

看漢科技集團有限公司

KanHan Technologies Group Limited

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)



Interim Report 2003

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This report, for which the directors of KanHan Technologies Group Limited collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to KanHan Technologies Group Limited. The directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirmed that, to the best of their knowledge and belief:- (1) the information contained in this report is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (2) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this report misleading; and (3) all opinions expressed in this report have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of KanHan Technologies Group Limited and its subsidiaries (together, "the Group") for the six months ended 30th June, 2003. The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$831,000 (2002: HK\$610,000), representing an increase of 36% as compared to the same period last year. The net loss for the period amounted to approximately HK\$3,141,000 (2002: HK\$1,737,000), representing an increase of 81% as compared with the corresponding period last year. Loss per share was 0.65 Hong Kong cents.

Business Review

During the period under review, the overall economic conditions in Hong Kong continued to be challenging given the recent SARS outbreak in the Greater China Region. Economic activities were adversely affected under the unprecedented SARS threat in the region, leading to an almost stagnant economic activity. The IT industry took no exception when corporate customers either temporarily suspended or deferred their IT projects or spending. Large-scale overseas marketing campaigns were postponed, leading to a decrease in order placing.

Sales and Marketing

In response to the prevailing unfavourable market condition, the Group made a swift decision in slowing down business developments in the People Republic of China (the "PRC"), while redeploying resources to identify and work on cost-effective vertical industrial applications. With proven vertical applications done in Hong Kong, the model can be successfully replicated in the PRC.

The Group's effort to launch large-scale sales and marketing plans in both the PRC and Hong Kong were substantially slow down for the period under review. Nevertheless, the Group continues its effort in marketing its unique technology among potential customers. The Group has identified several key and strategic vertical applications and plans to market it aggressively in the third quarter.

Voice-based Technology

The launch of our award winning HanPhone and HanVoice products- an innovative product building on the latest text-to-speech (TTS) platform- has become our immediate priority to tackle the perilous economic situations.

The Group successfully turn crisis into opportunities by launching an innovative SARS 24 hotline service, the "SARS Info-Line", in Hong Kong in May, 2003 with the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation and the Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited. By applying the Group's unique TTS technology platform, the hotline provides the community with round-the-clock access to the latest SARS-related information online via mobile phones and even fixed-line telephones in Cantonese and Putonghua on a real-time basis.

The Group's advanced HanWeb product has also successfully gained inroads into the PRC market with its first banking customer in Shenzhen. Future business co-operations with government authorities and companies in the travel sector are in good progress.

Development on the Group's latest email-to-phone technology has been completed and is entering the final product release stage.

Future Prospects

The introduction of the CEPA Agreement paves the way for a head-start advantage for Hong Kong companies to expand further into the PRC market, expediting future economic integration between the two places. Given the increasing contacts and business transactions across the board, the Group is confident that its patented KanHan products will be a key middle ware to the Internet technology deployment in facilitating communication, e-commerce and economic productivities across the region.

The Group sees tremendous business opportunities in its innovative HanWeb, HanVoice and HanPhone products, which can well be applied in the telecom, music and entertainment or even gaming industries. Building on the advanced TTS conversion platform, the Group is confident that its products can trigger a more versatile, dynamic and powerful information exchange in the near future. The Group will continue its effort in marketing its unique TTS products in the next quarter.

The Group is confident that profitability will experience a better enhancement due to the implementation of a new business strategy and growing customer base in both the PRC and Hong Kong.

Lawrence Mo

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

12th August, 2003

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Comparison of Business Objectives with Actual Business Progress

Business objectives for the review period as set out in the Prospectus

1. Product Upgrades

2. Marketing of HanVoice

3. Development of HanVoice Server

4. General promotion and marketing

5. Repayment of Loans

Actual business progress for the review period

- The ASP version of HanWEB has been completed as a result of the completion of the HKSAR Government project to address diverse requirements of various departments
- Begin to look for ISP partners in Hong Kong to launch HanWEB ASP service for SMEs
- Successfully launched the HanPhone in May, 2003 through the "SARS Info-line" project
- Completed development on email-to-phone technology and is in the final product release stage
- Soft launch of HanVoice/HanPhone through the "SAR Info-line" project in May, 2003
- HanVoice and HanPhone have expanded to support multi-vendor text-to-speech technologies, giving customer choice of voices
- Most of the scheduled work were cancelled due to the SARS outbreak
- Plan for opening representative office in Beijing has been postponed to the fourth quarter this year
- All outstanding loans have been paid-off
- Arrangement made with Metrolink Holdings Limited to forfeit all interest payment for an immediate settlement of the outstanding loan in April.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Use of proceeds from the Company's initial public offering

