### CORPORATE SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER NOTICE

#### Notice pursuant to s. 324 of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571)

Form for use by a corporation giving notice of :

- (i) First acquiring an interest in 5% or more of the shares of a listed corporation (I.e. first becoming a substantial shareholder);
- (ii) Changes in the percentage level, or nature, of its interest or its short position in such shares; and
- (iii) Ceasing to have an interest of 5% in such shares (complete Boxes 1 to 19 and 27 only).

This Form must be completed in accordance with the directions and instructions in the Notes to Form 2.

| Stock code 405   | 4. Number of issued shares in clas | e   |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Class of shares Units                                      | 1,000,000,000                      | 5   |  |  |  |
| Name of substantial shareholder                            | 8. Business registration number    |   |  |  |  |
| (a) HSBC Finance (Netherlands)                             | (a - d) N/A                        |   |  |  |  |
| (b) HSBC Holdings BV                                       | (e) 00173611-000-01-06-1           |   |  |  |  |
| (c) HSBC Asia Holdings (UK)                                | 9. Place of incorporation          | Certificate of Incorporation No.                                |  |  |  |
| (d) HSBC Asia Holdings BV                                  | (a, c) England                     | (a) 2815114 (b) BV194640  |  |  |  |
| (e) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited  | (b, d) The Netherlands             | (c) 4308091 (d) 607170  |  |  |  |
|  | (e) Hong Kong                      | (e) 263876  |  |  |  |
| Registered office  | 10. Contact person                 |   |  |  |  |
| (a - c) 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, United Kingdom    | M W Scales                         |   |  |  |  |
| (d) Karspeldreef 6h, 1101 CJ Amsterdam ZO, The Netherlands | 11. Daytime tel. No.               | 12. e-mail address  |  |  |  |
| (e) 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong                      | 28221242                           | mikescales@hsbc.com.hk  |  |  |  |
| Principal place of business in Hong Kong                   | 13. Exchange on which listed       | 13. Exchange on which listed                                    |  |  |  |
| (a - d) N/A  | (a - e) N/A                        | (a - e) N/A   |  |  |  |
| (e) 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong                      | 14. Name of listed parent and exch | ange on which parent is listed                                  |  |  |  |
|  | (a - e) HSBC Holdings plc, Hong    | (a - e) HSBC Holdings plc, Hong Kong and London Stock Exchanges |  |  |  |

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| (day) | (month) | (year) |

| 16. Date when the substantial shareholder became aw     | ar |
|---|----|
| of the relevant event/ interest in the shares (if later | r) |

| (day) | (month) | (year) |
|-------|---------|--------|

Highest price per

#### 17. Details of relevant event

|                | Relevant e<br>code desc<br>circumstar | ribing | were/are held (see Table 2) box |                      | Number of shares bought/sold or involved | Currency of<br>transaction |     |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----|
|                | (see Table                            | e 1)   | Before relevant event           | After relevant event |  |                            |     |
| Long position  | (a - d)                               | 115    | 205                             |                      | 87,450,000                               | (a - e)                    | N/A |
|                | (e)                                   | 115    | 213                             |                      | 87,450,000                               |                            |     |
| Short position | (a - d)                               | 115    | 205                             |                      | 87,450,000                               |                            |     |
|                | (e)                                   | 115    | 213                             |                      | 87,450,000                               |                            |     |

# 18. Total shares immediately before the relevant event

|                | Total number of shar | es         | Percentage figure (%) |      |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------|
| Long position  | (a - e)              | 87,450,000 |                       | 8.75 |
| Short position | (a - e)              | 87,450,000 |                       | 8.75 |
| Lending pool   |                      |            |                       |      |

### 20. Capacity in which interests disclosed in Box 19 are held

| Code describing capacity | Number of shares |                |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| (see Table 2)            | Long position    | Short position |  |  |  |
|                          | N/A              |                |  |  |  |
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# 19. Total shares immediately after the relevant event

On Exchange

share

Average price per

Average

(a - e)

consideration per

Consideration

Code see Table 3)

(a - e)

|                | Total number of shares | Percentage figure (%) |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Long position  | (a - e) 0              | 0.00                  |
| Short position | (a - e) 0              | 0.00                  |
| Lending pool   |                        |                       |

## 21. Further information in respect of derivative interests

| Code describing derivatives (see Table 4) | Number of shares |                |  |  |  |
|---|------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
|   | Long position    | Short position |  |  |  |
|   | N/A              |                |  |  |  |
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## 22. Further information in relation to interests of corporations controlled by substantial shareholder

| Name of controlled         | Address and place of incorporation       | Name of controlling shareholder | % control | interest<br>(Y/N) | Number of shares |                |  |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--|
| corporation                |  |                                 |           |                   | Long position    | Short Position |  |
|                            | N/A                                      |                                 |           |                   |                  |                |  |
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| 23. Further information in re  | elation to  | interests held by subs      | stantial shareholder j | ointly with another  | person                   |                      |              | Number                       | of shares |                |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Name of joint shareholder      | Address     |                             |                        |                      |                          |                      |              | Long position                |           | ort Position   |
|                                |             | N/A                         |                        |                      |                          |                      |              |                              |           |                |
|                                |             |                             |                        |                      |                          |                      |              |                              |           |                |
|                                |             |                             |                        |                      |                          |                      |              |                              |           |                |
| 24. Further information from   | n a trustee | e, or beneficiary of a t    | rust, or a founder of  | a Discretionary Tru  | st                       |                      |              |                              |           |                |
| Name of Trust                  | Address     |                             |                        |                      |                          | Status C<br>(see Tab | ode<br>le 5) | Number  Long position        | of shares | ort position   |
|                                |             | N/A                         |                        |                      |                          | 1                    | •            | Long position                | SII       | ort position   |
|                                |             |                             |                        |                      |                          |                      |              |                              |           |                |
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| 25. Further information from   | n a party f | o an agreement under        | r Section 317 (Ple     | ase see Notes for fo | urther information requi | red)                 |              |                              |           |                |
| Names of other parties         | Address     |                             | (110                   |                      |                          | ,                    |              | Number                       | of shares |                |
|                                |             | N/A                         |                        |                      |                          |                      |              |                              |           |                |
|                                |             |                             |                        |                      |                          |                      |              |                              |           |                |
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| Total number of shares in whi  | ch substan  | itial shareholder is intere | ested under section 3° | 17 and 318           |                          |                      |              |                              |           |                |
| 26. Details of person(s) in a  | ccordance   | e with whose direction      | ns the substantial sh  | areholder or its din | ectors are accustomed    | to act               |              |                              |           |                |
| Names                          | Address     |                             |                        |                      |                          |                      |              | Relationship Code (see Table | 6) F      | Percentage (%) |
|                                |             | N/A                         |                        |                      |                          |                      |              |                              |           |                |
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| 27. Date of filing this Form 2 | <u>.</u>    | (day)                       | (month)                | (year)               |                          |                      |              | 28. Number of continuation   | SileetS   |                |
| Form 2.                        | l           |                             | <u> </u>               |                      |                          |                      |              | 29. Number of attachments    |           |                |
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