

Review Report of the Auditors

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORIENT OVERSEAS (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

Introduction

We have been instructed by the Company to review the financial information set out on pages 12 to 24.

Directors' responsibilities

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of the interim financial information to be in compliance with the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 25 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and the relevant provisions thereof. The interim financial information is the responsibility of and has been approved by the Directors.

Review work performed

We conducted our review in accordance with the Statement of Auditing Standard 700 "Engagements to review interim financial reports" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. A review consists principally of making enquiries of the management and applying analytical procedures to the interim financial information and based thereon, assessing whether the accounting policies and presentation have been consistently applied unless otherwise disclosed. A review excludes audit procedures such as tests of controls and verification of assets, liabilities and transactions. It is substantially less in scope than an audit and therefore provides a lower level of assurance than an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the interim financial information.

Review conclusion

On the basis of our review which does not constitute an audit, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the interim financial information for the six months ended 30th June 2001.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 17th August 2001