The proceeds from the Company's issue of new shares at the time of its listing on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 25th February, 2003, after deduction of the related issue expenses, were applied during the period ended 30th June, 2003 in accordance with the proposed application set out in the Prospectus, as follows:

	Amount extracted from the Prospectus HK\$ million	Actual proceeds being used up to 30th June, 2003 HK\$ million
Upgrading the Group's products	2.0	0.6
Marketing and development of Han Voice server	2.0	0.6
General promotion and marketing	6.0	0.9
Repayment of loans	1.6	1.6
Working capital	3.1	
	14.7	3.7

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the three and six months ended 30th June, 2003

		Thre	onths ended oth June,		
	NOTES	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
Turnover Direct costs	2	190 (260)	348 (231)	831 (513)	610 (389)
Gross profit Other operating income Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses	3	(70) 5 (399) (1,907)	117 - (140) (689)	318 44 (542) (2,957)	221 - (334) (1,597)
Loss from operations Finance costs	4	(2,371) 36	(712) (27)	(3,137) (4)	(1,710) (27)
Loss before taxation Taxation	5	(2,335)	(739) -	(3,141)	(1,737)
Net loss for the period		(2,335)	(739)	(3,141)	(1,737)
Loss per share – Basic (Hong Kong Cents)	6	0.48 cents	0.29 cents	0.65 cents	0.42 cents

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 30th June, 2003

	Notes	30th June, 2003 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31st December, 2002 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Development expenditure	7 8	177 3,271	228 2,866
		3,448	3,094
CURRENT ASSETS Deposit & prepayment Work in progress Trade receivables Other receivables Amount due from related company Amount due from shareholders Bank balances and cash	9	59 345 3,003 69 - 5,019 6,843	736 - 7,731 - 44 - 108
		15,338	8,619
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables Deferred income Amount due to directors Amount due to related companies Bank overdrafts, unsecured 8% convertible notes Short term borrowings	11	201 193 300 - - - -	1,058 401 - 981 1,890 764 150
		694	5,244
NET CURRENT ASSETS		14,644	3,375
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	s	18,092	6,469

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

As at 30th June, 2003

	Notes	30th June, 2003 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31st December, 2002 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial assistant from government 3% convertible notes		1,486 -	1,507 1,800
		1,486	3,307
		16,606	3,162
Financed by:			
SHARE CAPITAL		4,864	901
RESERVES			
Share premium Accumulated losses		14,883 (3,141)	9,298 (7,037)
Accumulated losses			
		11,742	2,261
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		16,606	3,162

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30th June, 2003

	months ended 30th June, 2003 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30th June, 2002 HK\$'000
Net cash used in operating activities	(6,435)	(65)
Net cash used in investing activities	(680)	(710)
Net cash outflow before financing	(7,115)	(775)
Net cash inflow from financing	13,850	561
Increase / (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	6,735	(214)
Cash and cash equivalents at Beginning of the period	108	322
Cash and cash equivalents of end of the period	6,843	108
Analysis of the balances of cash and Cash equivalents: Bank balance and cash	6,843	108

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30th June, 2003

	Share Capital HK\$'000	Share Premium HK\$'000	Accumulated Losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2002				
At 1st January, 2002	-	9,298	(10,758)	(1,460)
Loss for the 6 months ended 30th June, 2002	_	_	(1,737)	(1,737)
At 30th June, 2002	_	9,298	(12,495)	(3,197)
2003				
At 1st January, 2003	-	9,298	(7,037)	2,261
Loss for the 6 months ended 30th June, 2003	-	_	(3,141)	(3,141)
Group reorganisation	115	(6,251)	7,037	901
Amount utilized upon capitalization issue	4,085	(4,085)	-	-
Arising from the issuance of shares upon capitalization of loan due to related company	64	1,740	_	1,804
Issue of shares	600	19,200	_	19,800
Share placement expenses	_	(5,019)	_	(5,019)
At 30th June, 2003	4,864	14,883	(3,141)	16,606

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GROUP REORGANISATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 10th October, 2002 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands.

Pursuant to a group reorganisation (the "Group Reorganisation") to rationalise the structure of the Group in preparation for the listing of the Company's shares on the Growth Enterprise Market (the "GEM") of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the Company became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group on 15th January, 2003. Details of the Group Reorganisation were set out in the prospectus issued by the Company dated 13th February, 2003 (the "Prospectus").

