

6. Brokerage

- (1) In respect of every Qualifying Transaction, brokerage will be payable by the person subscribing for or purchasing the securities at a rate of 1% of the subscription or purchase price.
- (2) In respect of every successful application ~~form~~ for securities to be issued, sold or disposed of which bears, at the time when the application is lodged, the chop or in the case of electronic application instruction, the broker number of an Exchange Participant of the Exchange through whom such application is actually made or arranged, the brokerage paid by the applicant in respect of that application ~~form~~ shall be passed on by the issuer to that Exchange Participant via electronic transfer to that Exchange Participant's bank account or by way of a cheque made payable to that Exchange Participant which shall be sent to the Exchange ~~who~~ which will forward it to that Exchange Participant.
- (3) In respect of every successful application ~~form~~ for securities to be issued, sold or disposed of which does not bear, at the time when the application is lodged, the chop or in the case of electronic application instruction, the broker number of an Exchange Participant of the Exchange and in respect of every successful preferential application ~~form~~ the brokerage paid by the applicant in respect of the application ~~form~~ shall be passed on by the issuer to the Exchange via electronic transfer to the Exchange's designated bank account or by way of a cheque made payable to the Exchange which will retain such amount.
- (4) Brokerage which would be payable in respect of any securities taken up by an underwriter or sub-underwriter in accordance with a normal underwriting or sub-underwriting agreement may be retained by such underwriter or sub-underwriter.

7. Transaction Levy on Offers for Sale

A listed issuer must notify the Exchange of every purchase and sale of its listed securities made under an offer for sale by or on behalf of a substantial shareholder. Every such purchase and sale is subject to the transaction levy payable to the Commission pursuant to section 394 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. The transaction levy payable shall be paid to the Exchange by the issuer and the Exchange shall pay such amount to the Commission in accordance with that section.

8. Trading Fee on Offers for Sale

- (1) A trading fee shall be payable to the Exchange by the issuer on every purchase and sale of listed securities made under an offer for sale by or on behalf of a substantial shareholder.
- (2) The trading fee shall be calculated at the rate of 0.005 per cent. (rounded to the nearest cent) of the amount of the consideration and shall be payable by each of the vendor and the purchaser. The trading fee shall be payable in the manner determined by the Exchange from time to time.

9. System Charges

- (1) For the purpose of trading, one security enquiry page of the Automatic Order Matching and Execution System as installed in the Exchange shall be assigned for the use of the trading of listed securities of an issuer.
- (2) The issuer by reason of paying the prescribed annual listing fee is entitled to the use of up to one security enquiry page in the case of equity securities. However, an issuer is only entitled to a maximum of one free security enquiry page in the case of equity securities no matter how many classes of listed equity securities the issuer may have.