

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS OR SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2006, the following persons, other than the Directors or Chief Executives of the Company, had the following interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of Part XV of the SFO:

Long positions:

Name of shareholder	Notes	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Approximate Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Eartrade	(a)	Beneficial owner and through a controlled corporation	487,949,760	26.76%
Bannock	(a)	Beneficial owner	237,303,360	13.01%
Parkfield		Beneficial owner	371,864,000	20.39%
Fung Shing		Beneficial owner	396,050,252	21.72%

Note:

(a) Bannock is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eartrade. 487,949,760 shares in the Company held by Eartrade include 237,303,360 shares held by Bannock directly.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2006, no other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of Part XV of the SFO.

INFORMATION ON SHARE OPTIONS SCHEMES

The Directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries are entitled to participate in the share option schemes of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Except for SCB, one of the subsidiaries of the Company, no share option was granted or outstanding under the share option schemes of the Company and its subsidiaries during the six months ended 30 June 2006 and hence the disclosure of value of options granted during the period is not applicable.