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AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited completes purchase of MLC Hong Kong and MLC Indonesia

AXA Pacific Holdings Limited (AXA APH) today announced that it had completed its acquisition of MLC Hong Kong and MLC Indonesia.

Each of the two purchases was subject to regulatory approval. Approvals have now been obtained for both purchases, and completion occurred on terms consistent with AXA APH's 21 February 2006, announcement of the proposed purchase.

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