SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting held on 23rd August, 2002, the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 2nd July, 1999 (the "Old Scheme") was terminated and a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") was adopted. The purpose of the New Scheme is to provide eligible participants, including directors and employees of the Group, with the opportunity to acquire proprietary interests in the Company and to encourage participants to work towards enhancing the value of the Company and its shares for the benefit of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

During the six months ended 30th September, 2002, no option was granted either under the Old Scheme or the New Scheme nor was there any share option outstanding as at 31st March, 2002 and 30th September, 2002.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 30th September, 2002, the interests of the directors of the Company and their associates in the securities of the Company and its associated corporations, within the meaning of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance ("SDI Ordinance"), as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 29 of the SDI Ordinance or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

Name of director	Nature of interests	Number of ordinary shares held
Yau Shum Tek, Cindy	Corporate	726,918,000 (Note)

Note: As at 30th September, 2002, Multiple Wealth International Limited and Pacific Rim Investment Management Enterprises Limited held 192,318,000 ordinary shares and 534,600,000 ordinary shares of the Company, respectively. Multiple Wealth International Limited and Pacific Rim Investment Management Enterprises Limited are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Hastings Gold Limited, which in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mainland Talent Developments Limited. Ms. Yau Shum Tek, Cindy wholly owns and controls Red China Holdings Limited and Red China Holdings Limited is interested in 50% of the issued share capital of Mainland Talent Developments Limited. Ms. Yau Shum Tek, Cindy is deemed to be interested in 726,918,000 ordinary shares of the Company held by Multiple Wealth International Limited and Pacific Rim Investment Management Enterprises Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30th September, 2002, none of the directors or their associates had any interests in the securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of the SDI Ordinance.