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To: All Approved Trustees of Registered Schemes

BY FAX ONLY

Dear Sirs

***Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Ordinance 2008 &
Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2007***

We refer to our letter of 9 January 2008 advising the progress of the two bills – the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2007 and the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2007. We write to update you on new development.

Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Ordinance 2008

Following the passage of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2007 by the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) on 9 January 2008, the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Ordinance 2008 (“Amendment Ordinance”) is gazetted today (18 January 2008). The Amendment Ordinance (with the exception of three sets of amendments) comes into operation on the date of gazettal (18 January 2008). The said three sets of amendments, as set out below, will come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury:

- (a) Unclaimed benefits (Part 11 of the Amendment Ordinance);
- (b) Removal of the housing allowance/benefit exclusion (Part 24 of the

Amendment Ordinance); and
(c) Recovery of arrears (Part 26 of the Amendment Ordinance).

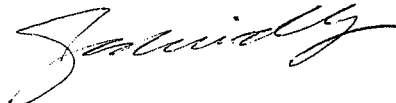
The Amendment Ordinance (published in No. 3 Volume 12 Legal Supplement 1 of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette) is available on the website of the Government Logistics Department (<http://www.gld.gov.hk/>). Please click the "Services to Public" button followed by "eGazette" to access the Government Gazette.

Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2007

Separately, following the introduction of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2007 into the LegCo on 9 January 2008, the House Committee decided at its meeting on 11 January 2008 that a Bills Committee be set up to study that Bill. The first meeting of the Bills Committee is scheduled to be held on 24 January 2008. We will update you on further development as and when appropriate.

Should you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or your case officer.

Yours sincerely,



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