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TO THE MEMBERS OF TOMSON GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 38 to 103 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Directors in the

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致湯臣集團有限公司股東

(於開曼群島註冊成立之有限公司)

本行已完成審核載於第38至103頁按照香 港普遍採納的會計原則編製的賬項。

董事及核數師的個別責任

貴公司董事須負責編製真實與公平的賬 項。在編製該等真實與公平的賬項時,董 事必須貫徹採用合適的會計政策。

本行的責任是根據本行審核工作的結果, 對該等賬項表達獨立的意見,並僅向股東 作出報告,且不作其他用途。本行不會就 報告的內容向任何其他人士負責或承擔任 何責任。

意見的基礎

本行是按照香港會計師公會頒佈的核數準 則進行審核工作。審核範圍包括以抽查方 式查核與賬項所載數額及披露事項有關的 憑證,亦包括評估董事於編製該等賬項時 所作的重大估計和判斷,所釐定的會計政 策是否適合 貴公司及 貴集團的具體情 preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the Company and of the Group, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31st December, 2003 and of the profit and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

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Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 15th April, 2004

況、及是否貫徹應用並足夠地披露該等會 計政策。

本行在策劃和進行審核工作時,均以取得一切本行認為必需的資料及解釋為目標, 使本行能獲得充份的憑證,就該等賬項是 否存有重要錯誤陳述,作出合理的確定。 在表達意見時,本行亦已衡量該等賬項所 載的資料在整體上是否足夠。本行相信, 本行的審核工作已為下列意見建立了合理 的基礎。

意見

本行認為上述的賬項均真實與公平地反映 貴公司及 貴集團於二零零三年十二 月三十一日的財政狀況及 貴集團截至該 日止年度的溢利和現金流量,並已按照《香 港公司條例》的披露要求而妥善編製。

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香港, 二零零四年四月十五日