Next Day Disclosure Return (Equity issuer - changes in issued shares or treasury shares, share buybacks and/or on-market sales of treasury shares)

Instrument:	Equity issuer		Sta	atus: New Su	New Submission				
Name of Issuer:									
Date Submitted: 22 July 2024									
	eted by a listed issuer where there had The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Lin les").								
Section I									
1. Class of shares	Ordinary shares	Ту	Type of shares		oplicable	Listed on the	Exchange Yes		
Stock code (if listed)	03998	Description		N/A	N/A				
A. Changes in issued sl	nares or treasury shares								
Events		Changes in is (excluding trea			Changes in treasury shares				
		Number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares)		As a % of existing number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) before the relevant event (Note 3)	Number of treasury shares	Issue/ selling price per share (Note 4)	Total number of issued shares		
Opening balance as at (Note 1) 19 July 2024		11,034,057,385			0		11,034,057,38		
). Issue of new shares or transfer of treasury shares in respect of share awards or options granted to a participant (who is not a director of the issuer) under a share scheme - new shares involved		.,056,000	0.00957 %		HKD :	1.94			
2017 Scheme (adopted of Date of changes 22	on 25 August 2017) 2 July 2024								

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Issue of new shares or transfer of treasury shares in respect of share awards or options granted to a director of the issuer under a share scheme - new shares involved	74,000	0.00067 %		HKD 1.94				
2017 Scheme (adopted on 25 August 2017)								
Date of changes 22 July 2024								
Closing balance as at (Notes 5 and 6) 22 July 2024	11,035,187,385		0		11,035,187,385			
B. Shares redeemed or repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled as at the closing balance date (Notes 5 and 6) Not applicable								

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Confirmation

Pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25C / GEM Rule 17.27C, we hereby confirm to the best knowledge, information and belief that, in relation to each issue of shares or sale or transfer of treasury shares as set out in Section I, it has been duly authorised by the board of directors of the listed issuer and carried out in compliance with all applicable listing rules, laws and other regulatory requirements and, insofar as applicable:

(Note 7)

We hereby confirm to the best knowledge, information and belief that, in relation to each issue of securities as set out in Section I, it has been duly authorised by the board of directors of the listed issuer and, insofar as applicable:
(Note 7)

- (i) all money due to the listed issuer in respect of the issue of securities has been received by it;
- (ii) all pre-conditions for the listing imposed by the Main Board Listing Rules under "Qualifications of listing" have been fulfilled;
- (iii) all (if any) conditions contained in the formal letter granting listing of and permission to deal in the securities have been fulfilled;
- (iv) all the securities of each class are in all respects identical (Note 8); and
- (v) all the definitive documents of title have been delivered in accordance with the terms of issue.

Notes to Section I:

- 1. Please insert the closing balance date of the last Next Day Disclosure Return published pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25A / GEM Rule 17.27A or Monthly Return pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25B / GEM Rule 17.27B, whichever is the later.
- 2. Please set out all changes in issued shares or treasury shares requiring disclosure pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25A / GEM Rule 17.27A together with the relevant dates of changes. Each category will need to be disclosed individually with sufficient information to enable the user to identify the relevant category in the listed issuer's Monthly Return. For example, multiple issues of shares as a result of multiple exercises of share options under the same share option scheme or of multiple conversions under the same convertible note must be aggregated and disclosed as one category. However, if the issues resulted from exercises of share options under 2 share option schemes or conversions of 2 convertible notes, these must be disclosed as 2 separate categories.
- 3. The percentage change in the number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the listed issuer is to be calculated by reference to the opening balance of the number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) being disclosed in this Next Day Disclosure Return.
- 4. In the case of a share repurchase or redemption, the "issue/ selling price per share" shall be construed as "repurchase price per share" or "redemption price per share".
 - Where shares have been issued/ sold/ repurchased/ redeemed at more than one price per share, a volume-weighted average price per share should be given.
- 5. The closing balance date is the date of the last relevant event being disclosed.

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6. For repurchase or redemption of shares, disclosure is required when the relevant event has occurred (subject to the provisions of Main Board Rules 10.06(4)(a), 13.25A and 13.31 / GEM Rules 13.13(1), 17.27A and 17.35), even if the repurchased or redeemed shares have not yet been cancelled.

If repurchased or redeemed shares are to be cancelled upon settlement of such repurchase or redemption after the closing balance date, they shall remain part of the issued shares as at the closing balance date in Part A. Details of these repurchased or redeemed shares shall be disclosed in Part B.

- 7. Items (i) to (viii) are suggested forms of confirmation. The listed issuer may amend the item(s) that is/are not applicable to meet individual cases.
- 8. "Identical" means in this context:
 - the securities are of the same nominal value with the same amount called up or paid up;
 - they are entitled to dividend/interest at the same rate and for the same period, so that at the next ensuing distribution, the dividend/interest payable per unit will amount to exactly the same sum (gross and net); and
 - they carry the same rights as to unrestricted transfer, attendance and voting at meetings and rank pari passu in all other respects.

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Section II must also be completed by a listed issuer where it has made a repurchase of shares which is discloseable under Main Board Rule 10.06(4)(a) / GEM Rule 13.13(1).

Repurchase report Not applicable

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Section III must also be completed by a listed issuer where it has made a sale of treasury shares on the Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the issuer is listed which is discloseable under Main Board Rule 10.06B / GEM Rule 13.14B.

Report of on-market sale of treasury shares

Not applicable

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