

## **CLOSURE OF REGISTER**

The Register of Shareholders will be closed from 8 January, 2002 to 11 January, 2002, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

All transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrars, Standard Registrars Limited at 5/F, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong no later than 4:00 p.m. on 7 January, 2002, in order to qualify for the interim dividend above mentioned.