



HANS ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 554)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2006 INTERIM RESULTS

INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors of Hans Energy Company Limited (the “Company”) announces the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2006 together with the comparative figures as follows:

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 June 2006 – unaudited (expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

	Note	Six months ended 30 June	
		2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Turnover	2	84,586	105,285
Cost of sales		(22,780)	(23,341)
Gross profit		61,806	81,944
Compensation income	3	86,971	–
Other net income	4	4,443	4,251
Administrative expenses		(26,227)	(10,384)
Profit from operations		126,993	75,811
Finance costs	5(a)	(6,736)	(12,069)
Profit before taxation	5	120,257	63,742
Income tax	6	(11,710)	(4,345)
Profit for the period		108,547	59,397
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		97,915	53,729
Minority interests		10,632	5,668
Profit for the period		108,547	59,397
Dividend	7	–	26,200
Earnings per share	8		
Basic		3.74 cents	2.47 cents
Diluted		2.69 cents	1.63 cents

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

At 30 June 2006 – unaudited (expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

	At 30 June 2006 \$'000	At 31 December 2005 \$'000 (audited)
Non-current assets		
Fixed assets		
– Property, plant and equipment	290,660	300,307
– Construction in progress	34,600	32,760
– Interests in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases	21,677	22,164
Intangible assets	5,807	5,904
	<u>352,744</u>	<u>361,135</u>
Current assets		
Interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases	1,425	1,425
Inventories – consumable parts	2,864	2,152
Trade and other receivables	9 127,798	15,092
Pledged bank deposits	–	600
Cash and cash equivalents	336,068	354,234
	<u>468,155</u>	<u>373,503</u>
Current liabilities		
Other payables	17,050	16,814
Deferred revenue	83,103	85,918
Amounts due to related companies	621	615
Current taxation	6,787	1,216
Promissory notes	105,000	105,000
	<u>212,561</u>	<u>209,563</u>
Net current assets	<u>255,594</u>	<u>163,940</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>608,338</u>	<u>525,075</u>

	At 30 June 2006 \$'000	At 31 December 2005 \$'000 (audited)
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred revenue	225,406	261,666
Convertible notes	344,425	339,578
Deferred tax liabilities	10,196	7,249
	<u>580,027</u>	<u>608,493</u>
Net assets/(liabilities)	<u>28,311</u>	<u>(83,418)</u>
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	262,000	262,000
Reserves	(263,948)	(364,789)
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	(1,948)	(102,789)
Minority interests	30,259	19,371
Total equity	<u>28,311</u>	<u>(83,418)</u>

Notes:

1 Basis of preparation

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, including compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, Interim financial reporting, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. It was authorised for issuance on 29 August 2006.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Group and are consistent with those adopted in the 2005 annual financial statements, with an accounting policy adopted in relation to compensation income, which is applicable for the period ended 30 June 2006. Compensation income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

On 4 April 2006, a new subsidiary, 東莞市東洲國際石化倉儲有限公司 (“DZ”) was established and its principal activities are storage and transshipment. The company has not commenced operations during the period from 4 April to 30 June 2006. The assets and liabilities of DZ as at 30 June 2006 and the results for the period from 4 April to 30 June 2006 were included in the Group’s consolidated financial statements. There have been no other changes in the scope of consolidation.

2 Segment reporting

For management purposes, the Group’s operations are organised into two operating divisions, namely, provision of transshipment and storage facilities and port income. These divisions are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information.

Reporting information on the Group's business segments is as follows:

	Turnover		Segment results	
	Six months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Provision of transshipment and storage facilities	76,590	94,995	55,120	73,425
Port income	7,996	10,290	6,686	8,519
	<u>84,586</u>	<u>105,285</u>	<u>61,806</u>	<u>81,944</u>
Compensation income			86,971	–
Interest income			3,837	3,774
Unallocated corporate income			606	477
Unallocated corporate expenses			(26,227)	(10,384)
Finance costs			(6,736)	(12,069)
Profit before taxation			120,257	63,742
Income tax			(11,710)	(4,345)
Profit for the period			<u>108,547</u>	<u>59,397</u>

3 Compensation income

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, the Group received compensation from a third party of \$86,971,000 (net of PRC business tax; 30 June 2005: \$ nil), in respect of loss of income caused by the construction work carried out adjacent to Xiao Hu Island Terminal by the third party. There are neither unfilled conditions nor other contingencies attached to the receipt or usage of this compensation income.

