

# Independent Auditors' Review Report



To the board of directors

**Global Bio-chem Technology Group Company Limited**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

## INTRODUCTION

We have been engaged to review the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2004 as set out on pages 21 to 35.

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of interim financial statements to be in compliance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 2.125 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and the relevant provisions thereof. It is our responsibility to form an independent conclusion, based on our review, on these interim financial statements and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

## REVIEW WORK PERFORMED

We conducted our review in accordance with Statement of Auditing Standards 700 "Engagements to review interim financial reports" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. A review principally consists of making enquiries of management and applying analytical procedures to the interim financial statements and based thereon, assessing whether the accounting policies and presentation have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed (or unless otherwise disclosed). A review excludes audit procedures such as tests of controls and verification of assets, liabilities and transactions. It is substantially less in scope than an audit and therefore provides a lower level of assurance than an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these interim financial statements.

## REVIEW CONCLUSION

On the basis of our review which does not constitute an audit, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the interim financial report for the six months ended 30 June 2004.

**Ernst & Young**

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 1 September 2004