

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

As at 31st March, 2001, the Group employed a workforce of 162 (30th September, 2000: 104). Total staff costs including both salaries and bonuses were HK\$43,087,000.

Under a share option scheme approved by the shareholders of the Company on 16th March, 1999, the Directors of the Company may, at their discretion, invite employees, including the Executive Directors of the Company, to take up options to subscribe for ordinary shares in the Company subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

Details of share options granted by the Company to employees pursuant to the share option scheme and the options outstanding as at 31st March, 2001 are as follows:-

Date of grant	Exercise price HK\$	Exercisable period	Number of share options outstanding as at 1st October, 2000	Share options granted during the Period	Share options exercised/ cancelled during the Period	Number of share options outstanding as at 31st March, 2001
26th April, 1999	1.50	25th May, 1999 to 24th May, 2009	8,000,000	-	-	8,000,000
15th November, 2000	7.15	15th November, 2000 to 14th November, 2010	-	560,000	200,000	360,000

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

The register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 16(1) of the SDI Ordinance shows that as at 31st March, 2001, the Company had been notified of the following substantial shareholders' interests, being 10% or more of the Company's issued share capital.

Name of shareholder	Number of ordinary shares
Optimum Pace International Limited	279,000,000

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No contract of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party, in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, subsisted at the end of the Period or at any time during the Period.

