

### **STAFF**

As at 30 September 2003, the Group's operations engaged approximately 40 staff and caretakers.

The remuneration policy of the Group's employees are reviewed and approved by the executive directors. Benefits such as medical schemes, provident fund and discretionary bonus are provided.

### **PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES**

During the period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed shares.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The unaudited interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2003 have been reviewed by audit committee of the Company.

### **CODE OF BEST PRACTICE**

The independent non-executive Directors of the Company were not appointed for a specific term but were subject to re-election in a specified period in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws. Save as disclosed above, 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 Rules Governing The Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

By Order of the Board

**Chu David Yu Lin**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 30 December 2003