The shares of the Company were listed on the GEM on 25th February, 2003.

The Group resulting from the Group Reorganisation is regarded as a continuing entity. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared on the basis as if the Company had always been the holding company of the Group using the principles of merger accounting in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice ("SSAP") No. 27 "Accounting for Group Reconstructions" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Company and are consistent with those used in the 2002 annual financial statements except for the changes due to adoption of the new and revised SSAPs which have become effective since 1st January, 2003. The adoption of these revised SSAPs has no material effect on the Group's results.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activity of its principal subsidiaries is provision of communications software platforms.

2. Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue from the following activities in the Group's server-based language technology business:

	Three months ended 30th June,		Six month 30th J	
	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
Sales of licensed software Software maintenance Software rental and	152 33	295 44	753 66	553 43
subscription income	5	9	12	14
	190	348	831	610

3. Segmental Information

The Group's operations are located in Hong Kong. The Group reports its primary segment information by geographical location of its customers who are principally located in Hong Kong, and the People's Republic of the PRC. Segment information about these geographical markets is presented below:

Geographical segments	Revenue Six months ended 30th June,		Net loss Six months ended 30th June,	
	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
PRC	43	34	16	13
HK	788	576	302	208
	831	610		
Segment Results			318	221
Other revenue Unallocated expenses			44 (3,499)	(1,931)
Loss from operations Finance cost			(3,137) (4)	(1,710) (27)
Net loss for the period			(3,141)	(1,737)

4. Loss from Operations

Loss from operations has been arrived at after charging:

	Three months ended 30th June,		Six month 30th J	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Amortisation of development expenditure Depreciation	104	134	209	207
	56	15	117	40

5. Taxation

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in the account as the Group had no assessable profits in Hong Kong for the six months period ended 30th June, 2003 (2002: Nil).

6. Loss Per Share

The computation of the Group's basic loss per share ("LPS") for the three months ended 30th June, 2003 is based on the Group's loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$2,335,000 (2002: a loss of approximately HK\$739,000) and the weighted average number of 486,432,000 shares (three months ended 30th June 2002: 254.820.103 shares).

The computation of the Group's basic LPS for the six months period ended 30th June, 2003 is based on the Group's loss attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$3,141,000 (2002: a loss of approximately HK\$1,737,000) and on the weighted average number of 486,432,000 shares (six months ended 30th June 2002: 417,263,308 shares).

No diluted loss per share was presented as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding.

7. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment HK\$'000	Computer equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
THE GROUP				
COST				
At 1st January, 2003	3	219	553	775
Additions	_	2	64	66
Disposals		-	_	
At 30th June, 2003	3	221	617	841
DEPRECIATION				
At 1st January, 2003	2	105	440	547
Provided for the period		22	95	117
At 30th June, 2003	2	127	535	664
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30th June, 2003	1	94	82	177
At 31st December, 2002	1	114	113	228

8. Research and Development Expenditure

	HK\$'000
THE GROUP	
COST	
At 1st January, 2003 Addition during the period	3,492 614
At 30th June, 2003	4,106
AMORTISATION	
At 1st January, 2003 Provided for the period	626 209
At 30th June, 2003	835
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30th June, 2003	3,271
At 31st December, 2002	2,866

9. Trade Receivables

The Group has a policy of allowing a credit period from 30 to 120 days to its trade customers.

		THE GROUP		
	30tl	30th June, 31st Decembe		
		2003	2002	
	Н	K\$'000	HK\$'000	
0-30 days		30	3,387	
31-60 days		-	4,140	
Over 90 days		2,973	204	
		3,003	7,731	

10. Amount due from shareholders

The amount represented the portion of listing expenses receivable from the Vendors of the Sale Shares as set out in the Prospectus. The amount is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed term of repayment.

11. Trade and Other Payables

	THE GROUP	THE GROUP	
	30th June, 31st Dece 2003 HK\$'000 HK	ember, 2002 \$'000	
0-30 days 31-60 days Over 90 days	141 44 16	552 23 483	
	201	1,058	

12. Dividend

No dividend has been paid or declared by the Company or any of its subsidiaries for the six months period ended 30th June 2003 and 2002.

