

DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 13.22 OF THE LISTING RULES (Continued)

	At 31st December, 2006 HK\$	At 30th June, 2006 HK\$
The Group's share of capital commitments of its affiliated companies		
Authorised but not contracted for	876,636	–
Contracted but not provided for	62,193,059	152,273,820
	<u>63,069,695</u>	<u>152,273,820</u>
The Group's share of contingent liabilities of its affiliated companies	<u>131,021,000</u>	<u>131,021,000</u>

Note: "Affiliated companies" mentioned above refers to associates of the Group.

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

The Company set up its Compliance Committee on 30th August, 2004 with written terms of reference to enhance the corporate governance of the Group. The Committee has dual reporting lines. A principal reporting line is to the Board through the Director of Legal, Compliance and Company Secretary, who chairs the Committee. A secondary reporting line is to the Audit Committee. The existing Committee comprises the Director of Legal, Compliance and Company Secretary (Committee Chairman), the two Heads of Legal and Company Secretarial Departments, the Director of Development Department, Group General Manager (Hotel), the Chief Financial Officer, Head of Internal Audit Department, department heads and the Compliance Officer. The Committee holds bi-monthly regular meetings to review and make recommendations to the Board and the Audit Committee on the Group's corporate governance issues and Listing Rules compliance matters.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company set up its Audit Committee on 23rd September, 1998. The Committee reports to the Board and has held regular meetings since its establishment to review and make recommendations to improve the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. The Committee comprises Mr. Adrian David Li Man-kiu (Committee Chairman), Dr. Allan Zeman, GBS, JP and Dr. Fu Yuning, all of whom are Independent Non-executive Directors.

In the first quarter of 2007, the Audit Committee has reviewed the accounting policies and practices adopted by the Group and the interim report for the six months ended 31st December, 2006.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Company established its Remuneration Committee on 23rd June, 2005 with written terms of reference. The Committee comprises three members with the Independent Non-executive Directors constituting the majority of the Committee. The Chairman of the Committee is the Executive Director, Mr. Daryl Ng Win Kong and two other members are the Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Dr. Allan Zeman, GBS, JP and Mr. Adrian David Li Man-kiu.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE (*Continued*)

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for, inter alia, making recommendations to the Board on the Company's emolument policy and structure for Directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing such policy and structure. In arriving at its recommendations, the Committee will consult with the Chairman and take into consideration factors including but not limited to salaries paid by comparable companies, employment conditions elsewhere in the Company and its subsidiaries and desirability of performance-based remuneration. The Committee would meet at least annually to make recommendations to the Board on the Group's emolument policy including the remuneration of Directors and senior management.

CODES FOR DEALING IN THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES

The Company has adopted its code for dealing in the Company's securities by Directors (the "Company Code") on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code of the Listing Rules. The Company has made specific enquiries of all Directors who confirmed compliance with the required standard set out in the Company Code during the six months ended 31st December, 2006.

The Company has also adopted a code for dealing in the Company's securities by relevant employees, who are likely to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information in relation to the securities of the Company, on no less exacting terms than the Model Code.

COMPLIANCE WITH CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

During the six months ended 31st December, 2006, the Company has complied with all code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, except that there was no separation of the roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer, both of the roles are currently undertaken by the Chairman of the Board.

The Board is of the view that the current management structure has been effective in facilitating the Company's operation and business development and that necessary checks and balances consistent with sound corporate governance practices are in place. The implementation of strategies and policies of the Board and the operations of each business unit are overseen and monitored by designated responsible Executive Directors. The Board found that the current arrangement had worked effectively in enabling it to discharge its responsibilities satisfactorily. In addition, the Independent Non-executive Directors constituting one-third of the total number of the Board members have contributed valuable independent views and proposals for the Board's deliberation and decisions. The Board will review the management structure regularly to ensure it continues to meet these objectives and is in line with the industry practices.

By Order of the Board
Eric IP Sai Kwong
Secretary

Hong Kong, 20th March, 2007