

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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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	Average price (HK\$)	Highest Price (HK\$)
12 April 2001	Merrill Lynch International	Bought	1,255,000	57.09	57.75
12 April 2001	Merrill Lynch International	Sold	144,000	57.02	57.50
27 April 2001	Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC	Bought*	68,100	N.A.	N.A.
2 May 2001	Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC	Bought	59,000	58.25	58.25
2 May 2001	Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC	Sold	34,000	58.0956	58.25

* Number of shares in Dao Heng Bank Group Limited received as a result of redemption of 25,000,000 units of Tracker Fund.

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.

Goldman Sachs is the financial adviser to DBS Diamond Holdings Ltd.