

Other Information

(I) COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

None of the Directors of the Company is aware of any information which would reasonably indicate that the Company was not in compliance with the Code of Best Practice, as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, at any time during the six months ended June 30, 2001.

(II) PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the financial period under review.

(III) BOOK CLOSURE

The Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, October 16, 2001 to Friday, October 19, 2001, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company can be effected. In order to qualify for the abovementioned interim dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Tengis Limited, at 4th Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2001.

Hong Kong, August 27, 2001