

Disclaimer

Information relating to withholding tax

Details of withholding tax (including type of shareholders and applicable tax rate) applied to the dividends declared are set out in the table below. For further details, please refer to the section headed "INTERIM DIVIDEND" in the interim results announcement for the six months ended June 30, 2024 of the Company.

In addition, should the individual holders of H Shares be residents of the countries which had an agreed tax rate of over 10% but less than 20% with the PRC under the tax agreement, the Company shall withhold and pay the individual income tax on behalf of the holders at the agreed actual rate in accordance with the relevant tax agreement.

Details of withholding tax applied to the dividend declared

| Type of shareholders | Tax rate | Other relevant information (if any) |
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| Enterprise - non-resident i.e. registered address outside PRC | 10% | In accordance with the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China and its implementation regulations which came into effect on January 1, 2008, the Company is required to withhold and pay enterprise income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of the non-resident enterprise Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members for H Shares when distributing the cash dividends. Any H Shares not registered under the name of an individual Shareholder, including HKSCC Nominees Limited, other nominees, agents or trustees, or other organizations or groups, shall be deemed as Shares held by non-resident enterprise Shareholders. Therefore, enterprise income tax shall be withheld from dividends payable to such Shareholders. |
| Individual - non-resident i.e. registered address outside PRC | 10% | If the individual holders of H Shares are Hong Kong or Macau residents or residents of the countries which had an agreed tax rate of 10% for the cash dividends paid to them with the PRC under the relevant tax agreements, the Company should withhold and pay individual income tax on behalf of the relevant Shareholders at a rate of 10%. |
| Individual - non-resident i.e. registered address outside PRC | 10% | Should the individual holders of H Shares be residents of the countries which had an agreed tax rate of less than 10% with the PRC under the relevant tax agreement, the Company shall withhold and pay individual income tax on behalf of the relevant Shareholders at a rate of 10%. In this case, if the relevant individual holders of H Shares |

