



## Significant



### JANUARY

The Group acquired a controlling stake in **Shinning Century Limited**, a knit factory in Lesotho, sub-Saharan Africa, to enjoy the quota free and duty free trade preferences newly offered by the United States to sub-Saharan Africa. Immediately after the acquisition, the factory expanded its facilities and doubled the production capacity.



The Group completed the acquisition of **Charter, S.A. de C.V.**, a knit factory in El Salvador, Central America.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS



### MARCH

The Group won the award of “Best of Eddie Bauer 2000”, which is a recognition of the Group’s outstanding commitment to quality, value and service.



To celebrate the first anniversary of the Company’s listing, a cocktail reception was held.

## Events



### APRIL

The Group acquired **Supreme Bright Group Limited**, a woven bottom factory, in Lesotho.



### JUNE

The Group relocated the sample making facility from Hong Kong to Dongguan, China. The Dongguan office also serves as a foothold in exploring the vast market potentials of China, especially following the accession of China into the World Trade Organization.