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## EXPECTED TIMETABLE

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Allocation to placees on or before ..... Tuesday, 25th July

Announcement of the level of indication of interest of  
the Placing to be published on the GEM Website on ..... Wednesday, 26th July

Share certificates available on or before (Note) ..... Wednesday, 26th July

Dealings in the H Shares on GEM to commence on or about ..... Thursday, 27th July

*Notes:*

1. The share certificates are expected to be issued in the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited and deposited into CCASS on or about 26th July, 2000 for credit to the respective CCASS participants stock accounts designated by the placees.
2. All times stated herein refer to Hong Kong time.

For further details of the structure of the Placing, please see the section headed “Structure and conditions of the Placing” in this prospectus.