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Dear

Panel on Financial Affairs Discussion items proposed by Members

Thank you for your letter of 21 October 2005. Our response to Members' request for discussion on two items is as follows –

(a) Renminbi business in Hong Kong

Details of the expansion of renminbi business in Hong Kong have not been announced yet. The Hong Kong Monetary Authority is prepared to brief Members once the announcement has been made.

(b) Warrants trading

We propose to brief the Panel on this item in January or February 2006.

Yours sincerely,

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