



**To the Shareholders of  
Sinopec Yizheng Chemical Fibre Company Limited**  
*(Incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

We have audited the accounts on pages 53 to 90 which have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards.

**Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors**

Pursuant to the rules governing the listing of securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, the Company's Directors are required to prepare accounts which give a true and fair view and in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. In preparing accounts which give a true and fair view, it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently, that judgements and estimates are made which are prudent and reasonable and that the reasons for any significant departure from applicable accounting standards are stated.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

**Basis of Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's and the Group's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2000 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**KPMG**  
*Certified Public Accountants*  
Hong Kong, China  
13 April 2001