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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Dr. K.S. Lo Elected as New Chairman of The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies**

*(Hong Kong, May 8, 2009)* The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies today held its 2008-2009 Annual General Meeting where election for its General Committee for the new year was also held.

Dr. K.S. Lo, Chairman and Managing Director of Great Eagle Holdings Limited was elected to the General Committee and was subsequently elected as Chairman for the coming year.

Dr. Lo takes over from Mr. Lawrence Ho who retires after four years, the maximum tenure for a chairman in accordance with the Chamber's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

"I am most pleased to take up the chairmanship from Lawrence who led the Chamber to become a strong platform for listed companies to discuss, exchange and express views on market issues," said Dr. Lo. "On this strong foundation, I'd endeavour to grow the Chamber further to work closely with our regulators, in the best interest of listed companies but especially for the market as a whole, and in safeguarding the status of Hong Kong as an international financial and capital formation centre."

Mr. Lawrence Ho expressed thanks to members of the Chamber for their support in the past four years and remarked: "The Chamber has grown significantly in terms of its programmes and services, achievements in promoting corporate governance, and the value it creates for members. We have also fulfilled our role as a conduit of communication between the market and regulators, ensuring viewpoints of listed companies are heard and considered."



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“Dr. Lo is a leading business figure of Hong Kong and has much experience in market regulation and corporate governance. I am confident that under his leadership the Chamber will take on an even stronger role of channeling market views to our regulators, allowing it to make further contribution to the healthy growth of the market,” said Mr. Ho.

At today’s election, four incumbent committee members who retired from the General Committee earlier were successfully re-elected. They were Mr. Lawrence Ho, Ms. Crystal Choi, Ms. Wendy Law and Mr. Oscar Chow. Mr. Lambert Lu, Executive Director of SEA Holdings was the other newly elected member alongside Dr. Lo.

At the same time, the Chamber announced the appointment of Mr. Yang Chao, Chairman of China Life Insurance Company Limited as Honourary Chairman. The Chamber’s other two concurrent Honourary Chairmen are Dr. Stanley Ho, GPS and Dr. the Hon. David K.P. Li, GBS, JP.

“We are honoured that Mr. Yang has accepted our invitation. With his strong leadership and reputation, Mr. Yang will certainly help raise our profile further in the mainland and attract more Chinese listed companies to join our Chamber,” said Dr. Lo. “I look forward to working closely with Mr. Yang in the days to come.”

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### **The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies**

Incorporated in September 2002, the Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies is a non-profit organization serving listed companies and other industry bodies in Hong Kong. The Chamber strives to strengthen the commercial linkage and foster cooperation among listed companies from Hong Kong and China; promote sound corporate governance; function as an effective communication channel between listed companies and relevant regulatory authorities and uphold Hong Kong's position as an international trade, commercial and financial centre.

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