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林麥集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

NEW ISSUE AND OFFER FOR SALE LISTING ON THE MAIN BOARD OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED BY WAY OF PUBLIC OFFER AND PLACING

Number of Offer Shares: 156,000,000 Shares subject to Over-allotment Option

Number of Public Offer Shares: 15,600,000 New Shares subject to re-allocation

Number of Placing Shares : 109,200,000 New Shares and 31,200,000 Sale Shares

subject to Over-allotment Option and re-allocation

Offer Price : HK\$1.68 per Offer Share, payable in full upon

application

Nominal value: US\$0.02 each

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Stock code: 915

Sponsor

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Joint International Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners

DBS ASIA CAPITAL LIVITED

SBI E2-Capital Securities Limited

Joint Lead Managers

DBS Asia Capital Limited

SBI E2-Capital Securities Limited Cazenove Asia Limited

Co-Managers

DBS Vickers (Hong Kong) Limited

OpenOffering Capital Limited

ICEA Capital Limited

GC Securities Limited

Kingsway SW Securities Limited

Phillip Securities (HK) Ltd.

Results of the Public Offer

The Directors are pleased to announce that at the close of the application lists of the Public Offer at 12:00 noon on 6 May 2002, a total of 2,039 valid applications were received under the Public Offer on WHITE and YELLOW application forms for an aggregate of 2,030,704,000 Public Offer Shares, representing approximately 144.6 times the total number of the Offer Shares initially available for subscription under the Public Offer (excluding the 1,560,000 Public Offer Shares which have been allocated for subscription on a preferential basis under **PINK** application forms by full-time employees of the Group in Hong Kong). In connection with the over-subscription under the Public Offer and on the basis of the reallocation arrangements set out in the Prospectus, an aggregate of 62,400,000 Placing Shares have been reallocated to the Public Offer from the Placing. As a result, an aggregate of 78,000,000 Offer Shares are available under the Public Offer,

representing 50 per cent. of the Offer Shares initially available under the Share Offer.

Out of the 15,600,000 Public Offer Shares initially available for subscription under the Public Offer, an aggregate of 1,560,000 Public Offer Shares were allocated for subscription by full-time employees of the Group in Hong Kong on **PINK** application forms. The Company received 40 valid **PINK** application forms for all the 1,560,000 Public Offer Shares.

Indication of interests under the Placing

The Directors would also like to announce that indication of interests for an aggregate of 2,821,485,758 Placing Shares, representing approximately 20.1 times the 140,400,000 Placing Shares initially available for subscription/purchase under the Placing, has been received, and DBS Asia, acting as one of the joint international coordinators and joint bookrunners of the Share Offer, has over-allocated 23,400,000 Shares under the Placing. The settlement of such over-allocations was effected by the stock borrowing arrangement pursuant to the Stock Borrowing Agreement. As stated in the Prospectus, DBS Asia may exercise the Over-allotment Option or make purchase of Shares in the secondary market to cover over-allocations under the Placing. As a result of the over-allocations and the reallocation mentioned above, the total number of the Placing Shares available for subscription/purchase under the Placing has been reduced from 140,400,000 Placing Shares to 101,400,000 Placing Shares, comprising 46,800,000 New Shares, 31,200,000 Sale Shares and 23,400,000 Shares borrowed under the Stock Borrowing Agreement. Subject to satisfaction of the conditions of the Share Offer set forth in the section headed "Structure of the Share Offer" in the Prospectus, the 101,400,000 Placing Shares have been fully taken up by 310 professional, institutional and individual investors in Hong Kong and certain other overseas jurisdictions. The Placing Shares have been conditionally allocated in full. No Offer Shares were subscribed for and/or purchased by any of the Underwriters.

Over-allotment Option

The Over-allotment Option had not been exercised as at the date of this announcement. If DBS Asia decides to exercise the Over-allotment Option, the Company will issue a separate announcement.

Collection/despatch of the Share certificates and/or refund cheques

Share certificates of the Public Offer Shares (which are either not available for collection in person or which are so available but are not collected in person or for applicants using **PINK** application forms) will be despatched by ordinary post to those entitled at their own risk on 9 May 2002.

Share certificates of the Public Offer Shares allotted to applicants using YELLOW application forms are expected to be deposited into CCASS for credit to their CCASS investor participants' stock accounts or the stock account of their designated CCASS participants at the close of business

on 9 May 2002.

