

## Press Releases

Proposed Privatisation of Sinopec Beijing Yanhua Petrochemical Company Limited 18  
(Yanhua) by China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation by way of Merger by Absorption March  
Disclosure of Dealings in Relevant Securities in Yanhua 2005

The Executive has received the following disclosure of dealings in the ordinary shares of Yanhua 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 H Shares    | Unit Price (HK\$) |
|-----------------|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 17 March 2005   | Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited | Bought      | 3,000,000 (Note 1) | \$3.24875         |

Note 1: represents delta hedging against existing option positions arising from option trades entered into by clients.

As a result of the above dealings, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited holds:

- 270,000 H shares in Yanhua (representing 0.02% of the issued H shares of Yanhua) in relation to index arbitrage trading.
- 3,340,000 H shares in Yanhua (representing 0.33% of the issued H shares of Yanhua) in relation to delta hedging against existing option positions and index based derivatives from client transactions.

In addition, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited continues to hold proprietary position of 2,560,000 H shares in Yanhua (representing 0.25% of the issued H shares of Yanhua).

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited is the financial adviser to China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation, the controlling shareholder of Yanhua and the offeror in respect of the proposed privatisation of Yanhua by way of merger by absorption at the cancellation price of HK\$3.80 per H share of Yanhua. Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited is required to make public disclosure in accordance with Rule 22.4.

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