

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2007-08

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DPS

- The Board collected HK\$328 million in contributions to the DPS Fund for 2008 from Scheme members on schedule.
- The assets of the DPS Fund totalled HK\$661 million at the end of March 2008.
- The DPS Fund achieved an investment return of 3.8% in 2007-08.

MONITORING COVERAGE OF THE DPS

- The percentage of depositors fully covered by the DPS remained above 80% as shown by simulation tests with retail Scheme members completed during the year.

READINESS OF THE DPS PAYOUT PROCEDURES

- The Board conducted four simulation tests on the readiness of its information systems and those of Scheme members.
- A rehearsal was also held to test the adequacy of the Board's payout procedures, including the readiness of its payout agents.

PUBLIC AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE DPS

- The Board continued its widespread publicity activities to maintain and improve public awareness and understanding of the DPS, including the use of multi-media advertising campaigns.
- A Hong Kong-wide opinion survey in December 2007 revealed about 70% of the public were aware of the DPS.