guide, please click the Quick Ref (Publication) link in the footer after logging in.

**NOTE**: To view this User Manual, please click the Publication Matters link in the footer after logging in.

# 1.3 Submitting and Approval of Files in a Single Session

Files can be submitted and approved immediately (in a single session) or submitted and saved for later editing or approval.

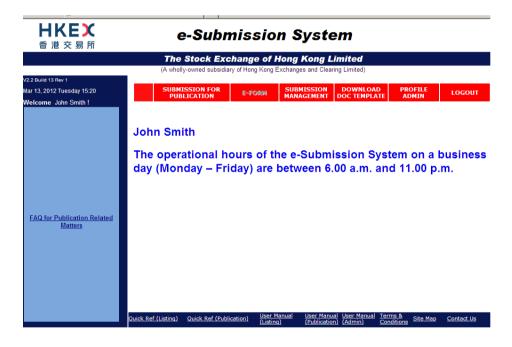


# 1.3.1 Entry of Submission Details

Please follow the steps set out in the following sections to submit a document for publication on the HKEX's Web Site. Please also refer to Appendices B to E, where applicable.

1. Select SUBMISSION FOR PUBLICATION from the MAIN MENU Bar:

Figure 1.5 *Main Menu* 



The **Submission For Publication – Submission Details** page will be displayed.

Figure 1.6

Submission For Publication – Submission Details



 Enter the submission details, including the Submission Security Password (first half of Submission & Approval Password pair), Headline Categories, News Title(s) etc. on the Submission For Publication form. Please note that all data you input must be in English, except for the field "Title (Chinese)".

**NOTE:** You must select a Tier 1 Headline Category on the **Submission For Publication – Submission Details** page. A list of applicable Tier 2 Headline Categories will appear. You can select up to 30 Tier 2 Headline Categories by highlighting them and clicking the ADD button. You can also adjust the priority of the chosen Tier 2 Headline Categories by highlighting them and clicking the MOVE UP or MOVE DOWN button to adjust the order.

- 3. Click NEXT.
- Review the name(s) of the equity issuer(s) of the corresponding stock code(s) entered into the "Related Stock Code" fields. Click OK to continue the submission or click CANCEL to edit the submission details..

Figure 1.6a
Submission For
Publication –
Stock Code of
Related Issuer(s)



**NOTE:** An equity issuer should update the "Related Stock Code List" before the issuer or its agent can use the "Stock Code of Related Issuer(s)" field for making a joint announcement with another listed issuer. This also applies to making a general announcement in relation to other related listed securities by an equity or ETF issuer. For the maintenance of the "Related Stock Code List", please refer to the User Manual for the e-Submission System for Administrator and Security Officer.

Security passwords are distributed in batches by HKEX to each listed issuer after registration and at regular intervals thereafter.

An issuer must acknowledge receipt to HKEX of each security password batch in order for the passwords in that batch to be activated for use.

Security passwords are printed in pairs (one is used for submission and the other for approval). Security passwords must be used in the pre-designated sequence set out in the batch.

Each password pair can be used once only. Please contact HKEX in good time if you believe you will soon run out of security passwords. HKEX will then be able to send you a new batch of security password pairs before your current batch runs out.

# 1.3.2 Submission Preview

- 1. Review the Headline Categories and News Title(s) for accuracy.
- 2. Click CONFIRM. The *File(s) Upload* page will be displayed.

Figure 1.7

Submission For Publication – Submission Preview



# 1.3.3 Uploading a File

Please refer to appendices B to E for specifications of files to be uploaded. For example, Appendix C contains specifications for files containing financial statements/financial reports.

 Click BROWSE to select the file to be uploaded. Then click "UPLOAD". After your file has been successfully uploaded, the filename will be displayed in the table "List of Files Pending Approval". Please repeat for all the files to be uploaded.

Figure 1.8

Submission For Publication - Uploading a File



Browse to choose file



**NOTE**: The name of the file to be submitted must start with the letter "e" if it is an English language file or the letter "c" if it is a Chinese Language file. The total file name length must not exceed 100 characters.

