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(Attn.: Mr Boris LAM)

Dear Mr LAM,

Thank you for your email of 6 July, relaying the letter from the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data ("Privacy Commissioner") of 2 July to us for response. We note the views of the Privacy Commissioner, specifically her support for the implementation of the new inspection regime under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) from the perspective of protecting privacy in relation to personal data, and her caution against any further broadening of the scope of access to the information protected on the Companies Register under the new inspection regime. We will duly take them into account in the implementation of the new inspection regime.

Yours sincerely,

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury