

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\*

China Distance Education Holdings Limited  
(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares  
(Title of Class of Securities)

16944W104  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2009  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 16944W104

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Orchid Asia III, L.P.

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	13,494,910
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	13,494,910

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

13,494,910

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

9.7%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Orchid Asia Co-Investment Limited

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

British Virgin Islands

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	417,439
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	417,439

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

417,439

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.3%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

C

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Orchid China Master Fund Limited

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	147,364 ADSs (representing 589,456 shares)**
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	147,364 ADSs (representing 589,456 shares)**

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

589,456

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.4%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

CO

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\*\*Each ADS represents four ordinary shares.

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

OAIII Holdings, L.P.

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	13,494,910
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	13,494,910

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

13,494,910

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

9.7%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

HC

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Orchid Asia Group Management, Ltd.

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	13,494,910
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	13,494,910

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

13,494,910

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

9.7%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

HC

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Orchid Asia Group, Limited

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	13,494,910
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	13,494,910

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

13,494,910

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

9.7%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

HC

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CUSIP NO. 16944W104

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Orchid China Management (Cayman) Limited

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	147,364 ADSs (representing 589,456 shares)**
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	147,364 ADSs (representing 589,456 shares)**

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

589,456

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.4%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

HC

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\*\*Each ADS represents four ordinary shares.



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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

YM Investment Limited

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

British Virgin Islands

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	16,015,897
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	16,015,897

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

16,015,897

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

11.5%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

HC

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Managecorp Limited

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

British Virgin Islands

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	16,015,897
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	16,015,897

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

16,015,897

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

11.5%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

HC

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Ms. Lam Lai Ming, Veronica

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2. Check The Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  (b)  N/A

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Hong Kong

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Number Of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power	0
	6. Shared Voting Power	16,015,897
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	16,015,897

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person

16,015,897

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

N/A

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

11.5%\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person

IN

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**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer:

China Distance Education Holdings Limited

- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Xueyuan International Tower  
1 Zhichun Road  
Haidian District  
Beijing 100083, China

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing:

This Schedule 13G is being filed jointly by: (i) Orchid Asia III, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership; (ii) Orchid Asia Co-Investment Limited, a British Virgin Islands company; (iii) Orchid China Master Fund Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company; (iv) OAIH Holdings, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership; (v) Orchid Asia Group Management, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company; (vi) Orchid Asia Group, Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company; (vii) Orchid China Management (Cayman) Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company; (viii) YM Investment Limited, a British Virgin Islands company; (ix) Managecorp Limited, a British Virgin Islands company; and (x) Ms. Lam Lai Ming, Veronica, a citizen of Hong Kong.

- (b) Address of Principal Business Offices or, if none, Residence:

The Principal Business Office of Orchid Asia III, L.P., Orchid Asia Co-Investment Limited, Orchid China Master Fund Limited, OAIH Holdings, L.P., Orchid Asia Group Management, Ltd., Orchid Asia Group, Limited, Orchid China Management (Cayman) Limited, YM Investment Limited is Suite 6110, 61<sup>st</sup> Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

The Principal Business Office of Managecorp Limited is Suite 2302-03, 23/F, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The Resident address of Ms. Lam Lai Ming, Veronica is Flat A on 43Floor of South Tower 8, Resident Bel-Air, Island South, 38 Bel-Air Avenue, Hong Kong.

- (c) Citizenship

Please see response to part (a) of this Item 2.

- (d) Title of Class of Securities:

Ordinary Shares

(e) CUSIP Number:

16944W104

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act").
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e)  An investment advisor in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. Ownership.**

(a) Amount Beneficially owned:

(i)	Orchid Asia III, L.P. <sup>1</sup>	13,494,910
(ii)	Orchid Asia Co-Investment Limited <sup>2</sup>	417,439
(iii)	Orchid China Master Fund Limited <sup>3</sup>	589,456

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<sup>1</sup> Orchid Asia III, L.P. beneficially owns 13,494,910 ordinary shares.

<sup>2</sup> Orchid Asia Co-Investment Limited beneficially owns 417,439 ordinary shares.

(iv)	OAIII Holdings, L.P. <sup>4</sup>	13,494,910
(v)	Orchid Asia Group Management, Ltd. <sup>5</sup>	13,494,910
(vi)	Orchid Asia Group, Limited <sup>6</sup>	13,494,910
(vii)	Orchid China Management (Cayman) Limited <sup>7</sup>	589,456
(viii)	YM Investment Limited <sup>8</sup>	16,015,897
(ix)	Managecorp Limited <sup>9</sup>	16,015,897
(x)	Ms. Lam Lai Ming, Veronica <sup>10</sup>	16,015,897

Items (b) and (c): Please see items 1 and 5-11 of the cover pages to this filing.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not applicable

**Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.**

See Exhibit A

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<sup>3</sup> Orchid China Master Fund Limited beneficially owns 147,364 ADSs (representing 589,456 shares).

