The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities and other particulars of the subsidiaries are set out in note 15 on the financial statements.

The analysis of the principal activities and geographical locations of the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries ("the Group") during the financial year are set out in note 13 on the financial statements.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The information in respect of the Group's sales and purchases attributable to the major customers and suppliers respectively during the financial year is as follows: 董事會欣然提呈截至二零零二年十二月三 十一日止年度之年度報告及經審核財務報 表。

主要業務

本公司之主要業務為投資控股。各附屬公司 之主要業務及其他詳情載於財務報表附註 十五。

本公司及其附屬公司(「本集團」)於本財政 年度內之主要業務及按地域劃分之分析載 於財務報表附註十三。

主要客戶及供應商

本集團於本財政年度內來自主要客戶及供 應商之銷售額及採購額之資料如下:

		Percentage of the Group's total 佔本集團總數百分比	
		Sales Purcha	
		銷售	採購
The largest customer	最大客戶	36%	
Five largest customers in aggregate	五大客戶合計	56%	
The largest supplier	最大供應商		16%
Five largest suppliers in aggregate	五大供應商合計		55%

At no time during the year have the directors, their associates or any shareholder of the Company (which to the knowledge of the directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had any interest (as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules")) in these major customers and suppliers.

本公司董事、其聯繫人士或本公司任何股東 (據董事所知擁有本公司股本超過5%者)於 本年度內任何時間概無於此等主要客戶及 供應商擁有任何權益(定義見香港聯合交易 所有限公司證券上市規則(「上市規則」))。

CONNECTED TRANSACTION

On 21 March 2003, the Company entered into an agreement with China Everbright Technology Limited ("CE Technology") whereby the Company has agreed to sell and CE Technology has agreed to purchase the entire 100% interests in the share capital of each of Bright Merit Investments Limited and Tung On Assets Limited, which in aggregate held an attributable interest of approximately 77.12% interest in Everbright Timber Industry (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd., for a cash consideration of HK\$7,000,000. The transaction was completed on 28 March 2003. And, it constituted a connected transaction as defined by the Listing Rules and was announced by way of a press announcement by the Company on 24 March 2003.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The profit of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2002 and the state of the Company's and the Group's affairs as at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 33 to 108.

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2002.

FIXED ASSETS

Details of the movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 14 on the financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of share capital of the Company are set out in note 29 on the financial statements.

RESERVES

Details of the movements in reserves of the Group and of the Company during the year are set out in note 30 on the financial statements.

關連交易

於二零零三年三月二十一日,本公司與中國 光大科技有限公司(「光大科技」)訂立協 議。根據協議,本公司同意出售,而光大科技 同意購入Bright Merit Investments Limited 及Tung On Assets Limited全數100%股本權 益(Bright Merit Investments Limited及Tung On Assets Limited合共持有光大木材工業 (深圳)有限公司約77.12%歸屬權益),代價 為港幣7,000,000元現金。是項交易已於二零 零三年三月二十八日完成。此外,是項交易 構成一項關連交易(定義見上市規則)及本 公司已於二零零三年三月二十四日透過報 章公告予以公布。

財務報表

本集團截至二零零二年十二月三十一日止 年度之盈利,以及本公司與本集團於該日之 財政狀況載於第三十三頁至第一百零八頁 之財務報表內。

董事會不建議就截至二零零二年十二月三 十一日止年度派發任何股息。

固定資產

於本年度內固定資產之變動詳情載於財務 報表附註十四。

股本

本公司之股本詳情載於財務報表附註二十 九。

儲備

本集團及本公司於本年度內儲備之變動詳 情載於財務報表附註三十。

DIRECTORS

The directors during the financial year and up to the date of this report were:

Executive directors

Wang Mingquan, *Chairman* Chen Xiaoping, *Chief Executive Officer* Fan Yan Hok, Philip, *General Manager* Huang Chaohua (appointed on 19 December 2002) Wong Kam Chung, Raymond (appointed on 19 December 2002) Chen Shuang (appointed on 19 December 2002) Zhang Weiyun (appointed on 19 December 2002) Wang Zhongze (resigned on 6 November 2002)

