



SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD

There is no material change in significant investments held by the Group during the six months ended 30 September 2003.

EMPLOYEES

As at 30 September 2003, the Group's total number of employees was approximately 245, with most of them working in PRC. Remuneration packages are generally structured by reference to the market terms and individual merits, which include mandatory provident fund scheme and medical insurance besides contracted salaries.

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

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

PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

The information required by paragraphs 46(1) to 46(6) inclusive of Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules will be published on the Stock Exchange's website in due course.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

None of the directors of the Company is aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not for any part of the accounting period under review, in compliance with Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except that non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company.