

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10 October 2001 to 16 October 2001, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfer will be effected. To qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrars, Progressive Registration Limited, at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m. on 9 October 2001.