Independent non-executive directors

Sir David Akers-Jones Lee Ka Sze, Carmelo Li Kwok Sing, Aubrey

In accordance with articles 73, 77, 78 and 79 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. Fan Yan Hok, Philip, Huang Chaohua, Wong Kam Chung, Raymond, Chen Shuang, Zhang Weiyun and Lee Ka Sze, Carmelo retire from the board at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The independent non-executive directors are subject to retirement in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association as indicated above.

董事

於本財政年度內及截至本報告日期止之董 事如下:

執行董事

王明權(*主席*) 陳小平(行政總裁) 范仁鶴(總經理) 黃朝華 (於二零零二年十二月十九日獲委任) 黃錦驄 (於二零零二年十二月十九日獲委任) 陳爽 (於二零零二年十二月十九日獲委任) 張衛云 (於二零零二年十二月十九日獲委任) 王中澤 (於二零零二年十一月六日辭任)

獨立非執行董事

鍾逸傑爵士 李嘉士 李國星

依據本公司之公司章程細則第七十三、七十 七、七十八及七十九條規定,范仁鶴先生、黃 朝華先生、黃錦驄先生、陳爽先生、張衛云女 士及李嘉士先生須於即將舉行之股東週年 大會上依章告退,而彼等已表示願意膺選連 任。

獨立非執行董事乃如上文所述根據本公司 之公司章程細則告退。

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

No director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has an unexpired service contract which is not determinable by the Company or any of its subsidiaries within one year without payment of compensation, other than normal statutory obligations.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS IN SHARES

At 31 December 2002, no director nor chief executive of the Company had any beneficial interests in the issued share capital of the Company, its holding company, subsidiaries and other associated corporations (within the meaning of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 29 of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has a share option scheme which was adopted on 30 September 1993 whereby the directors of the Company are authorised, at their discretion, to invite employees of the Group, including directors of any company in the Group, to take up options to subscribe for shares of the Company. For options granted before 1 September 2001, the exercise price of options was determined by the board and was the higher of the nominal value of the shares and 80%of the average of the closing prices of the shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Stock Exchange") for the five business days immediately preceding the date of the grant. For options granted on or after 1 September 2001, the exercise price of options is the highest of the nominal value of the shares, the closing price of the shares on the Stock Exchange on the date of grant and the average closing price of the shares on the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant. The options are exercisable six months after the date on which the options are granted for a period up to ten years or 29 September 2003, whichever is earlier.

董事之服務合約

本公司或其任何附屬公司並無與在即將舉 行之股東週年大會上提名連任之董事訂立 不可於一年內免付賠償(一般法定賠償除 外)予以終止之未屆滿服務合約。

董事及主要行政人員持有之股份權益

於二零零二年十二月三十一日,根據本公司 遵照證券(公開權益)條例第二十九條規定 須予存置之名冊所載,概無任何本公司董事 或主要行政人員於本公司、其控股公司、附 屬公司及其他聯繫公司(定義見證券(公開 權益)條例)之已發行股本中持有任何實益 權益。

購股權計劃

本公司設有一個購股權計劃,其於一九九三 年九月三十日採納。據此,本公司董事獲授 權可酌情邀請本集團僱員(包括本集團任何 成員公司之董事) 接納可認購本公司股份之 購股權。就二零零一年九月一日前授出之購 股權而言,其行使價乃由董事會釐定,並為 股份面值或股份緊接授出日期前五個營業 日在香港聯合交易所有限公司(「聯交所」) 之平均收市價之80%(以較高者為準)。就二 零零一年九月一日或之後授出之購股權而 言,其行使價則為股份面值、股份於授出日 期在聯交所之收市價或股份緊接授出日期 前五個營業日在聯交所之平均收市價(以較 高者為準)。購股權之行使期為自授出日後 六個月起計最多達十年或二零零三年九月 二十九日止(以較早者為準)。

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the share option scheme may not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of approval of the scheme, excluding any options lapsed in accordance with the terms of the scheme.

