

## ABOUT THE HONG KONG DEPOSIT PROTECTION BOARD

### INTRODUCTION

Launched in September 2006, the DPS is a key building block in Hong Kong's financial safety net. Through the provision of a measure of protection to depositors, the DPS contributes to the stability of the banking system. The Board is a statutory body established under section 3 of the DPS Ordinance (DPSO) to oversee the operation of the DPS.

### MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

The Board's mission is to maintain an efficient and effective deposit protection scheme in accordance with the DPSO and in line with international best practice. Under section 5 of the DPSO, the Board's functions include the following:

- Assessing and collecting contributions payable by Scheme members;
- Managing the DPS Fund;
- Making payments to depositors in the event of a failure of a Scheme member; and
- Recovering payments made to depositors from the assets of the failed Scheme member.

### PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS THROUGH THE MONETARY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to section 6 of the DPS Ordinance, the Board shall perform its functions through the Monetary Authority (MA) unless indicated otherwise by the Financial Secretary (FS). This means the MA will act as an executive arm of the Board in administering the DPS.

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) has assigned a team of staff to assist the Board in discharging its functions. The team is headed by an Executive Director of the HKMA, who is designated as the Chief Executive Officer of the Board. The HKMA also supports the Board on aspects such as accounting, administration, human resources and information technology. Detailed arrangements regarding the extent of support provided by the HKMA are set out in a Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations.

### COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

Members of the Board are appointed by the FS, with power delegated from the Chief Executive. They come from different professions such as accounting, banking, consumer protection, legal (insolvency), investment, information technology and public administration, and have rich experience in public service.

The Board currently comprises nine members including two ex officio members representing the MA and the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.



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### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

#### Chairperson



**Mrs CHAN WONG Shui, Pamela, BBS, JP**  
Former Chief Executive,  
The Consumer Council of Hong Kong

#### Members



**Miss CHAN Wai-hing, Annie**  
Managing Director,  
Mazars Corporate Recovery & Forensic Services Limited



**Professor CHIN Yuk-lun, Francis**  
Taikoo Professor of Engineering,  
Chair of Computer Science,  
Associate Dean of Engineering,  
Department of Computer Science,  
The University of Hong Kong



**Mr HO Eugene**  
Former Chief Executive,  
ICBC International Holdings Limited





**Mr KIDD David**

Head of Asian Business Restructuring Group,  
Allen & Overy

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**Ms WAN Yuen-yung, Eleanor**

Chief Executive Officer,  
The Institute of Financial Planners of Hong Kong

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**Professor YEUNG Yuet-bor**

Professor, Department of Information Systems,  
City University of Hong Kong  
Former Head of Information Technology, HSBC

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**Miss AU King-chi, JP**

Permanent Secretary,  
Financial Services and the Treasury (Financial Services)  
Ex officio member of the Board representing the Secretary for  
Financial Services and the Treasury

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**Mr YUEN Kwok-hang, Arthur, JP**

Deputy Chief Executive,  
Hong Kong Monetary Authority  
Ex officio member of the Board representing the Monetary  
Authority

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### INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

The Investment Committee is established in accordance with section 7 of Schedule 2 to the DPSO. It consists of the following members:

#### **Chairperson**

**Ms WAN Yuen-yung, Eleanor**

Chief Executive Officer, The Institute of Financial Planners of Hong Kong

#### **Members**

**Miss CHAN Wai-hing, Annie**

Managing Director, Mazars Corporate Recovery & Forensic Services Limited

**Mr CHU Siu-chuen, Francis**

Executive Director (Reserves Management), Hong Kong Monetary Authority

**Professor YEUNG Yuet-bor**

Professor, Department of Information Systems, City University of Hong Kong

The terms of reference of the Investment Committee are:

- to make recommendations on the investment policy and strategy in respect of the DPS Fund;
- to monitor the investment performance of the DPS Fund and to establish proper risk management controls for the investment activities of the Board; and
- to deal with any other matters as determined from time to time by the Board.



## DEPOSIT PROTECTION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Under the DPSO, certain decisions of the Board and the MA can be the subject of an appeal to the Deposit Protection Appeals Tribunal. These include:

- the Board's decisions on whether a foreign bank branch can be exempted from participation in the DPS;
- the amount of contribution payable by a Scheme member;
- the amount of compensation payable to a depositor; and
- the MA's decision to impose an asset maintenance requirement on a Scheme member.

In accordance with section 40 of the DPSO, the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR Government has made the following appointments to the Tribunal for the period from 14 January 2011 to 13 January 2014.

### **Chairman**

Mr STUART-MOORE Michael, GBS

### **Panel of persons who may be appointed to be members of the Tribunal**

Professor LAM Kit-chun

Mrs LUI FUNG Mei-yee, Mabel, JP

Ms XUEREB Maria

Sittings of the Tribunal are convened when required and members of the Tribunal will be appointed by the FS from the above panel.



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### CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON DEPOSIT PROTECTION SCHEME

To keep the industry informed of the development of the DPS, the Board has established a Consultative Committee comprising 13 representatives from the banking industry. The Committee serves as a useful forum for the Board and the banking industry to exchange views on issues of common interest. Members of the Committee are:

**Mr CHOW Chak-chee**, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

**Mr TONG Hon-shing**, The Bank of East Asia Limited

**Ms SO Yammie**, BNP Paribas, Hong Kong Branch

**Mr LING C Y**, CITIC Ka Wah Bank Limited

**Ms SO Francesca**, Dah Sing Bank Limited

**Ms HO Sinna**, DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

**Mr CHO Joseph**, Hang Seng Bank Limited

**Mr CHOI Steve**, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

**Mr CHENG David**, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited

**Mr CHAN Dennis**, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Hong Kong Branch

**Ms CHEUNG Maggie**, Mizuho Corporate Bank Limited, Hong Kong Branch

**Mr HUI Peter**, Nanyang Commercial Bank Limited

**Mr WONG Teddy**, Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

The Committee's terms of reference are:

- to advise the Board on the formulation of the approach and strategy in relation to the development of the DPS;
- to consider and give comments on specific policy and operational initiatives proposed by the Board that may have an impact on the banking industry; and
- to assist the Board in maintaining effective communication with the banking industry.



## ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