Refund cheques of wholly and partially unsuccessful applications (which are either not available for collection in person or which are so available but are not collected in person) will be despatched by ordinary post to those entitled at their own risk on 9 May 2002.

Applicants who have applied for 1,000,000 Public Offer Shares or more and have indicated in their **WHITE** or **YELLOW** application forms that they wish to collect the Share certificates and/or refund cheques (where applicable) in person may collect their Share certificates and/or refund cheques (where applicable) in person from Standard Registrars Limited at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 9 May 2002. Identification and (where applicable) authorisation documents acceptable to Standard Registrars Limited must be produced at the time of collection.

Commencement of dealings in the Shares on the Main Board

Dealings in the Shares (stock code: 915) on the Main Board are expected to commence at 10:00 a.m. on 10 May 2002.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ALLOCATION OF THE

PUBLIC OFFER SHARES

The Directors are pleased to announce that at the close of the application lists of the Public Offer at 12:00 noon on 6 May 2002, a total of 2,039 valid applications were received under the Public Offer on WHITE and YELLOW application forms for an aggregate of 2,030,704,000 Public Offer Shares, representing approximately 144.6 times the total number of the Offer Shares initially available for subscription under the Public Offer (excluding the 1,560,000 Public Offer Shares which have been allocated for subscription on a preferential basis under PINK application forms by full-time employees of the Group in Hong Kong). No multiple applications or suspected multiple applications have been identified. In connection with the over-subscription under the Public Offer and on the basis of the reallocation arrangements set out in the Prospectus, an aggregate of 62,400,000 Placing Shares have been reallocated to the Public Offer from the Placing. As a result, an aggregate of 78,000,000 Offer Shares are available under the Public Offer, representing 50 per cent. of the Offer Shares initially available under the Share Offer.

No application for more than 100 per cent. of the Public Offer Shares initially available under the Public Offer in either pool A or pool B has been identified. The Public Offer Shares were allocated on the basis set forth in the Prospectus.

Basis of allocation of the Public Offer Shares

Subject to satisfaction of the conditions of the Share Offer set forth in the section headed "Structure of the Share Offer" in the Prospectus, the Public Offer Shares available to satisfy applications by members of the public in Hong Kong on **WHITE** and **YELLOW** application forms will be allocated on the following basis:

Pool A

Number of the Public Offer Number of Shares applied valid for applications		Approximate percentage of the Public Offer Shares to be allocated under the Public Offer based on the total number of the Public Offer Shares applied for
2,000 185	2,000	100.00%
4,000 123	2,000	50.00%
6,000 100	2,000	33.33%
8,000 53	2,000	25.00%
10,000 130	2,000	20.00%
12,000 57	2,000	16.67%
14,000 16	2,000	14.29%
16,000 14	2,000	12.50%
18,000 23	2,000	11.11%
20,000 99	2,000	10.00%
30,000 70	2,000	6.67%
40,000 33	2,000 plus 6 out of 33 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.91%
50,000 56	2,000 plus 26 out of 56 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.86%
60,000 45	2,000 plus 33 out of 45 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.78%
70,000 12	4,000	5.71%
80,000 13	4,000 plus 3 out of 13 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.58%
90,000 10	4,000 plus 5 out of 10 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.56%
100,000 85	4,000 plus 65 out of 85 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.53%
150,000 27	8,000 plus 4 out of 27 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.53%

200,000	41	10,000 plus 21 out of 41 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.51%
250,000	13	12,000 plus 11 out of 13 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.48%
300,000	33	16,000 plus 7 out of 33 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.47%
350,000	6	18,000 plus 3 out of 6 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.43%
400,000	16	20,000 plus 11 out of 16 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.34%
450,000	2	24,000	5.33%
500,000	55	26,000 plus 18 out of 55 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.33%
600,000	21	32,000	5.33%
700,000	18	36,000 plus 12 out of 18 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.33%
800,000	43	42,000 plus 14 out of 43 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.33%
900,000	74	46,000 plus 34 out of 74 to receive 2,000 additional Shares	5.21%
1,000,000	79	52,000	5.20%
1,200,000	11	62,000	5.17%
1,300,000	34	66,000	5.08%
1,400,000	2	70,000	5.00%
1,500,000	42	74,000	4.93%
1,600,000	54	78,000	4.88%
1,700,000	2	82,000	4.82%
1,800,000	3	86,000	4.78%
1,900,000	1	90,000	4.74%
2,000,000	34	94,000	4.70%
2,100,000	1	98,000	4.67%
2,200,000	4	102,000	4.64%
2,300,000	11	106,000	4.61%
2,400,000	2	110,000	4.58%
2,500,000	3	112,000	4.48%
2,800,000	11	114,000	4.07%