No option may be granted to any employee which, if exercised in full, would result in such employee becoming entitled to subscribe for such number of shares and when aggregated with the total number of shares already issued and remaining issuable to him under the share option scheme, would exceed 25% of the aggregate number of shares for the time being issued and are issuable under the share option scheme. The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 28 days from the date of the offer with payment of consideration of HK\$1.00 by the grantee. Each option gives the holder the right to subscribe for one share at the relevant exercise price. The Stock Exchange amended the requirements for share option schemes under the Listing Rules. The new requirements have come into effect from 1 September 2001 and make some of the provisions of the share option scheme no longer applicable.

During the year, no option has been granted, exercised nor cancelled.

購股權計劃 (續)

根據購股權計劃可能授出之購股權之股份 數目,最多以本公司於計劃批准日期之已發 行股本10%為限(不包括根據該計劃之條款 失效之購股權)。

倘授出購股權予任何僱員將令其在全面行 使時可認購之股份數目,加上根據購股權計 劃已發行或仍然可發行予其之股份總數超 逾根據購股權計劃當時已發行及可發行之 股份總數25%,則不得授出有關購股權。承 授人可於要約日期起計二十八日內接納授 出購股權之要約,並支付港幣1.00元作為代 價。每股購股權給予其持有人權利,可按有 關行使價認購一股股份。聯交所已修訂上市 規則有關購股權之規定,有關之新規定已自 二零零一年九月一日起生效及令購股權計 劃之若干規定已不再適用。

於本年度內,並無授出、行使或註銷任何購 股權。

At 31 December 2002, the directors and employees of the Company had the following interests in options to subscribe for shares of the Company (market value per share at 31 December 2002 is HK\$0.185).

購股權計劃 (續)

於二零零二年十二月三十一日,本公司董事 及僱員擁有下列可認購本公司股份之購股 權權益(於二零零二年十二月三十一日之每 股市值為港幣0.185元)。

No. of						Market
options		No. of				value per
outstanding	No. of	options			Price per	share at
at the	options	outstanding			share on	date of
beginning	lapsed	at the		Period during	exercise	grant of
of the year	during	year end		which options	of options	options
年初尚未	the year	年終	Date	exercisable	行使	於購股權
行使之	年內失效之	尚未行使之	granted	購股權	購股權時之	授出日期之
購股權數目	購股權數目	購股權數目	授出日期	之行使期	每股價格	每股市值

Directors

董事

Fan Yan Hok, Philip	范仁鶴	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	1 November 1997 一九九七年 十一月一日	1 May 1998 to 29 September 2003 一九九八年 五月一日至 二零零三年 九月二十九日	HK\$2.23 港幣2.23元	HK\$2.85 港幣2.85元
Yi Zhenqiu (note (i))	易振球 <i>(附註(i))</i>	6,417,000	(6,417,000)	-	6 September 1997 一九九七年 九月六日	6 March 1998 to 29 September 2003 一九九八年 三月六日至 二零零三年 九月二十九日	HK\$5.22 港幣5.22元	HK\$6.15 港幣6.15元

購股權計劃 (續)

