

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CHINA EVERBRIGHT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 33 to 108 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires the directors to prepare 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. 致中國光大國際有限公司 (於香港註冊成立的有限公司) 全體股東之核數師報告:

本核數師(以下簡稱「我們」),已審核刊於 第三十三頁至第一百零八頁按照香港公認 會計原則編製的財務報表。

董事及核數師的責任

香港《公司條例》規定董事須編製真實與公 允的財務報表。在編製該等財務報表時,董 事必須貫徹採用合適的會計政策,作出審慎 及合理的判斷和估計,並説明任何重大背離 現行會計準則的原因。

我們的責任是根據我們審核工作的結果,對 該等財務報表作出獨立意見,並向股東報 告。

意見的基礎

我們是按照香港會計師公會頒佈的核數準 則進行審核工作。審核範圍包括以抽查方式 查核與財務報表所載數額及披露事項有關 的憑證,亦包括評估董事於編製該等財務報 表時所作的主要估計和判斷、所釐定的會計 政策是否適合 貴公司及 貴集團的具體 情況、及有否貫徹運用並足夠披露該等會計 政策。 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.

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 2002 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

KPMG *Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 16 April 2003

我們在策劃和進行審核工作時,均以取得一 切我們認為必須的資料及解釋為目標,使我 們能獲得充份的憑證,就該等財務報表是否 存有重要錯誤陳述,作合理的確定。在作出 意見時,我們亦已衡量該等財務報表所載資 料在整體上是否足夠。我們相信,我們的審 核工作已為下列意見建立合理的基礎。

意見

我們認為上述的財務報表均真實與公允地 反映 貴公司及 貴集團於二零零二年十 二月三十一日的財政狀況及 貴集團截至 該日止年度的盈利和現金流量,並已按照香 港《公司條例》適當編製。

畢馬威會計師事務所 執業會計師

香港,二零零三年四月十六日