

Other Information

(I) COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

None of the Directors of the Company is aware of any information which would reasonably indicate that the Company was not in compliance with the Code of Best Practice, as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, at any time during the six months ended 30 September 2001.

(II) PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the financial period under review.

(III) BOOK CLOSURE

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 8 January 2002 to Friday, 11 January 2002, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company can be registered. In order to qualify for the abovementioned interim dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrars, Tengis Limited, at 4th Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 7 January 2002.

Hong Kong, 21 November 2001