

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM REPORT

The 2001 interim report containing all the information of the Company required by paragraphs 46(1) to 46(6) inclusive of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange in due course.

By Order of the Board
Chen Xiaoping
Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 24 September 2001