4 Other net income

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest income	3,837	3,774
Rental receivable from investment property	288	106
Others	318	371
	<u>4,443</u>	<u>4,251</u>

5 Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Finance costs:		
Interest on bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years	–	2,861
Interest on convertible notes	6,736	9,208
	6,736	12,069
(b) Staff costs:		
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan	459	262
Salaries, wages and other benefits	5,255	8,163
Directors' salaries and other benefits	12,133	1,778
	17,847	10,203
(c) Other items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	13,895	12,300
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	16	14
Operating lease charges: minimum lease payment – buildings	1,868	1,059

6 Income tax

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	\$'000	\$'000
The charge comprises:		
Current tax – PRC Enterprise Income Tax for the period	8,779	5,545
Deferred taxation	2,931	(1,200)
	11,710	4,345

No Hong Kong Profits Tax was provided as the Group had no assessable profit subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax for the period.

The subsidiary in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), 粵海(番禺)石油化工儲運開發有限公司 Guangdong (Panyu) Petrochemical Storage & Transportation Ltd. ("GD (Panyu)") is entitled to exemption from PRC Enterprise Income Tax for five years starting from its first profit-making year, followed by a 50% relief for the five years thereafter, in accordance with the approval from the PRC authority issued in 2002 regarding its port development business. The full PRC Enterprise Income Tax rate applicable to GD (Panyu) is 15% and the reduced rate is 7.5%. The first year of GD (Panyu) subject to PRC Enterprise Income Tax at the reduced rate of 7.5% commenced on 1 January 2004.

7 Dividend

Dividend attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the interim period

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	\$'000	\$'000
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the following interim period, of nil (six months ended 30 June 2005: \$1.0 cent per share)	—	26,200

The directors do not recommend a payment of interim dividend in respect of the period ended 30 June 2006 (Six months ended 30 June 2005: nil).

8 Earnings per share

The calculations of the basic and diluted earnings per share based on the share capital of the Company are as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	\$'000	\$'000
Profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders (basic)	97,915	53,729
Effect of interest on liability component of Convertible Notes	6,736	9,208
Profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders (diluted)	<u>104,651</u>	<u>62,937</u>
	Number of shares	Number of shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share	2,620,000,000	2,171,381,215
Effect of conversion of Convertible Notes	1,270,000,000	1,678,839,779
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted earnings per share	<u>3,890,000,000</u>	<u>3,850,220,994</u>

9 Trade and other receivables

Subject to negotiation, credit is generally only available for major customers with well-established trading records. The Group allows an average credit period of 30 to 90 days to its trade customers.

Included in trade and other receivables are trade receivables of approximately \$8,518,000 (31 December 2005: \$8,860,000) and compensation receivable of approximately \$90,877,000 (31 December 2005: \$nil)

The ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

	At 30 June 2006	At 31 December 2005
	\$'000	\$'000
Due within 30 days	<u>8,518</u>	<u>8,860</u>

10 Commitments

(a) Capital commitments outstanding at 30 June 2006 not provided for in the interim financial report were as follows:

	30 June 2006 \$'000	31 December 2005 \$'000
Contracted for	158,000	375
Authorised but not contracted for	405,000	583,000
	<u>563,000</u>	<u>583,375</u>

(b) At 30 June 2006, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	30 June 2006 \$'000	31 December 2005 \$'000
Within 1 year	2,646	3,399
After 1 year but within 5 years	1,545	3,909
	<u>4,191</u>	<u>7,308</u>

11 Material related party transactions

Key management personnel receive compensations in form of salaries, other allowances, discretionary bonuses and retirement scheme contribution. Key management personnel received total compensation of \$12,491,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006 (six months ended 30 June 2005: \$3,376,000). Total remuneration is included in administrative expenses.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

Revenue breakdown

The following is the breakdown of major revenue items and its related percentage of the Group for

	Six months ended 30 June 2006 (HK\$'000)		Six months ended 30 June 2005 (HK\$'000)	
		%		%
Terminal, storage and transshipment services	76,590	90.5	94,995	90.23
Port income	7,996	9.5	10,290	9.77

The operation statistics of **Xiao Hu Island Terminal** ("XHIT") were:

	Six months ended 30 June 2006	Six months ended 30 June 2005	Change %
Port throughput (kilo-ton)	2,477	2,701	-8.3
Cargoes received (kilo-ton)			
– Fuel oil	299	458	-34.7
– Gasoline & diesel	765	576	+32.8
– Petrochemicals	168	195	-13.8
– Foreign oil and petrochemicals	228	606	-62.4
– Domestic oil and petrochemicals	1,031	612	+68.5

Results of oil and petrochemical products storage and terminal business in XHIT

The oil and petrochemical products storage and terminal business was conducted in XHIT, a comprehensive storage and terminal complex in Nansha Economic & Technological Development Zone, Guangdong Province, the PRC by the Company's subsidiary, GD (Panyu).

