

Compliance with Code of Best Practice

None of the Directors of the Company are aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company, during this period, has not been in compliance with the Company's Code of Best Practice, which incorporates the items set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules issued by the Stock Exchange.

In compliance with the additional requirement of the Stock Exchange's Code of Best Practice, the Company in 1998 established an Audit Committee, which is currently composed of three independent Non-executive Directors. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee reviews matters within the purview of audit, such as Financial Statements and internal control, to protect the interests of the Company's shareholders. The Audit Committee meets regularly with the Company's external auditors to discuss the audit process and accounting issues.