

## **NUMBER AND REMUNERATION OF EMPLOYEES, REMUNERATION AND SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

Staff cost for the period ended 30th June 2001 was HK\$9.9 million representing a decrease of 9% to the corresponding period of last year. The Group had a workforce of about 1,796 staff, 21 of them stationed in Hong Kong and the remaining staff stationed in Hui Zhou, Mainland China.

The Group has adopted a share option scheme under which executive directors and full-time employees of the Group may be given options which entitle them to subscribe for shares representing up to a maximum of 10% of the issued capital of the Company from time to time.