



# Auditors' Report

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To the members of

### **China United International Holdings Limited**

*(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

We have audited the financial statements on pages 24 to 71 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

### **RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS**

The Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires the directors to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements 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 financial statements and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 141 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, 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 except that the scope of our work was limited as explained below.

An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's and the Group's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement. However, the evidence available to us was limited as follows:

- (1) We had not been able to form a view in the previous year on the recoverability of loans receivable of HK\$15,362,000 as at 31 December 2003 and had qualified our audit report accordingly. Details of our qualification were more fully explained in the 2003 annual report.

The amount concerned has been fully provided for during the year of 2004. Any adjustments to the loans receivable balance as at 31 December 2003 would have consequential effect on the loss of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2004.



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(2) As at 31 December 2003, the net assets of the Group included interest in an associate of HK\$320,624,000 in respect of Hennabun Management International Limited ("HMI")(formerly known as Hennabun Management Inc.). As the consolidated financial statements of HMI for the year ended 31 December 2003 were subject to audit qualifications, we had been unable to form a view as to whether the Group's share of HMI's net assets at 31 December 2003 was fairly stated. We had therefore qualified our auditors' report for that year. Details of our qualification were more fully explained in the 2003 annual report. Any adjustments to the Group's share of HMI's net assets at 31 December 2003 would have consequential effect on the loss of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2004.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

## FUNDAMENTAL UNCERTAINTY

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 2 to the financial statements in relation to the preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis. We consider that appropriate disclosures have been made and our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

## QUALIFIED OPINION ARISING FROM LIMITATION OF AUDIT SCOPE

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respect, of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2004, and except for any adjustments that might have been found necessary in respect of the foregoing scope limitations, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the loss and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### *Opinion required under section 141(6) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance*

As the Company is incorporated in Hong Kong, we are required to report under section 141(6) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. Our opinion is as follows:

In respect alone of the limitation on our work relating to matters specified in the basis of opinion section, we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit.

Without further qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to the fact that because we issued a disclaimer of opinion on 22 April 2004 on the financial statements of the Group and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2003 because of the scope limitations as summarised in the basis of opinion section above, the comparative amounts shown in these financial statements may not be comparable with the amounts for the current year.

### **Moores Rowland Mazars**

*Chartered Accountants*

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 15 April 2005