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PAUL Y. - ITC CONSTRUCTION HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 498)



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FURTHER DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULARS

Paul Y and ITC have applied to the Stock Exchange for a further extension of deadline for despatch of the circulars in relation to, among other things, the disposal of Paul Y Construction, the provision of the Facility, the Underwriting Agreement, the Hidden Agreement (which together lead to an acquisition of an interest in Skynet) and the Paul Y Hidden Agreement from 24th September, 2004 to 8th October, 2004.

Reference is made to the joint announcements made by Skynet, Paul Y and ITC dated 4th June, 2004 ("Announcement"), 25th June, 2004, 13th August, 2004, 3rd September, 2004 and 9th September, 2004 in relation to, among other things, the Restructuring Proposal and the application for Whitewash Waiver (together, the "Proposal"). Capitalised terms used herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Announcement.

Further delay in despatch of circulars

Under Rule 14.13(2) of the Listing Rules in force before 31st March, 2004, the circulars of Paul Y and ITC in relation to, among other things, the disposal of Paul Y Construction, the provision of the Facility, the Underwriting Agreement, the Hidden Agreement (which together lead to an acquisition of an interest in Skynet) and the Paul Y Hidden Agreement, should be sent to their respective shareholders within 21 days of the date of the Announcement, and in this case on or before 25th June, 2004. Paul Y and ITC has each applied for waivers from the strict compliance with Rule 14.13(2) of the Listing Rules in force before 31st March, 2004 by extending the despatch date of the circulars of Paul Y and ITC to no later than 24th September, 2004.

However, additional time is required to finalise the financial information for inclusion in the respective circular of Paul Y and ITC. Accordingly, application (further to the applications for waivers made on 25th June, 2004, 13th August, 2004 and 9th September, 2004 as mentioned above) has been made by each of Paul Y and ITC to the Stock Exchange for consent to further extend the time for despatch of the relevant circular from 24th September, 2004 to 8th October, 2004.

General

The board of directors of Paul Y comprises ten directors, of which (i) eight are executive directors, namely, Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles, Mr. Lau Ko Yuen, Tom, Mr. Chan Fut Yan, Mr. Wong Wing Hoo, Billy, Ms. Chau Mei Wah, Rosanna, Mr. Cheung Hon Kit, Mr. Law Man Wah, Conrad and Mr. Lee Hon Chiu; and (ii) two are independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Cheung Ting Kau, Vincent and Mr. Kwok Shiu Keung, Ernest.

The board of directors of ITC comprises eight directors, of which (i) six are executive directors, namely, Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles, Mr. Lau Ko Yuen, Tom, Ms. Chau Mei Wah, Rosanna, Mr. Chan Kwok Hung, Mr. Chan Fut Yan and Mr. Cheung Hon Kit; and (ii) two are independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Chuck Winston Calptor and Mr. Lee Kit Wah.

By Order of the board of
Paul Y. - ITC Construction Holdings Limited
Mui Ching Hung, Joanna
Company Secretary

By Order of the board of ITC Corporation Limited Law Hon Wa, William

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 24th September, 2004

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