	No. of options outstanding at the beginning of the year 年初尚未 行使之 購股權數目	No. of options lapsed during the year 年內失效之 購股權數目	No. of options outstanding at the year end 年終 尚未行使之 購股權數目	Date granted 授出日期	Period during which options exercisable 購股權 之行使期	Price per share on exercise of options 行使 購股權時之 每股價格	Market value per share at date of grant of options 於購股權 授出日期之 每股市值
Directors (continued) 董事 (續)							
Yeung Chi Wai, 楊志威 Jason (附註(ii)) (note (ii))	926,900	(926,900)	-	6 September 1997 一九九七年 九月六日	6 March 1998 to 29 September 2003 一九九八年 三月六日至 二零零三年 九月二十九日	HK\$5.22 港幣5.22元	HK\$6.15 港幣6.15元
	2,000,000	(2,000,000)	-	2 February 1998 一九九八年 二月二日	2 August 1998 to 29 September 2003 一九九八年 八月二日至 二零零三年 九月二十九日	HK\$0.758 港幣0.758元	HK\$1.07 港幣1.07元
Notes:				附註	:		
 (i) The options of 6,417,000 previously granted to Mr. Yi Zhenqiu (a (i) 先前授予易振球先生(於二零零一年 八日離職之董事)之6,417,000股購股 於二零零二年二月失效。 							
(ii) The options of 2,92Jason (a director re 2002.	-		-		先前授予楊志 九日離職之董 於二零零二年-	事) 之2,926,900	

Apart from the foregoing, at no time during the year was the Company, any of its holding companies, subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors or chief executive of the Company or any of their spouses or children under eighteen years of age to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been notified of the following interests in the Company's issued shares at 31 December 2002 amounting to 10% or more of the ordinary shares in issue:

購股權計劃 (續)

除上文所述者外,在本年度內任何時間,本 公司、任何其控股公司、附屬公司或同系附 屬公司並無參與任何安排,致使本公司之董 事或主要行政人員或任何彼等之配偶或未 滿十八歲之子女可藉購買本公司或任何其 他法人團體之股份或債券而取得利益。

持有本公司重大股權之股東

本公司獲得通知,於二零零二年十二月三十 一日擁有本公司已發行股份之權益達已發 行普通股10%或以上之股東如下:

		Ordinary	Percentage of total
		shares held	issued shares
		所持	佔全部已發行
		普通股數目	股份百分比
China Everbright Holdings	中國光大集團有限公司	1,758,595,910	approximately 69.01%
Company Limited	(「光大集團」)(附註)		約69.01%
("CEH") (Note)			

Note: Out of the 1,758,595,910 shares, 1,758,215,910 shares are held by Guildford Limited ("Guildford"). Guildford is owned as to 55% by Datten Investments Limited ("Datten") and the remaining 45% by CEH. Datten is wholly-owned by CEH. The remaining 380,000 shares are held by Everbright Investment & Management Limited ("EIM") a wholly-owned subsidiary of CEH. Accordingly, CEH is deemed to be interested in the 1,758,215,910 shares held by Guildford and the 380,000 shares held by EIM.

Save for the shares referred to above, no person or corporation had any interest in the share capital of the Company as recorded in the registers required to be kept under section 16(1) of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance. *附註*:在1,758,595,910股股份中,其中1,758,215,910股乃由Guildford Limited(「Guildford」)持有。Guildford乃由Datten Investments Limited(「Datten」)擁有55%股權,其餘45%則由光大集團持有。Datten為光大集團之全資附屬公司。其餘380,000股則由光大集團之全資附屬公司、光大投資管理有限公司(「光大投資管理」)持有。故此,光大集團被視為擁有Guildford所持有之1,758,215,910股股份及光大投資管理所持有之380,000股股份。

除上文所述之股份外,根據證券(公開權益) 條例第十六(一)條之規定而存置之名冊所 記錄,並無任何人士或公司在本公司股本中 擁有任何權益。

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

No contract of significance to which the Company, its holding companies, subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party, and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo, a firm of solicitors of which Mr. Lee Ka Sze, Carmelo is a partner, rendered professional services to the Group during the year and received normal remuneration for such services.

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

During the year, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

BANK LOANS AND OTHER BORROWINGS

Particulars of bank loans and other borrowings of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2002 are set out in notes 22, 23, 24 and 27 on the financial statements.

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on pages 109 and 110 of the annual report.

PROPERTIES

Particulars of the major properties of the Group are shown on pages 111 and 112 of the annual report.

