

Press Releases

Proposed Privatisation of Beijing Yanhua by Sinopec Corp by way of Merger by Absorption

Disclosure of Dealings in Relevant Securities in Sinopec Beijing Yanhua Petrochemical Company Limited (Yanhua) 5 January 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 Shares	Unit Price (HK\$)
4 January 2005	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited	Bought	1,000,000	\$3.65

As a result of the above dealings in relation to delta hedging against existing option positions arising from option trades entered into by clients and taking into account its positions held prior to these dealings, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited held 2,548,000 shares in Yanhua (representing 0.25% of the issued H shares of Yanhua) in relation to delta hedging against existing option positions and index based derivatives from client transactions.

This does not include Morgan Stanley's proprietary position of 2,560,000 shares in Yanhua (representing 0.25% in the issued H shares of Yanhua) held prior to these dealings.

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 privatization of Yanhua by way of merger by absorption at the cancellation price of HK\$3.80 per H share of Yanhua. Morgan Stanley is required to make public disclosure in accordance with Rule 22.4.

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