13. Related Party Transactions

During the period, the Group had transactions with related companies. The transactions with these companies during the period are as follows:

Name of Company	Nature of transactions	Six months ended 30th June, 2003 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30th June, 2002 HK\$'000
Metrolink Holdings Limited Timeless Strategy and its affiliate Timeless Strategy and its affiliate Timeless Strategy and its affiliate Yorkshire Capital Ltd. Yuen & Partners Comeasy Communication Ltd.	Interest expenses on advances Interest expenses on convertibles notes Sales of licensed software Guangzhou office rental expenses Consultancy fee Legal fee Quarter rental expenses	(22) 24 - 11 190 32 240	29
		475	640

The above transactions were carried out in accordance with terms determined and agreed by both parties.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

RESULTS OF OPERATION

Revenue for the six months ended 30th June, 2003 amounted to HK\$831,000 (2002: HK\$610,000) representing about 36% increase as compared to that of previous period in 2002. The net loss for the period amounted to approximately HK\$3,141,000 (2002: net loss of approximately HK\$1,737,000) representing an 81% increase than that of the previous period in 2002.

The loss resulted principally from the expenses incurred in the Group's operating, research and development activities.

The total operating expenses of the Group for the period was approximately HK\$3,499,000, which is about 81% increase when comparing to that of the same period last year. This increase was mainly resulted from the increase of professional cost by the Group in business operations to ensure the Group has adequate professional guidance after the successful listing of the Company on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 25th February.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Sales & Marketing

The damage triggered by the outspread of SARS during spring this year in the Greater China Region caused casualties and almost froze commercial activities. The turnover of the Group for the three months period ended 30th June, 2003 decreased by almost 45% as compared to the same period in 2002.

The Company tried to turn crisis situation into a marketing opportunity on HanPhone. Sponsored by various government departments and worked with technology partners, the "SARS Info-Line" hotline service was launched in May, providing the community round-the-clock access to the latest SARS related information via the Internet and HanPhone technology.

The launch of our award winning HanPhone and HanVoice products- an innovative product building on the latest text-to-speech (TTS) platform- has become our immediate priority to tackle the perilous economic situations.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Financial resources

The Group has historically relied on shareholder's loan for its liquidity and capital requirements. Following completion of the Placing, the Group expects the net proceeds raised by the Placing will be sufficient to meet the future operating and capital expenditure cashflow requirements until the operations of the Group become mature and are capable of generating positive cashflows. As of 30th June 2003, the Group had a net cash position of approximately HK\$6,843,000. The Group adopts a conservative treasury policies in cash and financial management. Cash is generally placed in bank, mostly denominated in Hong Kong dollars. The Group's liquidity and financing arrangement are reviewed regularly, and the Group intends to apply the proceeds, from the listing of the Company in GEM in the manner as disclosed in the Prospectus.

Capital Structure

Pursuant to a written resolution of a sole shareholder of the Company held on 15th January, 2003, the authorized share capital of the Company has increased to HK\$20,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 shares by the creation of an additional 1,961,000,000 shares to rank pari passu with the existing shares in all respects; and an aggregate of 11,622,500 shares were allotted and issued, credited as fully paid to the then shareholders of KanHan Technologies Inc as a consideration for the Company to acquire 11,622,500 shares of US\$0.01 each in the share capital of KanHan Technologies Inc.

A sum of HK\$1,000 being part of the amount credited to the share premium account of the Company to be applied to pay up in full at par the 100,000 nil paid shares held by Mr. Mo Wai Ming, Lawrence.

60,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each were allotted and issued pursuant to the completion of Placing on 25th February, 2003.

On 21st February, 2003, Timeless Strategy Limited, a shareholder of the Company, has converted the whole of the principal amount of HK\$1.8 million under the 3% convertible note issued by KanHan Technologies Inc into 6,432,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each in the Company.

408,377,500 shares of HK\$0.01 each were allotted and issued by way of capitalize HK\$4,083,775 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company.

RULE 17.15 TO 17.21 OF THE GEM LISTING RULES

The Directors have confirmed that the Group was not aware of any circumstances which would give rise to a disclosure requirement under Rules 17.15 to 17.21 of the GEM Listing Rules.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30th June, 2003, the group had no material contingent liabilities.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

As at 30th June, 2003, the Group had 16 full-time employees. All of the Group companies are equal opportunity employers, with the selection and promotion of individuals being based on suitability for the position offered. The salary and benefit levels of the Group's employees are kept at a competitive level and employees are rewarded on a performance related basis with the general framework of the Group's salary and bonus system which is reviewed annually. Selected benefit programmes including medical coverage and provident funds were also provided. In addition, training and development course were offered throughout the Group to upgrade employee skill and knowledge.

