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 six months ended 30 September 2004.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee, which comprises three independent non-executive directors of the Company, has reviewed the unaudited interim accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2004.

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 during the six months ended 30 September 2004, in compliance with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions. The Company confirms that, having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code for the period ended 30 September 2004.

By order of the Board Lo Lin Shing, Simon Chairman

21 December 2004