



To the members

People's Food Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements of People's Food Holdings Limited set out on pages 42 to 74, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's directors whose opinion thereon is set out on page 34. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing issued by The International Federation of Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Company's directors, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2002 and of the profit of the Company and of the Group and the cash flows of the Group for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Ernst & Young

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong

18 March 2003