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特許秘書

Corporate Finance Division
The Securities and Futures Commission
8/F Chater House
8 Connaught Road Central
Hong Kong

18 May 2010

Dear Sirs,

Re: Consultation on (1) proposal to stop commenting on routine announcements under the Codes of Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases (Codes) and (2) proposed miscellaneous amendments to the Codes

We refer to the above consultation paper.

We endorse and support the proposal to provide that certain routine announcements will no longer be required to be submitted to the Executive for comment prior to publication.

Such a proposal is in line with our Institute's object to promote good governance and advance the efficient administration of commerce, industry and public affairs.

We also support the proposed miscellaneous amendments to the Codes.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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