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# INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

## **ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

### **INTRODUCTION**

We have been instructed by the Company to review the interim financial report set out on pages 15 to 26.

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial report to be in compliance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 25 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and the relevant provisions thereof. The interim financial report is the responsibility of, and has been approved by, the Directors.

### **REVIEW WORK PERFORMED**

We conducted our review in accordance with Statement of Auditing Standards ("SAS") 700 "Engagements to Review Interim Financial Reports" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. A review consists principally of making enquiries of group management and applying analytical procedures to the interim financial report and based thereon, assessing whether the accounting policies and presentation have been consistently applied unless otherwise disclosed. A review excludes audit procedures such as tests of controls and verification of assets, liabilities and transactions. It is substantially less in scope than an audit and therefore provides a lower level of assurance than an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the interim financial report.

### **REVIEW CONCLUSION**

On the basis of our review which does not constitute an audit, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the interim financial report for the six months ended 30th June, 2001.

Without modifying our review conclusion, we draw to your attention that the comparative condensed consolidated income statement, consolidated cash flow statement and consolidated statement of recognised gains and losses for the six months ended 30th June, 2000 disclosed in the interim financial report have not been reviewed in accordance with SAS 700.

### **Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 24th August, 2001