## **INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT 2008**

Interim financial report prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong

To the board of directors of CHINA SHIPPING DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (the "Company") (Established in the People's Republic of China as a joint stock company with limited liability)

## Introduction

We have reviewed the interim condensed consolidated financial statements set out on pages 17 to 43, which comprise the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of China Shipping Development Company Limited and its subsidiaries as of 30 June 2008 and the related interim condensed consolidated income statement, interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month Period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Main Board Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review and to report our conclusion 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.

## Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim condensed consolidated financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

## Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim condensed financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

UHY Vocation HK CPA Limited Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong 12 August 2008