

Details of the share options held by the directors and chief executive of the Company are disclosed in the above section headed “Share Options”.

As at 30 June 2004, none of the directors and chief executive of the Company were interested or deemed to be interested in short positions in the shares, underlying shares of equity derivatives and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation.

SHAREHOLDERS’ INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY REQUIRED TO BE RECORDED UNDER SECTION 336 OF THE SFO

As at 30 June 2004, persons (other than the directors and chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company, being 5% or more of the Company’s issued share capital, as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long position

Name	Capacity/ nature of interest	Number of shares/ warrants	Percentage interests held
HSBC Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited	Investment manager	99,100,000 ordinary shares 9,434,000 warrants	6.35% 0.60%

Other than the interests disclosed above in respect of directors and chief executive, the directors are not aware of any other person who was, as at 30 June 2004, shown in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO to be interested, directly or indirectly, in 10% or more of the nominal value of the share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the period. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company’s shares during the period.