

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed for the period from Friday, October 5, 2001 to Thursday, October 11, 2001, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars in Hong Kong, Central Registration Hong Kong Limited at 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2001.

On Behalf of the Board
Wang Kin Chung, Peter
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, September 18, 2001