董事於合約之權益

於年結日或本年度內任何時間,本公司、其 控股公司、附屬公司或同系附屬公司概無訂 立任何本公司董事擁有重大利益之重要合 約。

李嘉士先生為胡關李羅律師行之合夥人。於 本年度內,胡關李羅律師行向本集團提供專 業服務,並就該等服務收取一般費用。

買賣或贖回本公司之上市證券

於本年度內,本公司或其任何附屬公司概無 購回、出售或贖回任何本公司上市證券。

銀行貸款及其他借貸

本公司及本集團於二零零二年十二月三十 一日之銀行貸款及其他借貸詳情載於財務 報表附註二十二、二十三、二十四及二十七。

五年業績概要

本集團過去五個財政年度之業績及資產與 負債概要載於年報第一百零九頁及第一百 一十頁。

物業

本集團所持有之主要物業詳情載於年報第 一百一十一頁及第一百一十二頁。

RETIREMENT SCHEMES

The Company provides retirement benefits to all local eligible employees under an approved defined contribution provident fund ("the ORSO Scheme"). The ORSO Scheme is administered by trustees, the majority of which are independent, with its assets held separately from those of the Company. The ORSO Scheme is funded by contributions from employees and employers at 5% each based on the monthly salaries of employees. Forfeited contribution may be used to reduce the existing level of contribution by the Company.

As from 1 December 2000, the Group also operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("the MPF Scheme") under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for employees employed under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance and not previously covered by the ORSO Scheme. The MPF Scheme is a defined contribution retirement scheme administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF Scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the scheme at 5% of the employees' relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly relevant income of HK\$20,000.

The employees of the subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China are members of the retirement schemes operated by the local authorities. The subsidiaries are required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll to these schemes to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to these schemes is the required contributions under the schemes.

The Group's total contributions to these schemes charged to profit and loss account during the year ended 31 December 2002 amounted to HK\$1,783,000.

退休計劃

本公司已為其所有本地合資格僱員設定認 可定額公積金供款計劃(「職業退休計劃條 例計劃」)。職業退休計劃條例計劃由信託人 (大部份為獨立信託人)管理,其資產與本公 司之資產分開持有。僱員及僱主均須就職業 退休計劃條例計劃供款,分別為僱員月薪的 5%。沒收供款可用作抵銷本公司現需承擔之 供款。

自二零零零年十二月一日起,本集團亦根據 香港強制性公積金計劃條例為受香港僱傭 條例管轄且原先未包括在職業退休計劃條 例計劃內之僱員提供強制性公積金計劃 (「強積金計劃」)。強積金計劃為由獨立信 託人管理之定額供款退休計劃。根據強積金 計劃,僱主及僱員各自須向計劃供款,供款 額為僱員有關收入之5%,有關收入每月之上 限為港幣20,000元。

中華人民共和國附屬公司之僱員均參與當 地政府管理之退休計劃。該等附屬公司須按 員工薪金之若干百分比向上述計劃作出供 款。就此等計劃而言,本集團之唯一責任為 根據此等計劃作出所需供款。

本集團於截至二零零二年十二月三十一日 止年度內向此等計劃所作之總供款額為港 幣1,783,000元,並已計入損益表內。

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ASSOCIATE AND JOINTLY 向聯營公司及合營公司提供財政資助 **CONTROLLED ENTITY**

At 31 December 2002, the Group provided the following financial assistance to associate and jointly controlled entity:

於二零零二年十二月三十一日,本集團向聯 營公司及合營公司提供以下財政資助:

