

Press Releases

Possible voluntary conditional offer by Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. on behalf of DBS Diamond Holdings Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Development Bank of Singapore Ltd, to acquire the whole of the issued share capital of Dao Heng Bank Group Limited - Disclosure of dealings in relevant securities in Dao Heng Bank Group Limited

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April

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The Executive received the following disclosure of dealings in the ordinary shares of Dao Heng Bank Group Limited pursuant to Rule 22 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers:

Date of Dealing	Identity of company/person dealing	Bought/Sold	No. of Shares	Unit Price (HK\$)	Highest Price (HK\$)
27 April 2001	Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith	Sold	3,000	*57.5640	**N.A.
27 April 2001	Merrill Lynch International	Sold	3,000	57.7500	57.7500
27 April 2001	Merrill Lynch International	Bought	7,000	57.6700	57.7500

* Translated from US dollars at HK\$7.8 = US\$1.

** not available

Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited is the independent financial adviser to the independent directors of Dao Heng Bank Group Limited in connection with the proposed offer.