

## AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF eFORCE HOLDINGS LIMITED

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

We have audited the financial statements on pages 24 to 73 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

### **RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS**

The Company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently, that judgements and estimates are made which are prudent and reasonable and that the reasons for any significant departure from applicable accounting standards are stated.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those financial statements and to report our opinion to you.

### **BASIS OF OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's and the Group's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### **Fundamental uncertainty**

In forming our opinion, we have considered adequacy of the disclosures made in note 1(b) on the financial statements concerning the ability of the Company and of the Group to continue as going concerns as they are relying on the continuing financial supports from a financial institution and the ultimate holding company. The failure of the Company and the Group to continue as going concerns would result in certain assets realising significantly less than the amounts stated in the balance sheets, and the non-current assets and liabilities being reclassified as current assets and liabilities, and might lead to additional liabilities being incurred by the Company and the Group. We consider that appropriate estimates and disclosures have been made and our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2001 and of the Group's loss and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**KPMG**

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 23 April 2002