

OTHER INFORMATION

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Shares

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's issued shares during the period under review.

Code of Best Practice

None of the Directors is aware of information that would reasonably indicate the Company is not, or was not for any part of the accounting period covered by this Interim Report, in compliance with Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

In accordance with the Code of Best Practice, the Board of Directors established an audit committee on 1st January 1999 to review and supervise the Group's financial reporting and internal control systems. The audit committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors.

Directors' Interests

At 30th June 2001, the interests of the Directors in the issued share capital of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance ("SDI Ordinance")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 29 of the SDI Ordinance were as follows:

| Name of Director | Number of Shares of \$1 each | | | Total | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---|-------------|
| | Personal | Family | Corporate | | |
| Victor Li Tzar-kuoi | – | – | – | 829,599,612 <i>(Notes 1 & 2)</i> | 829,599,612 |
| Ronald Joseph Arculli | – | – | 2,011 | – | 2,011 |
| Francis Lee Lan-ye | 739 | – | – | – | 739 |

Notes:

(1) These shares are held by subsidiaries of Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited ("CKI"). Hutchison Whampoa Limited ("HWL") holds more than one-third of the issued share capital of CKI and certain subsidiaries of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited ("CKH") hold more than one-third of the issued share capital of HWL. Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited ("TUT") as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust (the "LKS Unity Trust") and companies controlled by TUT as trustee of the LKS Unity Trust hold more than one-third of the issued share capital of CKH. All the issued and outstanding units in the LKS Unity Trust are held by Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust and by another discretionary trust. The discretionary beneficiaries of such discretionary trusts are, inter alia, Mr. Li Ka-shing, Mr. Victor Li Tzar-kuoi, his wife and two daughters, and Mr. Richard Li Tzar-kai. Mr. Victor Li Tzar-kuoi, as a Director of the Company, is deemed to be interested in such shares of the Company as held by the subsidiaries of CKI under the SDI Ordinance by virtue of his interests as described herein as discretionary beneficiary of such discretionary trusts.

- (2) *Mr. Victor Li Tzar-kuoi, by virtue of his interests as described in Note 1 above and as a Director of the Company, is also deemed to be interested in the shares of subsidiaries and associated companies of the Company held through the Company under the SDI Ordinance.*

Save as disclosed herein, at 30th June 2001, none of the Directors had any interest in the equity or debt securities of the Company or any associated corporations.

Substantial Shareholders' Interests

At 30th June 2001, in addition to the interests disclosed above in respect of the Directors, the following companies and person were interested in 10% or more of the issued share capital of the Company according to the register kept under section 16(1) of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance (the "SDI Ordinance") and information received by the Company:

- (1) Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust, Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust, Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, Hutchison Whampoa Limited and its subsidiaries, Hutchison International Limited and Hutchison Infrastructure Holdings Limited, Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited and its subsidiary, Hyford Limited are each taken to have an interest in the same 829,599,612 shares of the Company as described in Note 1 under Directors' Interests in accordance with the provisions of the SDI Ordinance.
- (2) Li Ka-Shing Unity Holdings Limited is taken to have an interest in the same 829,599,612 shares of the Company mentioned above in accordance with the provisions of the SDI Ordinance by virtue of its owning more than one-third of the issued share capital of the trustees of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust and The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust.
- (3) Mr. Li Ka-shing is taken to have an interest in the same 829,599,612 shares of the Company mentioned above in accordance with the provisions of the SDI Ordinance by virtue of his owning more than one-third of the issued share capital of Li Ka-Shing Unity Holdings Limited.
- (4) Monitor Equities S.A. and Univest Equity S.A., both subsidiaries of Hyford Limited are taken to have an interest in 287,211,674 shares and 279,011,102 shares respectively which are duplicated in the same 829,599,612 shares of the Company mentioned above in accordance with the provisions of the SDI Ordinance.