

The Board of Directors of Gold Peak Industries (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the six months ended September 30, 2001. These results have been reviewed by the Company’s audit committee.

Highlights

- The slowdown of the global economy, particularly in the US, affected the performance of the Group’s businesses. All the major divisions remained profitable during the period.
- Consolidated turnover for the six months ended September 30, 2001 was HK\$762 million, an increase of 3.0%.
- Profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$32.2 million, a decrease of 23.7%.
- Earnings per share amounted to 6.1 Hong Kong cents, a decrease of 29.1%.
- Interim dividend per share: 2.5 Hong Kong cents (2000/2001: 3.0 Hong Kong cents).