REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR 核數師報告



TO THE MEMBERS OF KARL THOMSON HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Karl Thomson Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 38 to 86, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2006, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the 致 高信集團控股有限公司各股東

(於百慕達註冊成立之有限公司)

本核數師已將刊於第38至86頁會計準則而編製 之高信集團控股有限公司(「貴公司」)及其子公 司(「貴集團」)的綜合財務報表(包括於二零零六 年十二月三十一日之綜合資產負債表,本年度 之綜合損益計數表,綜合權益變動表、綜合現 金流量表,及主要會計政策及其他闡釋附註概 要)審核完竣。

董事就綜合財務報表須承擔的責任

貴公司董事須負責根據香港會計師公會頒佈的 香港財務報告準則及香港《公司條例》編製及真 實而公平地列報該等綜合財務報表。這責任包 括設計、實施及維護與編製及真實而公平地列 報綜合財務報表相關的內部控制,以使綜合財 務報表不存在由於欺詐或錯誤而導致的重大錯 誤陳述;選擇和應用適當的會計政策;及按情 況下作出合理的會計估計。

核數師的責任

我們的責任是根據我們的審核對該等綜合財務 報表作出意見。我們的報告僅按照百慕達公司 法第90條,為股東(作為一個團體)而編製,並 不為其他任何目的。我們並不就本報表之內容 對任何其他人士承擔任何義務或接受任何責 任。我們已根據香港會計師公會頒佈的香港審 計準則進行審核。這些準則要求我們遵守道德

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Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and true and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group as at 31 December 2006 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu *Certified Public Accountants* Hong Kong 25 April 2007 規範,並規劃及執行審核,以合理確定綜合財 務報表是否不存有任何重大錯誤陳述。

審核涉及執行程序以獲取有關綜合財務報表所 載金額及披露資料的審核憑證。所選定的程序 取決於核數師的判斷,包括評估由於欺詐或錯 誤而導致綜合財務報表存有重大錯誤陳述的風 險。在評估該等風險時,核數師考慮與該公司 編製及真實而公平地列報綜合財務報表相關的 內部控制,以設計適當的審核程序,但並非為 對公司的內部控制的效能發表意見。審核亦包 括評價董事所採用的會計政策的合適性及所作 出的會計估計的合理性,以及評價綜合財務報 表的整體列報方式。

我們相信,我們所獲得的審核憑證是充足和適 當地為我們的審核意見提供基礎。

核數師意見

本核數師認為綜合財務報表均真實與公正地顯示 貴集團於二零零六年十二月三十一日之財務狀況及截至該日止年度 貴集團之溢利及現 金流量情況,並已根據香港財務報告準則及香 港公司條例之披露規定適當編製。

德勤●關黃陳方會計師行
香港執業會計師
香港
二零零七年四月二十五日