

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

There were 4,190 shareholders recorded in the register of shareholders of the Company as at 30 June 2001

According to the register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 16(1) of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance ("SDI Ordinance"), the following shareholders had an interest representing 10% or more of the Company's issued share capital as at 30 June 2001;

Name	Number of shares	% of the relevant class of shares in issue held	% of issued share capital held
Jiangxi Copper Company ("JCC")	1,275,556,200 Domestic shares	99.843%	52.405%
International Copper Industry (China) Investment Limited ("International Copper") (note)	500,000,000 H shares	43.235%	20.542%

Note: By virtue of their respective interests in International Copper, Silver Grant International Industries Limited, International Copper Industry Investment (BVI) Limited, China Nonferrous Metals Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited and China Nonferrous Metals (Cook Islands) Holdings Limited are deemed to be interested in the H shares held by International Copper under the SDI Ordinance.