

# Report of the Auditors

## 核數師報告



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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF  
VEDAN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED  
*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

We have audited the accounts on pages 54 to 97 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The Company's directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts which give a true and fair view. In preparing accounts which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

### BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the Company and of the Group, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

致：味丹國際(控股)有限公司  
*(於開曼群島註冊成立的有限公司)*  
全體股東

本核數師已完成審核刊於第54至97頁的賬目，該等賬目乃按照香港普遍採納的會計原則編製。

### 董事及核數師各自的責任

貴公司董事須負責編製真實兼公平的賬目。在編製該等真實兼公平的賬目時，董事必須採用適當的會計政策，並且貫徹應用該等會計政策。

本核數師的責任是根據審核的結果，對該等賬目出具獨立意見，並僅向全體股東報告，除此之外本報告別無其他目的。本核數師不會就本報告的內容向任何其他人士負上或承擔任何責任。

### 意見的基礎

本核數師已按照香港會計師公會所頒佈的核數準則進行審核工作。審核範圍包括以抽查方式查核與賬目所載數額及披露事項有關的憑證，亦包括評審董事於編製賬目時所作的重大估計和判斷、所採用的會計政策是否適合 貴公司與 貴集團的具體情況，以及有否貫徹應用並足夠披露該等會計政策。

## Report of the Auditors (continued)

核數師報告(續)

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### OPINION

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December, 2004 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 15 March, 2005

本核數師在策劃和進行審核工作時，均以取得所有本核數師認為必需的資料及解釋為目標，以便獲得充份憑證，就該等賬目是否存有重大錯誤陳述，作出合理的確定。在作出意見時，本核數師亦已評估該等賬目所載的資料在整體上是否足夠。本核數師相信我們的審核工作已為下列意見提供合理基礎。

### 意見

本核數師認為，上述賬目足以真實兼公平地顯示 貴公司與 貴集團於二零零四年十二月三十一日結算時的財務狀況，及 貴集團截至該日止年度的盈利及現金流量，並按照香港《公司條例》的披露要求妥為編製。

羅兵咸永道會計師事務所  
執業會計師

香港，二零零五年三月十五日