

Auditor's Independent Review Report

核數師的獨立審閱報告

INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VEDAN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Introduction

We have been instructed by the company to review the interim financial report set out on pages 31 to 54.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial report to be in compliance with SSAP 25 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and the relevant provisions thereof. The interim financial report is the responsibility of, and has been approved by, the directors.

It is our responsibility to form an independent conclusion, based on our review, on the interim financial report and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Review work performed

We conducted our review in accordance with SAS 700 "Engagements to review interim financial reports" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. A review consists principally of making enquiries of group management and applying analytical procedures to the interim financial report and based thereon, assessing whether the accounting policies and presentation have been consistently applied unless otherwise disclosed. A review excludes audit procedures such as tests of controls and verification of assets, liabilities and transactions. It is substantially less in scope than an audit and therefore provides a lower level of assurance than an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the interim financial report.

Review conclusion

On the basis of our review which does not constitute an audit, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the interim financial report for the six months ended 30th June 2004.

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 31st August 2004

味丹國際(控股)有限公司 2004年中期報告

獨立審閱報告

致味丹國際(控股)有限公司董事會

(於開曼群島註冊成立的有限公司)

引言

本所已按貴公司指示，審閱第31至54頁所載的中期財務報告。

董事及核數師各自之責任

香港聯合交易所有限公司證券上市規則規定，上市公司之中期財務報告的編制須符合香港會計師公會頒佈的會計實務準則第25號「中期財務報告」及其相關規定。董事須對中期財務報告負責，而該報告亦已經董事會批准。

本所之責任是根據審閱之結果，對中期財務報告出具獨立結論，並按照雙方所協定的應聘書條款僅向整體董事會報告，除此之外本報告別無其他目的。本所不會就本報告的內容向任何其他人士負上或承擔任何責任。

已執行的審閱工作

本所已按照香港會計師公會所頒佈的核數準則第700號「審閱中期財務報告的委聘」進行審閱工作。審閱工作主要包括向集團管理層作出查詢，及對中期財務報告進行分析程序，然後根據結果評估貴公司之會計政策及呈報方式是否貫徹應用(惟已另作披露則除外)。審閱工作並不包括監控測試及核證資產、負債及交易等審計程序。由於審閱的範圍遠較審計為小，故所提供的保證程度較審計為低。因此，本所不會對中期財務報告發表審計意見。

審閱結論

按照本所審閱的結果，但此審閱並不作為審計之一部份，本所並無發現任何須在截至二零零四年六月三十日止六個月的中期財務報告作出重大修訂之事項。

羅兵咸永道會計師事務所
執業會計師

香港，二零零四年八月三十一日