

## **CODE OF BEST PRACTICE**

None of the Directors is aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not for any part of the six months ended 30th September, 2001, in compliance with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except that the independent non-executive directors have not been appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws.