

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 more than 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