

方便營商

Facilitating Businesses



過去一年，本處繼續更新各項政策、規例及程序，以切合公司和社會因時而異的需求。本處亦致力投資於資訊科技系統，藉以提升在香港開辦企業的效率。此外，本處繼續在創意、數碼化和新科技等方面投放資源。本處深信，穩定而高效率的科技平台，有助提供精益求精的服務，並提升客戶使用服務的體驗，因此本處致力方便營商，為客戶提供高效率、具成本效益和優質的服務。

Over the year, we continued to update our policies, regulations and processes so that they meet the changing needs of companies and the community. We were also committed to investing in our information technology systems to increase the efficiency of starting a business in Hong Kong. The Registry continues to invest in innovative ideas, digitalisation and new technology. With a strong belief that a stable and efficient technology platform will improve service delivery and enhance customer experience, we strive to facilitate businesses and provide our customers with efficient, cost effective and quality services.

實施《2018 年公司 (修訂)(第 2 號)條例》

《2018 年公司(修訂)(第 2 號)條例》(下稱《修訂條例》)已於二零一九年二月一日生效。《修訂條例》旨在反映新《公司條例》(下稱「新條例」)實施後的新發展，使新條例更清晰和易於實施，並使營商更為方便。《修訂條例》的主要修訂包括更新與會計相關的條文以反映最新的會計準則，擴闊在提交報告方面可受惠於豁免措施的法國集團公司的類別，並精簡各項規管本地公司及非香港公司的管理、程序及技術規定以助遵規。這些修訂有助減低遵規成本和更適切照顧中小型企業的需要，亦可鞏固香港作為國際商業及商貿中心的地位。

開放式基金型公司 新制度

香港於二零一八年七月三十日引入「開放式基金型公司」的新公司形式。根據《證券及期貨條例》(第 571 章)，本處主要負責開放式基金型公司成立為法團及法定法團文件存檔的事宜。開放式基金型公司的新結構讓投資基金能以公司形式成立，藉着靈活發行和取消股份，供投資者買賣基金。此項措施令香港的基金註冊平台更多元化及可拓展香港的基金銷售網絡；同時亦可推廣香港作為基金產品的源頭，從而推動香港資產管理業的發展。這些發展有助加強香港作為商業樞紐的競爭力。

Implementation of the Companies (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 2018

The Companies (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 2018 ("Amendment Ordinance") came into effect on 1 February 2019. The Amendment Ordinance seeks to incorporate new developments since the commencement of the new Companies Ordinance ("CO"), improve the clarity and operation of the new CO and further facilitate businesses. Major amendments include updating the accounting-related provisions to reflect the latest accounting standards, expanding the types of companies within corporate groups to benefit from reporting exemption and streamlining the administrative, procedural and technical requirements regulating local and non-Hong Kong companies to facilitate compliance. These amendments can help reduce compliance costs and better address the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises. Hong Kong's position as an international commercial and business centre can also be strengthened as a result.

New Open-ended Fund Companies Regime

On 30 July 2018, a new form of companies, the open-ended fund companies ("OFCs"), was introduced in Hong Kong. The Registry is primarily responsible for the incorporation and statutory corporate filings of OFCs under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571). The new OFC structure allows investment funds to be set up in the form of a company, coupled with the flexibility for investors to trade the funds through the creation and cancellation of shares. It also diversifies Hong Kong's fund domiciliation platform and expands the fund distribution network while promoting fund origination and facilitating the development of Hong Kong's asset management industry. This will help Hong Kong enhance its competitiveness as a business hub.

新一代公司註冊處綜合資訊系統

公司註冊處綜合資訊系統（下稱「綜合資訊系統」）自二零零五年推出以來，一直是本處的核心資訊系統。多年來，本處不時提升綜合資訊系統以配合法例及程序上的改變，並透過網上查冊中心、公司查冊流動版服務、「註冊易」網站及「CR 交表易」流動應用程式，提供多項電子服務。

為了配合一日千里的科技發展，並且應付不斷增加的工作量及滿足公眾期望，本處於二零一六年進行一項「部門資訊科技規劃」研究，以全面檢討本處的資訊科技系統及相關基礎設施。該項研究建議全面翻新現行系統，本處遂於二零一八年十月展開「新一代公司註冊處綜合資訊系統」（下稱「全面翻新的資訊系統」）的項目。全面翻新的資訊系統會取代現時所有的資訊系統，成為本處資訊科技的關鍵性基礎設施，支援本處核心業務運作，包括辦理公司註冊、登記法定申報表及公眾查冊服務。全面翻新的資訊系統預計於二零二二年底推出。

全面翻新的資訊系統將由完善穩健、安全及可擴充的資訊科技基礎設施支援。為了方便營商，這個資訊系統將透過一站式網站 - 一個集合所有相關資訊、應用程式及本處與持份者進行互動的單一平台，提供所有電子服務，給客戶帶來優化及一致性的體驗。透過連接至公司查冊、提交文件及其他電子服務的統一接入點，客戶將可更有效率地將公司資料提交本處登記。

The Next Generation of the Integrated Companies Registry Information System

Since the launch of the Integrated Companies Registry Information System ("ICRIS") in 2005, it has been the core information system of the Registry. Over the years, ICRIS has been enhanced from time to time to cater for legislative and procedural changes and to provide a wide range of electronic services through the Cyber Search Centre, the Company Search Mobile Service, the e-Registry portal and the CR e-Filing Mobile Application.

In order to keep pace with rapid technological advances, handle the increasing workload and meet public expectations, a Departmental Information Technology Planning study was conducted in 2016 to thoroughly review the Registry's IT system and relevant infrastructure. It was recommended that the existing system be completely revamped. A project entitled "The Next Generation of Integrated Companies Registry Information System for the Companies Registry" ("Revamped ICRIS") commenced in October 2018. The Revamped ICRIS will replace all the existing information systems as a mission-critical IT cornerstone that supports the Registry's core business operations, including registration of companies, statutory returns and public search services. The Revamped ICRIS is expected to be launched in late 2022.

The Revamped ICRIS will be supported by a robust, secure and scalable IT infrastructure. To facilitate businesses, the enhancements will bring about improvement and consistency in customer experience through the provision of a one-stop website for all electronic services - a single platform for all relevant information, applications and interaction between the Registry and its stakeholders. Through the centralised access to business applications such as company searches, filing of documents and other electronic services, customers will be able to submit company information for registration more efficiently.

開發新網站

本處按照二零一七年一項研究所作的建議，全面翻新本處網站 (www.cr.gov.hk)，新的網站已於二零一九年七月初推出。翻新工程旨在優化網站設計，藉以提供一個更有效率和成效的渠道讓本處與不同界別的持份者溝通。新網站採用適應性網頁設計，使讀者在桌面電腦及流動裝置均可順暢瀏覽網頁內容，從而確保網頁可用性及用戶滿意度。新網站亦將為本處新一代公司註冊處綜合資訊系統的所有網站，構築一個全新及一致性的平台，以提供電子服務及發布資訊。

Development of New Website

Based on the recommendations of a study in 2017, the Registry has revamped its website (www.cr.gov.hk). The Registry's new website has been launched in early July 2019. The revamp aims to improve the website design to provide a more effective and efficient channel for communicating with different stakeholder segments. Responsive web design will be adopted to render web pages on both desktop and mobile devices, which ensures usability and user satisfaction. The new website will also facilitate consistent branding across all websites of the Revamped ICRIIS in terms of the provision of electronic services as well as information dissemination.

