



## NWS Holdings Established Sponsored ADR Facility

(19 October 2009, Hong Kong) NWS Holdings Limited (“NWS Holdings” or the “Company”; Hong Kong stock code: 659) has established a sponsored Level 1 American Depositary Receipt (“ADR”) facility effective on 9 October 2009. The ADRs trade on the United States (“US”) over-the-counter market under the ticker symbol “NWSZY” and the CUSIP number “62948T101”.

Each ADR represents 10 ordinary shares of the Company. The establishment of the sponsored Level 1 ADR facility does not involve an offering or issuance of new shares, rather the ADRs will be backed by the Company’s existing free float listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Owners of the ADRs have the same rights to dividends and distributions and voting powers as the holders of ordinary shares of the Company.

NWS Holdings believes that the ADR facility can enable further exposure to the US market, improve liquidity, broaden the existing shareholder base and raise the Company’s investment profile internationally.

ADRs are negotiable instruments resembling stock certificates, and are traded as US securities. ADRs are a convenient means for many US investors to purchase non-US securities, and may simplify trading and settlement while reducing certain risks and costs associated with custody and trading in a direct foreign investment.

NWS Holdings has appointed Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (“Deutsche Bank”) as depositary bank for the ADR facility. Deutsche Bank is pleased to announce that from 19 October 2009 through 19 January 2010, issuances of NWS Holdings’ ADRs to investors will be processed free of charge.

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*This press release will be posted to the Group’s website ([www.nws.com.hk](http://www.nws.com.hk)).*



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## NWS Holdings Limited

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