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To the shareholders of

Wo Kee Hong (Holdings) Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 27 to 75 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements 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 financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the Company and of the Group, 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Fundamental uncertainties relating to (i) the going concern basis and (ii) the recoverability of the account receivable

In forming our opinion we have considered the adequacy of the following disclosures made in the financial statements.

- (i) As mentioned in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Group is dependent upon the continuing financial support from a supplier. Against this background, the Directors are currently in the process of negotiating with the supplier with a view to reschedule the Group's existing loan from the supplier.

Provided that the negotiation with the supplier in respect of the loan rescheduling is successfully completed, the Directors consider that the Group will be able to meet in full its financial obligations as they fall due for the foreseeable future. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends on future funding being available. The financial statements do not include any adjustment that may result from a failure to obtain such funding. In our opinion, the fundamental uncertainty has been adequately disclosed in the financial statements and our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

- (ii) As mentioned in Note 22 to the financial statements, the Directors are currently exercising the option to buy back the interest in an associate. Provided that the option agreement is successfully enforced, the Directors, by considering the recoverability of the assigned debts from the original purchaser, have made a provision of HK\$23 million against the account receivable. If the option could not be successfully exercised, the provision of HK\$23 million could become inadequate. In our opinion, the fundamental uncertainty has been adequately disclosed in the financial statements and our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31st December, 2000 and of the loss and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
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Hong Kong, 28th May, 2001