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## The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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To: Main Board Listed Issuers (Attn: Authorised Representatives)  
GEM Listed Issuers (Attn: Authorised Representatives)  
Market Practitioners

Dear Sirs

### **Revised publication window for issuers' documents through the HKExnews website**

Further to our letter dated 28 January 2011, issuers are reminded that the Phase 2 extension of trading hours will be implemented on Monday 5 March 2012. Under the new arrangement the afternoon trading session will be revised from between 13:30 to 16:00 to **between 13:00 to 16:00**. In consequence, the lunch time publication window will be revised from between 12:00 and 13:00 to **between 12:00 and 12:30**.

Issuers are reminded to plan their affairs accordingly and ensure there is adequate time if they need to post price sensitive information during the lunch time publication window. If an issuer is in possession of price sensitive information which has not been announced, it may need to suspend trading in its securities pending the publication of the announcement.

### **Enhancement to e-Submission System for publication of issuer's documents**

We have enhanced the ESS system in December 2011 to offer e-submission users a choice to save partial submissions in the ESS. E-submission users can now select headline categories and input document titles and save these settings before uploading the document files. At a later time when the document files are ready, users can complete the submission process using the saved settings and uploading the document files. This enhancement will provide flexibility and allow issuers to prepare their submissions in advance.

If you have any question, please contact our case officers.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

*[Signed]*

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Head of Listing

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