2,900,000	10	116,000	4.00%
2,976,000	<u>22</u>	<u>118,000</u>	3.97%

Total: <u>1,799</u>

Pool B

Number of the Public			Approximate percentage of the Public Offer Shares to be allocated under the Public Offer based on the total
Offer Shares applied for	Number of valid applications	Basis of allocation	number of the Public Offer Shares applied for
3,000,000	75	118,000	3.93%
3,100,000	1	120,000	3.87%
3,200,000	2	122,000	3.81%
3,500,000	1	124,000	3.54%
3,600,000	1	126,000	3.50%
3,700,000	1	128,000	3.46%
3,800,000	1	130,000	3.42%
4,000,000	4	132,000	3.30%
4,200,000	9	134,000	3.19%
4,500,000	2	138,000	3.07%
4,600,000	1	140,000	3.04%
5,000,000	11	150,000	3.00%
5,800,000	1	174,000	3.00%
6,000,000	8	180,000	3.00%
6,400,000	10	182,000	2.84%
6,800,000	4	186,000	2.74%
7,000,000	22	190,000	2.71%
7,020,000	<u>86</u>	190,000	<u>2.71%</u>
Total:	<u>240</u>		

Results of applications using WHITE application forms

The identification document numbers (where supplied) of successful applicants using **WHITE** application forms and the corresponding number of Public Offer Shares to be allotted are as follows:

Identification document number	Number of the Public Offer Shares to be allocated
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13748372-000-05-02-1	6,000
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Results of applications made by CCASS investor participants using YELLOW application forms

The identification document numbers (where supplied) of successful applications made by CCASS investor participants using **YELLOW** application forms and the corresponding number of the Public Offer Shares to be allotted are as follows:

Identification document number	Number of the Public Offer Shares to be allocated
D572408(3)	2,000
D831876(0)	2,000
E091311(5)	2,000
E456072(1)	2,000
G811165(A)	52,000

Results of applications made by full-time employees of the Group in Hong Kong on PINK application forms

The Company received 40 valid applications using **PINK** application forms from full-time employees of the Group in Hong Kong for 1,560,000 Public Offer Shares, being the total number of the Public Offer Shares available to them for preferential allocation as disclosed in the Prospectus. Hence such number of the Public Offer Shares are fully subscribed and will be allocated to the applicants based on the number of the Public Offer Shares applied for as stated in their respective applications. The identification document numbers of successful applicants using **PINK** application forms and the corresponding number of the Public Offer Shares to be allotted are as follows:

Identification document number	Number of the Public Offer Shares to be allocated
K096956(7)	2,000
C457426(3)	2,000
G058992(5)	4,000
G210748(0)	4,000
G513807(7)	6,000
H320609(4)	6,000
E841514(9)	6,000
G563817(7)	6,000
V018707(0)	8,000
B880835(5)	8,000

C452619(6)	8,000
H331456(3)	10,000
K160544(5)	10,000
C333323(8)	10,000
G306551(A)	10,000
K378313(8)	10,000
K325678(2)	10,000
E838700(5)	10,000
C242988(6)	10,000
H404481(0)	10,000
C646630(1)	12,000
D203412(4)	12,000
D857494(5)	12,000
G556093(3)	20,000
D632064(4)	20,000
E837822(7)	20,000
E778179(6)	20,000
E864770(8)	30,000
C366743(8)	38,000
G546310(5)	44,000
G604044(5)	50,000
G819385(0)	50,000
E523840(8)	50,000
G705071(1)	60,000
E758629(9)	64,000
C457426(3)	88,000
D750001(8)	150,000
G500485(2)	170,000

