

Dividend and Book Close

股息及截止過戶日期

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of HK2 cents per share (2002: HK2 cents) payable to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 23 October 2003. The register of members will be closed from 21 October 2003 to 23 October 2003, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's registrars, Secretaries Limited of G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 20 October 2003. Dividends are expected to be dispatched on 31 October 2003.

董事會宣佈派發中期股息每股2港仙(二零零二年：2港仙)予二零零三年十月二十三日名列本公司股東名冊內之股東。本公司將於二零零三年十月二十一日至二零零三年十月二十三日(首尾兩天包括在內)，暫停辦理股份過戶登記，在此期間股份不能過戶。如欲過戶而得享中期息者，須於二零零三年十月二十日下午四時前將轉讓文件連同有關股票，送交本公司過戶登記處秘書商業服務有限公司(地址為香港灣仔告士打道56號東亞銀行港灣中心地下)辦理過戶登記手續。預期股息將於二零零三年十月三十一日寄發。