



ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday, 23 August 2007 at 14th Floor, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong for the purpose of considering and approving, among other things, the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the six months period ended 30 June 2007.

By Order of the Board Jason C.W. Yeung Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 9 August 2007

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. XIAO Gang* (Chairman), Mr. SUN Changji* (Vice-chairman), Mr. HE Guangbei (Vice-chairman and Chief Executive), Mr. LI Zaohang*, Mr. ZHOU Zaiqun*, Mdm. ZHANG Yanling*, Mr. LEE Raymond Wing Hung, Mr. GAO Yingxin, Dr. FUNG Victor Kwok King**, Mr. KOH Beng Seng**, Mr. SHAN Weijian**, Mr. TUNG Chee Chen**, Mr. TUNG Savio Wai-Hok** and Mdm. YANG Linda Tsao**.

* Non-executive Directors

** Independent Non-executive Directors