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1. No option has been granted, lapsed or cancelled during the six months ended 31 December 2004.
2. This represents weighted average closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the dates on which the options were exercised. A total of 8,190,100 options were exercised during the six months ended 31 December 2004, the weighted average closing price of the share immediately before the dates on which the options were exercised was HK\$2.64.
3. Since no option has been granted during the six months ended 31 December 2004, the closing price immediately before the date of options granted is not applicable.
4. The share options granted are not recognized in the financial statements until they are exercised. The Directors consider that it is not appropriate to disclose the value of options granted during the period, since any valuation of the above options would be subject to a number of assumptions that would be subjective and uncertain.
5. A total of 2,473,500 options were exercised by the option holders on 30 December 2004, but the shares had not been issued to them until 4 January 2005.

## **ISSUE OF 7.75% GUARANTEED SENIOR NOTES DUE 2010**

Pursuant to a purchase agreement dated 1 February 2005 (the "Purchase Agreement"), the Company has conditionally agreed to issue the aggregate principal amount of US\$225 million of 7.75% Guaranteed Senior Notes due 2010 (the "Notes") to the purchasers as set out in the Purchase Agreement. The Notes are listed on The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. The net proceeds arising from the issue of Notes would be used to finance capital expenditures of the Company, including the expansion of its production bases, and for general corporate purposes.

Details of the Notes are set out in note 20 to the condensed accounts.

## **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 31 December 2004 (2003: Nil).

## **PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES**

During the period under review, the Company purchased 1,890,000 shares of HK\$0.1 each in the capital of the Company on 5 August 2004 at price ranging from approximately RMB2.03 (HK\$1.92) to approximately RMB2.17 (HK\$2.05) per share on the Stock Exchange. Such purchases involved a total cash outlay of approximately RMB3,987,314 (HK\$3,765,880).

Save as disclosed above, neither the Company nor its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 31 December 2004.