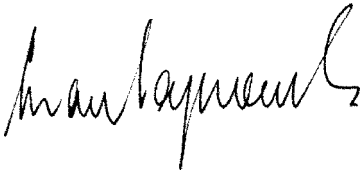


## **COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF BEST PRACTICE**

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied 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 throughout the six months ended September 30, 2001.

On behalf of the board of directors



**Raymond Chan**

*Chairman & Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong  
November 29, 2001