AUDITORS' REPORT

核數師報告

德勤‧關黃陳方會計師行

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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF QPL INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 36 to 97 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors of the Company 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.

致:QPL International Holdings Limited

(於百慕達註冊成立之有限公司) **列位股東**

本行已完成審核載於第36至97頁按照 香港普遍採納之會計原則編撰之財務 報告。

董事及核樓師各自之責任

貴公司之董事須負責編撰真實與公平 之財務報告。在編撰該等真實與公平 之財務報告時,必須貫徹選用合適之 會計政策。

本行之責任乃根據本行審核之結果, 對該等財務報告作出獨立意見,並向 股東報告。

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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 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.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at 30th April, 2001 and of the profit 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

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 19th July, 2001

意見之基礎

本行已按照香港會計師公會所頒佈之 核數準則執行審核工作。審核範圍包 括以抽查方式查核與財務報告所載數 額及披露事項有關之憑證,亦包括評 估董事於編撰該等財務報告時所作之 重大估計和判斷、所採納之會計政策 是否適合 貴公司及 貴集團之具體 情況,及有否貫徹應用並足夠披露該 等會計政策。

本行在策劃及進行審核工作時,均以 取得一切本行認為必需之資料及解 釋,致使本行能獲得充份之憑證,就 該等財務報告是否存有重大錯誤陳述 作合理確定。在作出意見時,本行亦 已衡量該等財務報告所載之資料在整 體上是否足夠。本行相信,本行之審 核工作已為下列意見建立合理之基 礎。

意見

本行認為財務報告已真實與公平地反 映 貴公司及 貴集團於二零零一年 四月三十日之財務狀況及 貴集團截 至該日止年度之溢利及現金流量,並 已按照香港公司條例之披露規定妥善 編撰。

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執業會計師

香港, 二零零一年七月十九日