

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

None of the Directors of the Company is aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not for any part of the accounting period under review, in compliance with Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except that independent non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the Company.

By Order of the Board

LI Qin

Chairman

Hong Kong, 15th November 2001