

## **EMPLOYEES**

As at 30 September 2001, the Group had a total of 2,233 employees of which 75 were based in Hong Kong, 2,112 based in the PRC and 46 spread among US, UK and Germany.

The Group has adopted an extensive training policy for its employees. It has also sponsored senior executives for higher education programs.

The Group has adopted a share option scheme whereby certain employees of the Group may be granted option to acquire shares.