The Group also adopted employee share option scheme to provide the eligible employees a performance incentives for continuous and improved service with the Group and to enhance their contributions to increase profits by encouraging capital accumulation and share ownership.

OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 25th February, 2003, the date on which the Company's shares were listed on the Stock Exchange, the interests of the directors and their associates in the issued share capital of the Company as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 29 of Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance ("SDI Ordinance"), or which are required, pursuant to Rules 5.40 to 5.59 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities in the GEM of the Stock Exchange ("GEM Listing Rules"), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

	No. of shares held	
Name of directors	Personal interests	Corporate interests
Mr. Mo Wai Ming, Lawrence	180,008,000	_
Ms. Wai Lai Yung	2,512,000	84,072,000*
Mr. Lee Chi Ming	1,432,000	_
Mr. Yuen Ka Lok, Ernest	1,432,000	_

^{*} These shares are attributable to Ms. Wai Lai Yung in respect of the interest in 3,616,000 shares of Metrolink Holdings Limited ("Metrolink"), interest in 40,432,000 shares of ZMGI Corporation ("ZMGI") and interest in 40,024,000 shares of Golden Nugget Resources Limited ("Golden Nugget").

Save as disclosed above, as of 30th June, 2003, none of the Directors and chief executive or their associates had any interests in any securities in the Company or its associated corporations. None of the Directors, nor their spouses or children under 18 year of age were granted or had exercised any rights to subscribe for the securities of the Company.

SHARE OPTIONS

As at 30th June, 2003, no share option has been granted by the Company under the share option scheme.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

In the six months period ended 30th June, 2003, the Group has a tenancy agreement with a related company in which Mr. Mo Wai Ming, Lawrence is one of the directors. The rental expenses paid during the period to the related company amounted to HK\$240,000. The Group paid consultancy fee, a total of HK\$190,000 during the six months period ended 30th June, 2003, to a related company in which Ms. Wai Lai Yung is the director. The Company paid legal and secretarial fee, a total of HK\$32,000 during the six months period ended 30th June, 2003, to a law firm in which Mr. Yuen Ka Lok, Ernest is a partner.

Save as disclosed above:

- no contracts of significance subsisted at the end of the period or at any time during the period to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly; and
- (ii) there were no transactions which are required to be disclosed as connected transactions in accordance with the requirements of GEM Listing Rules.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30th June, 2003, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 16(1) of the SDI Ordinance showed that the following shareholders had an interest of 10% or more in the issued share capital of the Company:

Name	Number of shares	Approximate Percentage of holding
Mr. Mo Wai Ming, Lawrence	180,008,000	37.01%
Ms. Wai Lai Yung	86,584,000*	17.80%

* These shares are attributable to Ms. Wai Lai Yung in respect of her interest in 3,616,000 shares of Metrolink, interest in 40,432,000 shares of ZMGI, interest in 40,024,000 shares of Golden Nugget and 2,512,000 shares held by her directly.

SPONSOR'S INTERESTS

Pursuant to the agreement dated 13th February, 2003 entered into between the Company and South China Capital Limited ("South China"), South China acts as the Company's continuing sponsor for a period commencing from 25th February, 2003 to 31st December, 2005 and South China received, and will receive, fees for acting as the Company's continuing sponsor.

Neither the sponsor of the Company, South China, nor its directors, employees or associates (as referred to Note 3 of Rule 6.35 of the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in any class of securities of the Company or any other companies in the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities) as at 30th June, 2003.

COMPETING INTERESTS

The directors believe that none of the directors or the management shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company had an interest in a business which competes or may compete with business of the Group.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Save as disclosed under the heading "Share Options" above, at no time during the period was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and neither the directors nor the chief executive, nor any of their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Other than in connection with the Company's initial public offering on the GEM, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied with the board practices and procedures as set out in Rules 5.28 to 5.39 of the GEM Listing Rules since the listing of its shares on GEM on 25th February, 2003.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's Articles of Association, or the laws of the Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee on 24th January, 2003 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.23, 5.24 and 5.25 of the GEM Listing Rules. The audit committee comprises Mr. Ho Siu Kau and Mr. Lai Chau Ming, who are the independent non-executive directors of the Company.

The Group's unaudited results for the six months period ended 30th June, 2003 have been reviewed by the audit committee, which was of the opinion that such statements complied with the applicable accounting standards, the Stock exchange and other legal requirements, and that adequate disclosure has been made.

On behalf of the Board

Mo Wai Ming, Lawrence

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 12th August, 2003