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## **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The board of directors (the "Board") of NWS Holdings Limited (the "Company") have resolved to recommend a final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2009 in scrip form equivalent to HK\$0.42 per share with a cash option to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 8 December 2009.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 3 December 2009 to Tuesday, 8 December 2009, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the final dividend, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with Tricor Standard Limited, the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 2 December 2009.

By order of the Board Chow Tak Wing Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 7 October 2009

As at the date of this announcement: (a) the executive directors of the Company are Dr. Cheng Kar Shun, Henry, Mr. Doo Wai Hoi, William, Mr. Tsang Yam Pui, Mr. Wong Kwok Kin, Andrew, Mr. Lam Wai Hon, Patrick, Mr. Cheung Chin Cheung, Mr. William Junior Guilherme Doo and Mr. Cheng Chi Ming, Brian; (b) the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Wilfried Ernst Kaffenberger (alternate Director to Mr. Wilfried Ernst Kaffenberger: Mr. Yeung Kun Wah, David), Mr. To Hin Tsun, Gerald and Mr. Dominic Lai; and (c) the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Kwong Che Keung, Gordon, Mr. Cheng Wai Chee, Christopher and The Honourable Shek Lai Him, Abraham.

Please also refer to the printed version of this announcement in The Standard on 8 October 2009.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only