

OTHER INFORMATION

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

At no time during the period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management and external auditors the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group and the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2002.

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with the Code of Best Practice, as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), throughout the six months ended 30 June 2002 except that the independent non-executive directors of the Company were not appointed for any specific terms as they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at an annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company.