REPORT OF THE AUDITORS 核數師報告書

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TO THE MEMBERS OF TOMSON GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 38 to 107 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 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 statements 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 financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the Company and of the Group, consistently applied and adequately disclosed. 致湯臣集團有限公司股東

(於開曼群島註冊成立之有限公司)

本行已完成審核載於第38至第107頁按照香港普遍 採納的會計原則編製的財務報表。

董事及核數師的個別責任

貴公司董事須負責編製真實與公平的財務報表。 在編製該等真實與公平的財務報表時,董事必須 貫徹採用合適的會計政策。

本行的責任是根據本行審核工作的結果,對該等 財務報表表達獨立的意見,並僅向股東作出報告, 且不作其他用途。本行不會就報告的內容向任何 其他人士負責或承擔任何責任。

意見的基礎

本行是按照香港會計師公會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財務 報表所載數額及披露事項有關的憑證,亦包括評 估董事於編製該等財務報表時所作的重大估計和 判斷,所釐定的會計政策是否適合 貴公司及 貴集團的具體情況、及是否貫徹應用並足夠地披 露該等會計政策。

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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 financial statements are free from material misstatement. 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.

OPINION

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

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu *Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 14th April, 2005

本行在策劃和進行審核工作時,均以取得一切本 行認為必需的資料及解釋為目標,使本行能獲得 充份的憑證,就該等財務報表是否存有重要錯誤 陳述,作出合理的確定。在表達意見時,本行亦 已衡量該等財務報表所載的資料在整體上是否足 夠。本行相信,本行的審核工作已為下列意見建 立了合理的基礎。

意見

本行認為上述的財務報表均真實與公平地反映 貴公司及 貴集團於二零零四年十二月三十一日 的財政狀況及 貴集團截至該日止年度的溢利和 現金流量,並已按照《香港公司條例》的披露要求 而妥善編製。

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香港,二零零五年四月十四日