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## CHINA ORIENTAL BECOMES A CONSTITUENT OF HANG SENG COMPOSITE INDEX

China Oriental Group Company Limited (“China Oriental” or the “Group”, stock code: 581) pleased to announce that the Company has been selected as a constituent of the Hang Seng Composite Index (“HSCI”) series, effective 8 March 2010.

Of the HSCI series, China Oriental will be joining the following indexes:  
Hang Seng Composite Index,  
Hang Seng Composite Industry Index – Materials  
Hang Seng Composite SmallCap Index

### About China Oriental

Listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 2 March 2004, the Company is one of the PRC’s most efficient iron and steel producers. ArcelorMittal, the world’s largest steel giant, became the strategic partner and substantial shareholder of the Company in 2007. The Group’s products are mainly sold domestically, with its major customers based in Northern China. Customers of the Group are downstream steel manufacturers who further process billets and strips into downstream steel products, which are used mainly in the construction industry and for the manufacture of machinery. In addition, China Oriental also produces downstream products including H-section steel, which has a leading position in the industry, and other downstream products such as cold rolled sheets and galvanised sheets. China Oriental is an integrated iron and steel conglomerate.

The Group’s stable development had been recognised by, and supported by the markets at home and abroad. The Group stood out from over 600 privately-owned listed enterprises and ranked 10th of the “100 privately-owned listed companies in 2007” and ranked 34th in “Forbes 2007 Top Chinese enterprises”.

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