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Launch of Company Search Mobile Service

This circular is to announce the launch of a new mobile service for conducting company searches at www.mobile-cr.gov.hk (the mobile website) on **11 June 2012**.

Company Search Mobile Service

2. The Companies Registry (the Registry) provides a 24x7 electronic search service (e-search service) at our Cyber Search Centre (www.icris.cr.gov.hk). The e-search service is well received by the business community and, currently, over 99 percent of company searches are conducted online. Given the increasing popularity of smartphones and mobile devices, the Registry has taken the initiative to enhance the e-search service.

3. **With effect from 11 June 2012**, members of the public can use the new company search mobile service to conduct searches on company information anytime and anywhere using their smartphones and mobile devices. The company search mobile service provides an additional means for members of the public to conduct company searches at the mobile website other than at the Registry's Cyber Search Centre. This new service not only facilitates the conduct of business in Hong Kong but also enables members of the public to obtain latest company information readily at their finger tips.

4. The company search mobile service is available in three versions, namely, traditional Chinese, simplified Chinese and English. Details of the service are as follows :

Free Search Service

(i) **Company Name Search**

This gives information on the current and previous names of companies registered with the Registry. Customers may conduct a company name search by using the exact name search or left partial search (i.e. by entering the initial characters of a company name).

(ii) **Document Index Search**

This gives a list of documents filed by the company in question including the descriptions of the documents and the filing dates. Customers may conduct a document index search by using the company name or company number.

Basic company information such as the date of incorporation/registration/dissolution, history of company name changes, company status, mode of winding-up and places of incorporation (the last item for non-Hong Kong companies only) will be provided upon a company name search or a document index search.

Payable Search Service - Company Particulars Search

This gives a summary of the key particulars of a selected company. In addition to the basic company information as set out in paragraph 4(ii) above, a company particulars report will provide information on the company's registered office address (for local companies), address of principal place of business in Hong Kong and particulars of authorized representatives (for non-Hong Kong companies only), share capital structure, names of current directors, particulars of company secretary, particulars of receivers and managers (if applicable) and particulars of liquidators (if applicable). Customers can obtain a company particulars report instantly after online payment of a fee (HK\$22 each) by credit card.

5. To facilitate access to the mobile website, an icon linking to the mobile website is available on the front page of the Cyber Search Centre. A QR Code is also appended below for direct access.



The web pages and search results have been customised and are best viewed on smartphones and mobile devices running on iOS and Android platforms.

6. A Help Desk Support Service Team provides assistance round the clock to answer enquiries. The Service Team may be contacted at (852) 8201 8273 or cr.helpdesk@pccw.com.

Enquiries

7. Enquiries concerning this circular should be directed to Mr Roger WONG, Assistant Registry Manager (Public Search), at (852) 2867 2567 or rogerwong@cr.gov.hk.

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