Major Events

August 2000

ITeX lists on NASDAQ

October 2000

- Sino-French invests in Zhengzhou water plant
- Disposal of Roadway No.105 (Lianping County North Section)

November 2000

 The 1999 Annual Report is awarded the bronze prize in the General Category of the 2000 HKMA Best Annual Report Awards

January 2001

- Disposal of Guangzhou Three New Bridges
- Tangjin Expressway (Tianjin North Section) Section II starts operation

February 2001

 Placement of 9.54% interest in Beijing Datang Power Generation Co. Ltd.

March 2001

 NWI (China) raises a Rmb500 million loan to finance the construction of Jincheng-Jiaozuo Expressway (Shanxi Section)

May 2001

 NWI successfully raises U\$\$350 million syndicated loan to partly refinance U\$\$650 million syndicated loan due May 2002

June 2001

 Disposal of entire shareholding of NWI strategic investment in H-share Jiangsu Expressway Co. Ltd. and Sichuan Expressway Co. Ltd.

August 2001

Zhengzhou water plant commences operation

September 2001

• Sino-French secures refinancing of HK\$1.2 billion loan