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Shareholder Relations

We believe that the more we communicate with our investors, the stronger we will become, since shareholder support is fundamental to the Group's growth.

We therefore place great emphasis on transparency and responsiveness. During the year, we have revamped our corporate website to provide additional and more up-to-date information on the Group's business operations and developments. You are invited to take a tour at www.iglobaltech.com. And to facilitate communication with shareholders, we encourage you to send us your queries via email to info@iglobaltech.com, to which we will respond as quickly as possible.

Apart from improving communication with our investors, we have worked hard on our core responsibility - to keep the business growing and maximize returns to shareholders. During the year under review, we have declared a total dividend of HK\$0.037 per share. Profit attributable to shareholders was approximately HK\$475 million, up 20% from approximately HK\$395 million last year. Thus, earnings per share also increased, by 12% to HK\$0.103 from HK\$0.092 last year. This represents encouraging growth against a backdrop of economic recession that has affected the performances of many businesses.

During the year, the Group also made a major effort to increase liquidity of its shares with the proposed share subdivision that was approved in August 2001. The ten-for-one split of ordinary shares has substantially increased the trading volume of our stock and provided strong support for our share price despite the Hang Seng Index plunge after the September 11 Terrorist Attacks in the United States. In addition, bonus warrants were issued to shareholders, rewarding them for their long-term support of the Group.

As we place key emphasis on maximizing returns to our shareholders, we will strive to conduct our business and investments in the most responsible and transparent way to justify your support in Global Tech.