

Substantial Shareholders (continued)

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2003, the Company has not been notified by any persons (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

Code of Best Practice

None of the Directors is aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not for any part of the accounting period covered by the interim report, in compliance with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules.

Audit Committee

The Company has an audit committee which was established in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Best Practice, for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. The audit committee comprises two independent non-executive directors and one non-executive director of the Company. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been reviewed by the audit committee.

Purchase, Redemption and Sale of Listed Shares

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed shares during the period.

By Order of the Board

Jiang Guofang

Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 September 2003