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**TO THE MEMBERS OF CHINA UNITED HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

We have audited the financial statements on pages 19 to 70, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS**

The directors of the Company are required to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

**BASIS OF OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the Company and of the Group, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis of our opinion.

**OPINION**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2000 and of the loss and cash flows of the Group for the period from 1 April 2000 to 31 December 2000 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

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Hong Kong, 20 April 2001