Figure 1.10

Submission For Publication -List of Files Pending for Approval



- 2. After you have finished uploading the necessary files, you can approve the submission immediately by clicking SUBMIT to proceed to the Approve Submission page.
- 3. Alternatively, you can save the uploaded files for later editing or approval by clicking SAVE (see "Edit Saved Submission For Publication" and "Approve Submission For Publication" sections below).
- 4. An acknowledgement will be displayed with the Submission Number. You should note the Submission Number for future reference (for example you will need it to approve the submission later). Click OK and you will be taken back to the Main Menu.

**NOTE:** When you save the submission before uploading the files for later approval, the status of the submission will change to "Pending For Approval".

# 1.3.3.1 Preview Uploaded File

For each uploaded file, you can preview its content or remove the file if it has been wrongly uploaded.

To browse the file content, click the PREVIEW button next to the corresponding filename. A window will pop up to display the file content.

**NOTE:** Your PC must have the associated software installed in order to view the file content (e.g. Adobe Acrobat Reader to view "pdf" files).

Figure 1.11

Preview the uploaded file.

Pursuant to Chapter 38 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the Securities and Futures Commission regulates Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited in relation to the listing of its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The Securities and Futures Commission takes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this document.



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#### Poll Results of the 2015 Annual General Meeting

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At the Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx") held on 29 April 2015 ("AGM"), a poll was demanded by the Chairman for voting on all proposed resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM dated 25 March 2015.

As at the date of the AGM, a total of 1,176,567,351 shares of HKEx were in issue and entitled the holders of which ("Shareholders") to attend and vote at the AGM. There were no restrictions on any Shareholders to cast votes on any of the proposed resolutions at the AGM. However, to demonstrate a good corporate governance practice, all Non-executive Directors who are Shareholders had abstained from voting at the AGM on Resolutions 7(a) and 7(b) concerning the adjustment of the Non-executive Directors' remuneration.

The poll results are set out as follows:

	Oution Book for	Number of Votes (%)		Passed by
	Ordinary Resolutions	For	Against	Shareholders
1	To receive the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditor thereon	358,041,374 (99.98%)	72,743 (0.02%)	Yes
2	To declare a final dividend of HK\$2.15 per share	358,977,946 (99.99%)	37,419 (0.01%)	Yes
3(a)	To elect Mr CHAN Tze Ching, Ignatius as Director	355,699,929 (99.32%)	2,439,757 (0.68%)	Yes
3(b)	To elect Dr HU Zuliu, Fred as Director	357,721,328 (99.89%)	390,393 (0.11%)	Yes
3(e)	To elect Mr John Mackay McCulloch WILLIAMSON as Director	355,207,036 (99.20%)	2,879,070 (0.80%)	Yes
4	To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the Auditor and to authorise the Directors to fix its remaneration	356,327,805 (99.25%)	2,680,764 (0.75%)	Yes
5	To grant a general mandate to the Directors to buy back shares of HKEx, not exceeding 10% of the number of issued shares of HKEx as at the date of this Resolution*	356,265,713 (99.50%)	1,773,175 (0.50%)	Yes

The preview function does not allow you to edit the file. Should you find the uploaded file is incorrect, remove the file by clicking the REMOVE button next to the corresponding filename. You should correct the file on your local PC, save it and then upload it to the system again by following the steps in section 1.3.3 above.

# 1.3.4 Approving a Submission

1. Review the Submission Details.

Figure 1.12

Submission For Publication - Approval



2. Enter the Approver User ID, Approval User Password and enter the Approval Password (the second half of the Submission & Approval Security Password pair).

Please note that the approver must not be the same person as the submitter.

3. Click APPROVE.

**Important:** Should the approver need to amend the submission details, click the PREVIOUS button to return to the previous page. Using the PREVIOUS button ensures that the data you input on the previous pages are preserved. Using the BACK button in your browser instead may lead to the loss of data you previously input.

# 1.3.5 Acknowledgement

 If approval and submission have been successful a Submission Number will be displayed. You should note the Submission Number for future reference.

**NOTE:** Once you have approved a submission, the status of the submission will change to "Approved".

Figure 1.13

Submission For Publication - Acknowledgement



2. Click OK. The *Main Menu* page will be displayed.

**NOTE:** If you need to print the Submission Details summary page, please use the Browser Print Function (Ctrl-P) or use the print-friendly button.

# 1.4 E-Form

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