



To the shareholders of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation:

We accepted the appointment and have audited the Company's consolidated balance sheet and balance sheet at 31 December 2002, and the consolidated income statement and profit appropriation statement, income statement and profit appropriation statement, consolidated cash flow statement and cash flow statement for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an audit opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with the "Independent Auditing Standards for Chinese Certified Public Accountants". In the course of our audit, we considered the circumstances of the Company and its subsidiaries, and carried out such audit procedures, including an examination of the accounting records on a test basis, as we deemed necessary.

In our opinion, the above-mentioned financial statements comply with the relevant requirements of the "Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises" and the "Accounting Regulations for Business Enterprises" and present fairly, in all material respects, the Company's consolidated financial position and financial position at 31 December 2002, and the consolidated results of operations, results of operations, consolidated cash flows and cash flows for the year then ended, and the accounting policies have been consistently applied.

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