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DATE OF A BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Directors (the 'Board') of the Company announces that a meeting of a Committee of the Board will be held on Monday, 13 August 2012 at 23/F, MTR Headquarters Building, Telford Plaza, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong for the purpose of, among other matters, approving the announcement of the interim results of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2012 and considering the declaration of an interim dividend.

By Order of the Board Gillian Elizabeth Meller Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 23 July 2012

As at the date of this announcement:

Members of the Board: Dr. Raymond Ch'ien Kuo-fung (Chairman)**, Jay Herbert Walder (Chief Executive Officer), Vincent Cheng Hoi-chuen*, Christine Fang Meng-sang*, Edward Ho Sing-tin*, Alasdair George Morrison*, Ng Leung-sing*, Abraham Shek Lai-him*, T. Brian Stevenson*, Professor Chan Ka-keung, Ceajer (Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury)**, Secretary for Transport and Housing (Professor Anthony Cheung Bing-leung)** and Commissioner for Transport (Susie Ho Shuk-yee) **

Members of the Executive Directorate: Jay Herbert Walder, Lincoln Leong Kwok-kuen, Morris Cheung Siu-wa, Chew Tai Chong, Jacob Kam Chak-pui, Gillian Elizabeth Meller, David Tang Chi-fai and Jeny Yeung Mei-chun

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