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## HONG KONG TAX UPDATES – TWO-TIER PROFITS TAX SYSTEM EFFECTIVE FROM 2018/19 ONWARDS

21 March 2018, the Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No.7) Bill 2017 - The Two-tier profits tax system passed its third reading in the Legislative Council. Commencing from the year of assessment 2018/19, tax relief will be provided to small and medium-sized enterprises by the two-tier profits tax system. Each group of connected entities can nominate one enterprise to enjoy such tax relief.

《2017年稅務(修訂)(第7號)條例草案》-利得稅兩級制於2018年3月21日在香港立法會經三讀通過。由2018/19課稅年度起,此利得稅兩級制將提供予中小型企業。有關連企業可提名一家企業受惠。

We summarize the relief for corporations below:-

我們把該兩級稅制有關企業的部份總結如下:

| Profits<br>利潤<br>HK\$                 | 2018/19 tax rate<br>2018/19 稅率 | Prevailing tax<br>rate<br>現時稅率 | Maximum tax saving under new legislation 新稅制下最多可節省的稅款<br>HK\$ |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2,000,000 or<br>below<br>2,000,000或以下 | 8.25%                          | 16.5%                          | 165,000   |
| Remainder<br>餘款                       | 16.5%                          | 16.5%                          | N/A<br>不適用  |

Under the situation of corporations, "connected entities" means — 在企業的情況下,「有關連企業」指一

- (a) one of the entity has direct or indirect control over another; 一家企業直接或間接控制另一家企業;
- (b) the entities are under common control directly or indirectly . 企業皆直接或間接受另一企業或個人控制。

"Control" means – 「控制」指–

i) owns or controls more than 50% in aggregate of the issued share capital; OR 擁有或操控整體多於50%的已發行股本; 或



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- ii) is entitled to exercise or control the exercise of more than 50% in aggregate of the voting rights at general meeting; OR 於股東大會操控整體多於50%的投票權; 或
  - 形放木八百1末江並服夕於30/6011汉未惟, 3
- iii) is entitled to more than 50% in aggregate of the profits. 獲取整體利潤的50%。

With the introduction of more tax relief, investments in Hong Kong as small and medium enterprises will bring more benefits and returns to investors. 新的稅制將為投資於香港的中小企帶來更多新機遇。

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