SHAREHOLDERS COMMUNICATION POLICY

1. Purpose

1.1 This Shareholders Communication Policy (this “Policy”) aims to set out the provisions with the objective of ensuring that the Company’s shareholders, both individual and institutional (collectively, “Shareholders”), and, in appropriate circumstances, the investment community at large, are provided with ready, equal and timely access to balanced and understandable information about the Company (including its financial performance, strategic goals and plans, material developments, governance and risk profile), in order to enable Shareholders to exercise their rights in an informed manner, and to enhance the communication among Shareholders, the investment community and the Company.

1.2 For the purpose of this Policy, reference to the investment community is intended to include the Company’s potential investors as well as analysts reporting and analyzing the Company’s performance.

2. General Policy

2.1 The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) shall maintain an on-going dialogue with Shareholders and the investment community, and will regularly review this Policy to ensure its effectiveness.

2.2 Information shall be communicated to Shareholders and the investment community mainly through the Company’s financial reports (including the interim and annual reports), annual general meetings and other general meetings that may be convened, as well as by making available all the disclosures made on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Hong Kong Stock Exchange”) and its corporate communications on the Company’s official website for corporate communications and other corporate publications on the Company’s website.

2.3 Effective and timely dissemination of information to Shareholders and the investment community shall be ensured by the Company at all times. Any question regarding this Policy shall be directed to the Investors Relationship Department of the Company.
3. Communication Channels

(a) Shareholders’ enquiries

3.1 Shareholders should direct their questions about their shareholdings to the Company’s share registrar.

3.2 Shareholders and the investment community may at any time make a request for the Company’s information to the extent such information is publicly available.

3.3 Shareholders and the investment community shall be provided with designated contacts in order to enable them to make any query in respect of the Company.

(b) Corporate Communication*

3.4 Corporate communication will be provided to Shareholders in plain language and in both English and Chinese versions to facilitate Shareholders’ understanding about the content of the communication. Shareholders have the right to choose the language (either English or Chinese) or means of receipt of the corporate communications (in hard copy or through electronic means).

3.5 Shareholders are encouraged to provide, amongst other things, in particular, their email addresses to the Company in order to facilitate timely and effective communications.

(c) Corporate Website

3.6 Information on the Company’s website is updated on a regular basis.

3.7 Information released by the Company to the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange is also posted on the Company’s website for corporate communications immediately thereafter. Such information includes financial statements, results announcements, circulars and notices of general meetings and associated explanatory documents etc.

(d) Shareholders’ Meetings

3.8 Shareholders are encouraged to participate in general meetings or to appoint proxies to attend and vote at meetings for and on their behalf if they are unable to attend the meetings.

3.9 Appropriate arrangements for the annual general meetings shall be in place to encourage Shareholders’ participation.

3.10 The process of the Company’s general meeting will be monitored and reviewed on a regular basis, and, if necessary, changes will be made to ensure that Shareholders’ needs are best served.
3.11 Board members, in particular, the chairmen of Board committees or their delegates, appropriate management executives and external auditors will attend annual general meetings to answer Shareholders’ questions.

3.12 Shareholders are encouraged to attend shareholders’ activities organized by the Company, where they can know about the state of affairs of the Company.

(e) Investment Market Communications

3.14 Investor/analysts briefings and one-on-one meetings, roadshows (both domestic and international), media interviews, marketing activities for investors and specialist industry forums etc will be available on a regular basis in order to facilitate communication between the Company, Shareholders and the investment community.

4. Shareholder Privacy

4.1 The Company recognizes the importance of protecting Shareholders’ privacy and will not disclose Shareholders’ private information without their consent, unless required by law to do so.

* Corporate communication refers to any document issued or to be issued by the Company for the information or action of holders of any of its securities, including, but not limited to, the directors’ report and annual accounts together with a copy of the auditor’s report, the interim report, a notice of meeting, a circular and a proxy form etc.