# **Other Information**

#### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board is pleased to declare an interim dividend of 1.5 cents (2002: 1.5 cents) per share on the shares in issue amounting to a total of HK\$30,200,000 (2002:HK\$30,200,000), which will be payable on 17 September 2003 to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members on 10 September 2003. Dividend warrants will be sent to shareholders on 17 September 2003.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The Register of Members will be closed from 8 September 2003 to 10 September 2003, both days inclusive. During this period, no transfer of shares will be effected and registered.

In order to qualify for the entitlement of the interim dividend, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1901-5, 19th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4.00pm on 5 September 2003.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES**

The directors who held office at 30 June 2003 had the following interests in the issued share capital of the Company at that date as recorded in the register of directors' interests in shares:

	Ordinary shares of HK\$0.50 each		
Name of director	Personal interests	Family interests (Note 1)	Corporate interests (Note 2)
Dato' Tan Kim Hor	9,224,502	90,972	-
Tan Eng Soon	4,200,000	-	73,800,000
Joseph Ong Yong Loke	600,000	795,000	940,536
Tan Kheng Leong	2,205,000	210,000	-
Neo Ah Chap	2,790,000	-	-
Sng Chiew Huat	384,000	-	-

- *Note 1*: These shares are beneficially owned by the spouses of Dato' Tan Kim Hor, Joseph Ong Yong Loke and Tan Kheng Leong, respectively and hence they are deemed to be interested in these shares.
- *Note 2*: These shares are beneficially owned by corporations controlled by Tan Eng Soon and Joseph Ong Yong Loke, respectively.

## **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES (CONTINUED)**

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors or chief executives, or any of their spouses or children under eighteen years of age, had any beneficial or non beneficial interests in shares of the Company or any of its associates (within the meaning of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance) as at 30 June 2003, and there was no right granted to or exercised by any directors or chief executives of the Company, or any of their spouses or children under eighteen years of age, during the period to subscribe for shares.

At no time during the period was the Company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries or their holding companies a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company or any of their spouses or children under eighteen years of age to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

### SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been notified of the following interests in the Company's issued shares at 30 June 2003 amounting to 10% or more of the ordinary shares in issue:

	Ordinary shares	Percentage of
Name	Held	total issued shares
	(Note)	
Tan Chong Consolidated Sdn. Bhd.	912,799,986	45.34

Note: The share capital of Tan Chong Consolidated Sdn. Bhd. is held by Dato' Tan Kim Hor as to approximately 10.29 per cent, Tan Eng Soon as to approximately 16.66 per cent and by Tan Kheng Leong as to approximately 11.21 per cent. The remaining shareholding is held by certain members of the Tan family who are not directors of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there was no person known to the directors who at 30 June 2003 had direct or indirect interest in 10% or more of the ordinary shares in issue of the Company.

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES

There were no purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's shares by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the period.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the results of the Group for the period ended 30 June 2003.

### **CODE OF BEST PRACTICE**

No director of the Company is aware of any information which would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not, at any time during the six months ended 30 June 2003, acting in compliance with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange, except that the independent non-executive directors were not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Company's Bye-Laws.

By Order of the Board

Sng Chiew Huat

Finance Director

Hong Kong, 12 August 2003

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