

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 June 2003, in accordance with the register kept under Section 336 of the SFO, the following person (other than the directors or chief executive of the Company) had interests representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company:

Name of shareholder	No. of shares in the Company
Fairline Consultants Limited	30,385,628

Save as disclosed herein, as at 30 June 2003, the Company has not been notified of any person (other than the directors or chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

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

Apart from the purchase of odd lot shares resulting from Share Consolidation, there was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2003.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal controls and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2003.

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

None of the directors of the Company is aware of information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not at any time during the six months ended 30 June 2003, in compliance with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules except that the non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term as they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board

Ng Siu Fai

Chairman and Managing Director

Hong Kong, 11 September 2003