款均為無抵押及免息。

		Advai	nces	Corporate guarantee	Outstanding committed capital injection 已承擔但
Name of company	公司名稱	ŝ	塾款	公司擔保	未投入之注資
Name of company		- HK\$		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣		港幣千元	港幣千元
Fuzhou Guang Min Road and Bridge Construction & Development Company Limited ("FZGM") (<i>Note 1</i>)	福州光閩路橋 建設開發有限公司 (「光閩路橋」) (附註一)	361	,381	NIL 無	801,763
Hong Kong Shanghai Development Co Ltd.	港滬發展有限公司 (「港滬發展」)				
("HK Shanghai") (Note 2)	(附註二)	486	,909	4,396	NIL 無
Notes:		附註:			
(1) FZGM is a sino-foreign co-operative joint venture between Greenway Venture Limited ("Greenway", a 80% owned subsidiary of the Company) and a PRC party. Under the relevant sino-foreign co-operative joint venture contract, Greenway is responsible for making contribution to FZGM all the total investment (including FZGM's registered capital) for the construction of a toll road and bridge in Fuzhou whilst the PRC party is only responsible for providing various services and assistance to FZGM.		()	 (「Greed 屬公司 營企業 同,Gree 投資額 造位於 	enway」,本公司)與中方合夥人氏 。根據有關之中 enway須負責向う (包括光閩路橋 福州的收費公路	Venture Limited 寺有80%權益之附 成立之中外合作經 小合作經營企業合 七閩路橋注入所有 之註冊資本)以建 及橋,而中方合夥 新提供各種服務及
(2) HK Shanghai, a company incorporated in Western Samoa with limited liability, is a joint venture company between the Company and three other independent third parties. The Group made the above advances and guarantee to HK Shanghai in the proportion to the Group's interest in HK Shanghai, i.e. 25% of the issued share capital of HK Shanghai.		(<u> </u>	有限公 三者成 發展所	司,其為本公司兵 立之合營公司。2 佔權益比例向港	整摩亞註冊成立之 與另外三個獨立第 本集團按其於港滬 點滬發展提供墊款 發行股本之25%。
(3) The Group's advances to FZGM and HK Shanghai are unsecured and		(三)		向光閩路橋及港	悲滬發展提供之墊

interest free.

CONTROLLED ENTITY (continued	(續)		
The above advance made to HK Shan purposes and has no maturity date guarantee given were in respect of b Shanghai for working capital purpose	上述向港滬發展提供之墊款乃作為其營運 資金之用,並無還款期限。已作出之公司擔 保乃關於港滬發展所動用作為營運資金之 銀行融資。		
The source of funding for such advance injection is by way of the Group borrowings.	該等墊款及已承擔之資本注資之資金來自 本集團之內部資金及銀行借款。		
Save as disclosed above, the Group l under the provisions of Practice Note	除上文所披露者外,根據上市規則第十九項 應用指引之規定,本集團並無其他須予披露 之事項。		
Proforma unaudited combined balance is set out as follows:	光閩路橋及港滬發展之備考未經審核合併 資產負債表載列如下:		
		HK\$'000 港幣千元	
Fixed assets (Note 1)	固定資產(附註一)	2,700,081	
Current assets	流動資產	75,947	
Current liabilities	流動負債	(260,271)	
Long term liabilities (Note 2)	長期負債(附註二)	(2,327,439)	
Minority interests 少數股東權益		(11,879)	
Net assets	資產淨額	176,439	
Notes:		附註:	
(1) Fixed assets mainly comprise inv development and construction in p	(一) 固定資產主要包括投資物業、發展中物業 及在建工程。		
(2) Long term liabilities mainly conshareholders.	(二) 長期負債主要包括銀行貸款及股東貸款。		

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COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

The Company has complied throughout the year with the Code of Best Practice as set out by the Stock Exchange in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules except that non-executive directors are not appointed for a specific term as they are subject to retirement in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

AUDITORS

KPMG retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment. A resolution for the reappointment of KPMG as auditors of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

By Order of the Board Chen Xiaoping Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 16 April 2003

遵守最佳應用守則

本公司於整個年度內均遵守聯交所上市規 則附錄十四所載之最佳應用守則,惟非執行 董事乃根據本公司之公司章程細則依章告 退,而並非以固定任期獲委任者除外。

核數師

畢馬威會計師事務所任滿告退並願意膺選 連任。本公司將於即將舉行之股東週年大會 上提呈續聘畢馬威會計師事務所為本公司 核數師之決議案。

承董事會命 陳小平 行政總裁

香港,二零零三年四月十六日