

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rule throughout the Period except for the deviations as mentioned below:

Code provision A.2.1 stipulated that the role of chairman and chief executive officer ("CEO") should be separated and not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and CEO should be clearly established and set out in writing. The Board considered that the non-segregation would not result in considerable concentration of power in one person and has the advantage of a strong and consistent leadership which is conducive to making and implementing decisions quickly and consistently. The Board ensured that all Directors complied with good corporate governance practices and are properly briefed on issues arising at the Board meetings and have received adequate, complete and reliable information in a timely manner with the assistance of the company secretary.

Code provision A.4.1 and A.4.2 of the Code stipulated that, (a) non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election; and (b) all directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy should be subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after their appointment, and every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. None of the existing non-executive Directors of the Company is appointed for a specific term. This constitutes a deviation from code provision A.4.1 of the Code. However, they are subject to the retirement by rotation under the Bye-laws of the Company. As such, the Company considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the Company's corporate governance practices are no less exacting than those in the Code. Under the Bye-laws of the Company, the Chairman of the Board were not subject to retirement by rotation. This constituted a deviation from the code provision A.4.2 of the Code. To comply with the code provision, relevant amendment to Bye-laws of the Company was made.