<sup>4</sup> OAIII Holdings, L.P. is the general partner of Orchid Asia III, L.P. and thus may be deemed to share the power to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of such ordinary shares held by Orchid Asia III, L.P.

<sup>5</sup> Orchid Asia Group Management, Ltd. is the general partner of OAIII Holdings, L.P. and thus may be deemed to share the power to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of such ordinary shares held by Orchid Asia III, L.P.

<sup>6</sup> Orchid Asia Group, Limited wholly-owns Orchid Asia Group Management Ltd. and thus may be deemed to share the power to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of such ordinary shares held by Orchid Asia III, L.P.

<sup>7</sup> Orchid China Management (Cayman) Limited serves as investment manager to Orchid China Master Fund Limited and thus may be deemed to share the power to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of 147,364 ADSs (representing 589,456 shares) held by Orchid China Master Fund Limited.

<sup>8</sup> YM Investment Limited beneficially owns 378,523 ADSs (representing 1,514,092 shares). Furthermore, as described further in Exhibit A, YM investment Limited is controlling shareholder of Orchid Asia Group, Limited, Orchid Asia Co-Investment Limited and Orchid China Management (Cayman) Limited and thus may be deemed to share the power to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of the 14,501,805 ordinary shares.

<sup>9</sup> As described further in Exhibit A, Managecorp Limited serves as trustee to The Li 2007 Family Trust, which wholly-owns YM Investment Limited. As such, Managecorp Limited may be deemed to share the power to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of 16,015,897 ordinary shares.

<sup>10</sup> As described further in Exhibit A, Ms. Lam Lai Ming, Veronica is the settler of The Li 2007 Family Trust, which wholly-owns YM Investment Limited. As such, Ms. Lam Lai Ming may be deemed to share the power to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of 16,015,897 ordinary shares.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 2010

ORCHID ASIA III, L.P.

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

ORCHID ASIA CO-INVESTMENT LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

ORCHID CHINA MASTER FUND LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

OAIH HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

ORCHID ASIA GROUP MANAGEMENT, LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

ORCHID ASIA GROUP, LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director



YM INVESTMENT LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li

Name: Gabriel Li

Title: Director

MANAGECORP LIMITED

By: /s/ Ronnie Summers

Name: Ronnie Summers

Title: Authorized Signature

ORCHID CHINA MANAGEMENT (CAYMAN) LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li

Name: Gabriel Li

Title: Director

MS. LAM LAI MING, VERONICA

/s/ Veronica Lam Lai Ming, as Settlor of The Li 2007 Family Trust

## Joint Filing Agreement

The undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other of a Schedule 13G, and all amendments thereto, with respect to each holding as to which such a report must be made, and that each such Schedule and all amendments thereto are made on behalf of each of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this agreement this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

ORCHID ASIA III, L.P.

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

ORCHID ASIA CO-INVESTMENT LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

ORCHID CHINA MASTER FUND LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

OAIH HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

ORCHID ASIA GROUP MANAGEMENT, LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

ORCHID ASIA GROUP, LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

YM INVESTMENT LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

MANAGECORP LIMITED

By: /s/ Ronnie Summers  
Name: Ronnie Summers  
Title: Authorized Signature

ORCHID CHINA MANAGEMENT (CAYMAN) LIMITED

By: /s/ Gabriel Li  
Name: Gabriel Li  
Title: Director

MS. LAM LAI MING, VERONICA

/s/ Veronica Lam Lai Ming, as Settlor of The Li 2007 Family Trust

## **EXHIBIT A**

Orchid Asia III, L.P., Orchid Asia Co-Investment Limited and Orchid China Master Fund Limited are part of Orchid Asia Group, Limited, an investment complex that focuses on companies in Asia and China in particular.

OAIH Holdings, L.P. is the general partner of Orchid Asia III, L.P. Orchid Asia Group Management Ltd. is the general partner of OAIH Holdings, L.P. which is in turn a wholly-owned subsidiary of Orchid Asia Group, Limited. YM Investment Limited is controlling shareholder of Orchid Asia Group, Limited, and is wholly-owned by The Li 2007 Family Trust. The Li 2007 Family Trust is a revocable trust established under the laws of the British Virgin Islands with Ms. Lam Lai Ming, Veronica as the settlor, Managecorp as trustee and Ms. Lam Lai Ming and her family members the beneficiaries.

YM Investment Limited is also controlling shareholder of Orchid Asia Co-Investment Limited. Orchid China Management (Cayman) Limited serves as investment manager to Orchid China Master Fund Limited, which is in turn majority owned by YM Investment Limited.