AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ARNHOLD HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the accounts on pages 35 to 102 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

致安利控股有限公司 (於百慕達註冊成立之有限公司) **全體股東**

本核數師已完成審核第35至102頁之賬目, 該等賬目乃按照香港普遍採納之會計原則編 製。

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts which give a true and fair view. In preparing accounts which give a true and fair view, it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the Company and the Group, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether

董事及核數師各自之責任

編製真實兼公平之賬目乃公司董事之責任。 在編製該等真實兼公平之賬目時,董事必須 採用適當之會計政策,並且貫徹應用該等會 計政策。

本核數師之責任是根據審核之結果,對該等 賬目作出獨立意見,並向股東報告。

意見之基礎

本核數師已按照香港會計師公會所頒佈之核 數準則進行審核工作。審核範圍包括以抽查 方式查核與賬目所載數額及披露事項有關之 憑證,亦包括評審董事於編製賬目時所作之 重大估計和判斷。所採用之會計政策是否適 合 貴公司與 貴集團之具體情況,及有否 貫徹應用並足夠披露該等會計政策。

本核數師在策劃和進行審核工作時,均以取 得所有本核數師認為必需之資料及解釋為目 標,以便獲得充分憑證,就該等賬目是否存

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the accounts are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. 有重大錯誤陳述,作出合理之確定。在作出 意見時,本核數師亦已評估該等賬目所載之 資料在整體上是否足夠。本核數師相信我們 之審核工作已為下列意見提供合理之基礎。

OPINION

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2001 and of the Group's loss and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 13 March 2002

意見

本核數師認為,上述之賬目足以真實兼公平 地顯示 貴公司與 貴集團於二零零一年十 二月三十一日結算時之財務狀況,及 貴集 團截至該日止年度之虧損及現金流量,並按 照香港公司條例之披露規定妥為編製。

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香港,二零零二年三月十三日

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