## Statutory Disclosure

## **Dividend and Closure of Register**

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of HK\$0.30 (2005: HK\$0.30) per share and a special dividend of HK\$0.30 (2005: Nil) per share for the year ending 31 December 2006 payable on Friday, 15 September 2006 to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on Wednesday, 13 September 2006. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 7 September 2006 to Wednesday, 13 September 2006, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend and the special dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrars, Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 September 2006.

## **Share Option Plan**

Under the CITIC Pacific Share Incentive Plan 2000 ('the Plan') adopted on 31 May 2000, the Board may invite any director, executive or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries to subscribe for options over the Company's shares on payment of HK\$1 per acceptance. The subscription price determined by the Board will be at least the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's share as stated in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of grant; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's share as stated in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares. The maximum number of shares over which options may be granted under the Plan shall not exceed 10% of (i) the issued share capital of the Company from time to time or (ii) the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of adopting the Plan, whichever is the lower.

Since the adoption of the Plan, the Company have granted three lots of share options:

date of grant	number of share options	exercise price HK\$
28 May 2002	11,550,000	18.20
1 November 2004	12,780,000	19.90
20 June 2006	15,930,000	22.10

All options granted and accepted can be exercised in whole or in part within 5 years from the date of grant. The closing price of the Company's shares immediately before the grant on 20 June 2006 was HK\$22.50.