D464972(A)	200,000
D236155(9)	300,000

INDICATION OF INTERESTS UNDER THE PLACING

The Directors would also like to announce that indication of interests for an aggregate of 2,821,485,758 Placing Shares, representing approximately 20.1 times the 140,400,000 Placing Shares initially available for subscription/purchase under the Placing, has been received, and DBS Asia, acting as one of the joint international coordinators and joint bookrunners of the Share Offer, has over-allocated 23,400,000 Shares under the Placing. The settlement of such over-allocations was effected by the stock borrowing arrangement pursuant to the Stock Borrowing Agreement. As stated in the Prospectus, DBS Asia may exercise the Over-allotment Option or make purchase of Shares in the secondary market to cover over-allocations under the Placing. As a result of the over-allocations and the reallocation mentioned above, the total number of the Placing Shares available for subscription/purchase under the Placing has been reduced from 140,400,000 Placing Shares to 101,400,000 Placing Shares, comprising 46,800,000 New Shares, 31,200,000 Sale Shares and 23,400,000 Shares borrowed under the Stock Borrowing Agreement. Subject to satisfaction of the conditions of the Share Offer set forth in the section headed "Structure of the Share Offer" in the Prospectus, the 101,400,000 Placing Shares have been fully taken up by 310 professional, institutional and individual investors in Hong Kong and certain other overseas jurisdictions. The Placing Shares have been conditionally allocated in full. Out of the 101,400,000 Placing Shares, an aggregate of 630,000 Placing Shares, representing approximately 0.62 per cent. of the total number of the Placing Shares, were placed to DBS Asset Management Ltd., a fellow subsidiary of DBS Asia, being one of the joint international coordinators and joint bookrunners of the Share Offer, holding on behalf of Independent Third Parties.

The Placing is in compliance with the placing guidelines for equity securities set forth in Appendix 6 to the Listing Rules and that no Directors and any other connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have subscribed for and/or purchased any Share under the Placing. No Offer Shares were subscribed for and/or purchased by any of the Underwriters.

OVER-ALLOTMENT OPTION

The Over-allotment Option had not been exercised as at the date of this announcement. If DBS Asia decides to exercise the Over-allotment Option, the Company will issue a separate announcement.

COLLECTION/DESPATCH OF THE SHARE CERTIFICATES

AND/OR REFUND CHEQUES

Share certificates for wholly or partially successful applicants using the WHITE and PINK application forms and refund cheques for wholly or partially unsuccessful applications on WHITE, YELLOW and PINK application forms are expected to be despatched by ordinary post to those entitled at their own risk on 9 May 2002. Applicants who have applied for 1,000,000 Public Offer Shares or more and have indicated in their WHITE or YELLOW application forms that they wish to collect the Share certificates and/or refund cheques (where applicable) in person may collect their Share certificates and/or refund cheques (where applicable) in person from Standard Registrars Limited at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 9 May 2002. Identification and (where applicable) authorisation documents acceptable to Standard Registrars Limited must be produced at the time of collection. Uncollected Share certificates and refund cheques (where applicable) will be despatched by ordinary post at the applicants' own risk shortly after the time for their collection.

DEPOSIT OF THE SHARE CERTIFICATES INTO CCASS

For wholly or partially successful applicants using the **YELLOW** application forms, the allocated Public Offer Shares will be deposited directly into CCASS for credit to their CCASS investor participants' stock accounts or the stock account of their designated CCASS participants at the close of business on 9 May 2002 or, in the event of contingency, on any other date as determined by HKSCC or HKSCC Nominees Limited. Such applicants can check the number of the Public Offer Shares allocated under their applications with their designated CCASS participants (if they applied through designated CCASS participants) or via the CCASS Phone System and CCASS Internet System (if they applied as CCASS investor participants). HKSCC will also mail to successful CCASS investor participants activity statement showing the number of the Public Offer Shares credited to their stock accounts.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prospective investors of the Offer Shares should note that the Underwriters are entitled to terminate their obligations under the Underwriting Agreements by notice in writing to the Company given by DBS Asia and SBI E2-Capital acting as the sponsor and the co-sponsor to the Share Offer, respectively, for themselves and on behalf of the other Underwriters, upon the occurrence of any of

the events set forth under "Grounds for termination" in the section headed "Underwriting arrangements of the Share Offer" in the Prospectus at any time prior to 6:00 p.m. on 9 May 2002 (the "Termination Time"). Such events include, without limitation, any act of God, war, riot, public disorder, civil commotion, fire, flood, explosion, epidemic, terrorism, strike or lock-out. Accordingly, Share certificates do not constitute evidence of title to the Offer Shares until the Termination Time.

PUBLIC FLOAT, COMMENCEMENT OF DEALINGS AND

STOCK CODE

The Directors confirm that immediately after completion of the Share Offer and the Capitalisation Issue, there will be sufficient public float of the Shares as required under the Listing Rules.

Dealings in the Shares (stock code: 915) on the Main Board are expected to commence at 10:00 a.m. on 10 May 2002.

By Order of the Board **Linmark Group Limited WANG Lu Yen** *Chairman*

Hong Kong, 8 May 2002

*For identification purpose only

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