## COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES AND THE MODEL CODE

None of the directors of the Company is aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not for any part of the six months ended 30 September 2006, in compliance with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, except that the independent non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for specific terms but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Company's articles of association.

The Company, having made specific enquiry, confirms that all the directors complied with the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules, and the relevant employees who, because of their office in the Company, are likely to be in possession of unpublished price sensitive information, have been requested to comply with the provisions of the Model Code, throughout the six months ended 30 September 2006.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters including a review of the unaudited interim financial report for the six months ended 30 September 2006 with the directors.

By Order of the Board **Kwok Wing** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 18 December 2006