

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

核數師報告書



Auditors' report to the shareholders of Vitasoy International Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 55 to 125 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：維他奶國際集團有限公司各股東
(於香港註冊成立之有限公司)

本核數師(以下簡稱「我們」)已審核載於第55至125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平的財務報表。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與估計，並說明任何未遵守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。

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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 31st March, 2003 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, 9th July, 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需的資料及解釋為目標，使我們能獲得充分的憑證，就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真實與公平地反映 貴公司及 貴集團於二零零三年三月三十一日的財政狀況及 貴集團截至該日止年度的溢利和現金流量，並已按照香港公司條例適當編製。

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執業會計師

香港，二零零三年七月九日