

To the members **Quality HealthCare Asia Limited** (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 52 to 124 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements 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 statements 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 an examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's and the Group's circumstances, 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 the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. 致**Quality HealthCare Asia Limited (卓健亞洲有限公司)** (於百慕達註冊成立之有限公司) 全體股東:

本核數師已審核刊載於第52頁至第124頁根據香港 公認會計原則編製之財務報告。

董事及核數師之責任

貴公司董事須負責編製真實及公平之財務報告。在 編製該等真實及公平之財務報告時,董事必須選擇 及貫徹採用適當之會計政策。本核數師之責任乃根 據審核工作之結果,對該等財務報告作出獨立意 見,並將此意見向股東報告。

意見之基礎

本核數師乃按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財務 報告所載數額及披露事項有關之憑證,亦包括評估 董事於編製該等財務報告時所作之重大估計及判 斷、所釐定之會計政策是否適合 貴公司及 貴集 團之具體情況及有否貫徹運用並作出足夠之披露。

本核數師於策劃及進行審核工作時,均以取得一切 認為必需之資料及解釋為目標,使本核數師能獲得 充份之憑證,從而就該等財務報告是否存有重大之 錯誤陳述作合理之確定。在作出意見時,本核數師 亦已衡量該等財務報告所載之資料在整體上是否足 夠。本核數師相信本核數師之審核工作已為下列意 見建立合理之基礎。

Report of The Auditors (cont.) 核數師報告(續)

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2002 and of the profit and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

意見

本核數師認為,該等財務報告均真實及公平地 反映 貴公司及 貴集團於二零零二年十二月三十 一日之財務狀況,及 貴集團截至該日止年度之溢 利及現金流動情況,並按照香港公司條例之披露要 求而妥善編製。

Ernst & Young Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong 18 March 2003

安永會計師事務所 執業會計師 香港 二零零三年三月十八日