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PUBLISHER'S INTRODUCTION

The eighth edition of this handbook provides an authoritative guide to the latest developments in the rapidly evolving area of company law and practice in Hong Kong. This handbook makes available in a convenient form the full text of the Companies Ordinance (Cap 32) together with section-by-section annotations. The annotations include amendment notes, carefully researched case authorities, expert commentary and other authoritative material presented in a concise and succinct style. In addition, cross-references are made to subsidiary legislation and to tables and forms where necessary. It is a testament to how far company law has progressed from the core principles of English equity and the United Kingdom Companies Act 1862.

After the publication of the seventh edition, the Companies Ordinance (Cap 32) has been amended pursuant to the coming into effect of the Deposit Protection Scheme Ordinance (Cap 581) on 25 September 2006 and these amendments have been incorporated in the eighth edition so that it will serve as the most up-to-date reference guide for practitioners. Amendments pursuant to the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance (30 of 2004) Schedule 2, which have not come into operation at the time of publication, are included in a note form.

The eighth edition also includes the Companies (Winding-up) Rules and forms.

Lawyers, in-house counsel, accountants, company secretaries, company directors, academics, students and all others engaged or interested in company law and practice in Hong Kong will find this Handbook invaluable.

While the publication does not claim to be an exhaustive reference, it is hoped that reference to it may serve to avoid unnecessary labour and research. The Publisher has taken all care and effort to ensure the legislative provisions are accurate and up-to-date, but takes no responsibility for any inaccuracies or omissions contained herein. Reference must be made to the authorized loose-leaf edition of the Laws of Hong Kong and the relevant Legal Supplements to the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette for the latest authoritative text of any Hong Kong Ordinance or regulation.

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