## Notice on Carrying Out Testing Across the Network and Enabling Technology Systems Regarding Modification of the Clearing and Billing Methods for B-Share Trading in Shenzhen Exchange Market

Dear B-share clearing participants,

For the smooth modification of clearing and billing methods for B-share trading on the Shenzhen market, China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited (CSDC) Shenzhen Branch (hereinafter referred to as "CSDC Shenzhen Branch") will organize testing across the network on March 23, 2013 for the purpose of verifying the correctness of the technology systems of market participants by means of simulating the daily trading and settlement processes of B shares.

Relevant matters to the testing are hereby notified as follows:

- I. The content of this testing includes:
- 1. Daily trading of B shares.
- 2. Daily settlement of B shares.
- II. The testing time will be 8:30 AM 7:00 PM on March 23, 2013, during which a two-trading-day testing of mock trading and settlement will be simulated.
- III. Participants should carefully organize the testing and make preparations in accordance with the *Scheme of Testing Across the Network Regarding Modification of the Clearing and Billing Methods for* B-share *Trading in Shenzhen Exchange Market* (available in the "Shenzhen Branch" section on the website of CSDC Head Office <a href="www.chinaclear.cn">www.chinaclear.cn</a>) and the relevant technical documents and designate special personnel to be in charge of this testing.
- IV. Participants should make a backup of their system and data prior to the testing and recover the system and data after the testing to ensure transactions on the next trading day will be properly processed(March 25).
- V. After completion of the testing, participants should complete the feedback form and send it to <a href="mailto:szjsb@chinaclear.com.cn">szjsb@chinaclear.com.cn</a> before 19:00 on March 23, 2013.
  - VI. All the data on the testing day is only used for the purpose of technical

testing and shall not be used as the basis of any trading, non-trading or account opening services. Members and relevant units should send explainations and reminders to investors.

VII. On the testing day, the production system of CSDC Shenzhen Branch will not provide real-time account-opening services.

VIII. After completion of this testing across the network, the relevant technology systems will be officially launched and be enabled on March 25, 2013. Units involved should make the necessary technical preparations.

IX. Contact number for the testing:

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The notice is hereby released.

China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation

Limited Shenzhen Branch

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