

INTERIM DIVIDEND

As announced by the Board of Directors on 10th December 2002, an interim dividend of 4 HK cents, equivalent to 0.51 US cents per share (2001: 3 HK cents or 0.38 US cents per share) will be paid on 3rd January 2003 to the shareholders who are on the Register of Members on 30th December 2002.

CLOSING REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 30th December 2002 to 2nd January 2003 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.

In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (not the Registrars in Bermuda), not later than 4:00 p.m. on 27th December 2002.