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The Exchange enlarges the GEM Listing Committee

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong amended the GEM Listing Rules and appointed additional members to the Growth Enterprise Market (GEM) Listing Committee at a meeting of the Exchange Council today (Wednesday).

Following amendments to Chapters 3 and 4 of the GEM Listing Rules, the number of the GEM Listing Committee member was increased from 13 to 21, with no alternate members. The new composition of the GEM Listing Committee follows:

- (i) four stockbroker or Council members;
- (ii) four listed company members;
- (iii) 12 market practitioner and user members; and
- (iv) the Chief Executive of the Exchange, ex officio.

The GEM Listing Committee was enlarged to cater to practical needs. It allows more members to process listing matters, including listing applications and admission of sponsors.

The rule changes come into immediate effect. The newly appointed members of the GEM Listing Committee are:

Stockbroker or Council Member

* Mr.Trini Tsang

Dealing Director

Grand Onward Securities Ltd.

<u>Listed Company Representatives</u>

Mr. To Cheuck Wah Mr. Billy Yung

Managing Director Group Managing Director

VTech Communications Ltd. Shell Electric Mfg. (Holdings) Co. Ltd.

Market Practitioner and User Members

Dr. James Liu Mr. Allan Lam

Chief Executive Officer Director

Hong Kong Industrial Technology Centre Templeton Asset Management Ltd.

Corporation

Mr. Gary Chan Mr. Kirk Sweeney
Managing Director Managing Director

BOCI Asia Ltd. Lehman Brothers Asia Ltd.

Mr. Tim Dattels

Managing Director

Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.

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Former alternate members of the GEM Listing Committee were re-designated as members. GEM Listing Committee Members appointed in early August are:

Stockbroker or Council Members

* Dr. K. S. Lo

Deputy Chairman and Managing Director Great Eagle Holdings Ltd.

* Mr. Peter Wong Group Managing Director Tai Fook Securities Co. Ltd.

Mr. Clifton Chiu Managing Director

Harvester (Securities) Co. Ltd.

<u>Listed Company Representatives</u>

Mr. Paul Kan Mr. Peter Tsang Chairman and CEO Managing Director

Champion Technology Holdings Ltd New World Telephone Holdings Ltd.

Market Practitioner and User Members

Mr. Cliff Cheung Mr. K.M.Wong

Chief Investment Officer Partner

Prudential Asset Management Asia Ltd. *PricewaterhouseCoopers*

Mrs. Angelina Lee Dr. William Lo

Chief Executive Officer - Hong Kong Partner

Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo Global Consumer Banking, Citibank N.A.

Mr. Raymond Woo Mr. William Mackesy

Partner Partner

Ernst & Young Deacons Graham & James

* Mr. Frederick Ma

Managing Director, Asia Area Executive, Global Private Bank. The Chase Manhattan

Bank

Non-executive Director, Hanny Holdings Ltd.

Ex officio

* Mr. Alec Tsui Chief Executive

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* Council member