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INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HENDERSON INVESTMENT LIMITED (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have been instructed by Henderson Investment Limited to review the interim financial report set out on pages 5 to 24.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial report to be in compliance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 25 "interim financial reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the relevant provisions thereof. The interim financial report is the responsibility of, and has been approved by, the directors.

It is our responsibility to form an independent conclusion, based on our review, on the interim financial report, 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 Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review consists principally of making enquiries of management and applying analytical procedures to the interim financial report and, based thereon, assessing whether the accounting policies and presentation have been consistently applied 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 the interim financial report.

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 31st December, 2004.

Without modifying our review conclusion, we draw to your attention that the comparative condensed consolidated income statement, condensed consolidated cash flow statement and condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the six months ended 31st December, 2003 disclosed in the interim financial report have not been reviewed in accordance with SAS 700.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 17th March, 2005