

## Review Statement of the Audit Committee

In accordance with the requirements of paragraph 39 of Appendix 16 of the Listing Rules issued by the Stock Exchange, the Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the six months ended 30 June 2003, including the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group. The Audit Committee also has discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters with the Company's management and its external auditors. The Company's external auditors were engaged by the Audit Committee to perform a review of the unaudited Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the six months ended 30 June 2003. The Review Report of the Auditors is set out on page 28.