CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

None of the Directors is aware of information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not for any part of the accounting period covered by the interim report, in compliance with the Code of Best Practice, as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The term of office for each Independent Non-Executive Director is the period up to his retirement by rotation and re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board **Eric IP Sai Kwong** Secretary

Hong Kong, 17th March, 2004