

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

So far as is known to any Director or chief executive of the Company, as at 30 September 2005, shareholders (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO or had otherwise notified to the Company were as follows:

### Long Positions of Substantial Shareholders in the Shares of the Company

Name of Shareholder	Capacity	Number of Ordinary Shares	Approximate % of Shareholding
Credit Suisse Trust Limited	Trustee	139,699,960	41.65%
Unison Associates Limited	Held by controlled corporation	135,699,960	40.46%
	Beneficial Owner	4,000,000	1.19%
Allan Investment Company Limited	Beneficial Owner	134,821,960	40.19%
Webb, David Michael	Beneficial Owner	1,402,000	0.42%
	Held by controlled corporation	15,508,000 (Note 1)	4.62%
Preferable Situation Assets Limited	Beneficial Owner	16,816,000 (Note 1)	5.01%
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	Investment Manager	16,862,061 (Note 2)	5.03%

#### Notes:

- (1) The reference to 15,508,000 shares above are held by Preferable Situation Assets Limited, a company 100% controlled by Mr. Webb, David Michael. According to a notice subsequently filed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO, the shareholding of Preferable Situation Assets Limited in the Company was increased to 16,816,000 shares.
- (2) J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.'s Interests in the Company are held through its subsidiaries, J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc., J.P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management (Asia) Inc., J.P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management Holdings Inc. and JF Asset Management Limited, all of which are wholly owned subsidiaries except JP Asset Management Limited which is 99.99% held by J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2005, the Company has not been notified by any persons (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

On 20 August 2002 (“Adoption Date”), the then Shareholders of the Company passed a resolution to adopt the Share Option Scheme (the “Scheme”) of the Company. The Scheme will remain in force for a period of ten years from the Adoption Date. At 30 September 2005, no option has been granted by the Company pursuant to the Scheme.

### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER**

The Register of Shareholders will be closed from 9 January 2006 to 13 January 2006, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

All transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrars, Standard Registrars Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:00 p.m. on 6 January 2006, in order to qualify for the interim dividend above mentioned.

### **PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES**

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2005.

### **COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the “Code”) contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September 2005, save for the following deviations: