THE CHINA FUND

PERFORMANCE RECORD (unaudited)

1. Comparison of the Net Asset Value of The China Fund and Benchmark Index.

		Change in
Period	Change in Net Asset Value	Benchmark Index*
3rd Qtr ended 31st December 2000	-10.08%	-11.18%
4th Qtr ended 31st March 2001	5.55%	0.62%
1st Qtr ended 30th June 2001	18.11%	16.19%
2nd Qtr ended 30th September 2001	-25.40%	-28.55%
Since inception:		
(15th April 1992 - 30th September 2001)	64.58%	-51.87%

* Benchmark Index:

From 16th June 1999 to date	CLSA China World Index	
From 1st August 1993 to 15th June 1999	A composite Index comprised of the Hang	
	Seng China Affiliated Corporations Index, the	
	Hang Seng China Enterprises Index and the	
	CLSA China "B" Index weighted by market	
	capitalisation	
From inception to 31st July 1993	Credit Lyonnais China 'B' Share Index	

2. Comparative table of Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per share

Half-year ended	Net Asset Value US\$	Net Asset Value per share US\$
30th September 1999	18,526,872	15.54
30th September 2000	24,146,192	19.84
30th September 2001	19,471,770	16.59

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3. Highest issue price and lowest redemption price in US\$ terms since the Company was converted into an open-ended structure.

		Lowest
Half-year ended	Highest issue price	redemption price
30th September 1995	8.55	7.21
30th September 1996	9.51	7.84
30th September 1997	35.53	15.15
30th September 1998	19.89	10.00
30th September 1999	17.53	13.46
30th September 2000	21.98	17.00
30th September 2001	18.76	14.95