Despite China has been a substantial net oil importer and became the second largest oil consumption country worldwide since 2004, and the economy of the Pearl River Delta continued to be strong and demand for oil and petrochemical products remained growing, the fact that the hanging high international oil price coupled with the relatively low retail refined oil prices under tight government controls, deterred the demand of importation of refined oils into China thus impacted the utilization of XHIT port capacity by foreign cargoes. The domestic oil retail prices might be even lower than the import purchase prices for some oil products at certain points of time during the period. Oil importers and traders in China thus strayed away from such less profitable yet risky businesses. Furthermore, the national strategic diversification in oil import sources into China played another significant impact to the XHIT utilization as well. During the period, among the top five countries importing fuel oil into China, Russia increased its share by 15%, Venezuela increased by 282%, while Singapore reduced by 38%. In the past, XHIT port received cargoes from Singapore most among importing countries. The switch of import sources affected XHIT 2006 first half foreign cargo utilization accordingly. The Company opined that the international oil price would stay at high level and the diversification trend would remain for the rest of the year. However, with the term leases signed with customers, notably the significant one with China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation Guangdong Branch ("Sinopec Guangdong") signed in late 2004, XHIT was able to maintain a steady income stream regardless the fluctuations in the market sentiments. The rental from this lease and most of those with other customers was not affected by the volume of cargoes stored in the tanks.

For the six months ended 30 June 2006, turnover from the provision of transshipment and storage facilities segment decreased by HK\$18 million to HK\$77 million, representing an decrease of 19.4%. The drop in turnover was mainly attributable to the expiry in 2005 of a lease under which fees were received from a customer, who leased certain XHIT port capacity for its transshipment business. During the lease term, the customer was entitled to use XHIT port facilities according to its own arrangements, while GD (Panyu) was responsible to provide operating services for a fixed amount of fee. Upon expiry in 2005, such lease was not extended thereafter. In addition, since fewer foreign vessels visited XHIT port, transshipment income and incidental handling fees decreased as well in this regard. Furthermore, the construction works of a terminal built adjacent to XHIT port also affected its operations. A compensation was therefore received from the developer for the estimated loss of revenue relating to the interruption it might have caused to XHIT in this regard. (See Compensation Income section below)

For the six months ended 30 June 2006, turnover from port income, which is provided for every metric ton of imported oil or petrochemical products discharged at XHIT, decreased approximately by 22.3% from HK\$10.3 million to HK\$8 million. As the international oil price remained high during the period, the demand of refined oils imported from overseas decreased. In this connection, the total frequency of foreign vessels visited and the volume of oil and petrochemical products discharged at XHIT decreased thus induced the drop in turnover for this segment in this regard.

Compensation Income

The item mainly comprised of a payment of HK\$87 million from Sinopec Guangdong to compensate GD (Panyu) for the estimated loss of revenue relating to the interruption and inconvenience it might have caused to XHIT port operations during the construction period of a terminal developed by them adjacent to XHIT (the “Adjacent Terminal”). The development of the Adjacent Terminal has been commenced during the second half of 2005 and it was advised that it would be completed within 2 to 3 years. Upon completion of the Adjacent Terminal and it becomes operational, it is anticipated that vessels berthing the Adjacent Terminal might share some portion of the waterway that is being used by vessels parking XHIT port.

Outlook

The Group continued to focus its core business in the midstream of the energy sector, providing specialized integrated terminal, storage and logistics facilities and services for oil and liquid petrochemical products in the PRC as well as identifying other oil-industry areas for growth. According to the WTO agreement, the China retail market of products oils will be opened to foreign investors and operators by the end of 2006. It is envisaged that renowned international oil players will enter into this blooming and exciting market. In this connection, the demand for product oil storage and terminal facilities will surge in coming years. Furthermore, the opening of the retail market would probably catalyze the reform of retail oil prices structure with less government regulatory measures. It is expected that the retail oil prices stay below import purchase prices situations might be turn around. To capture this golden opportunity, the Group has commenced expanding its operating capacity through the development of the Dongzhou project in Dongguan as outlined below. The Group has planned as well as other projects both inside and outside China.

- *XHIT Terminal Business*

Following several phases of expansion since it became operational in December 1995 including the additions of four petrochemical tanks with a total capacity of 4,700 cubic metres and jetty upgrading last year, XHIT has reached its full strength in both docking and storage capacity. There are limitations for further expansion in respect of land and space available in the area located.

Although there is limited room for further expansion in storage capacity, XHIT has been carrying out the upgrading work on its #2 docking space, which resulted that the #2 docking space will be able to berth vessels of capacity up to 20,000 deadweight tonnes (previously up to 10,000 dwt only). The upgrade will definitely enhance XHIT’s throughput capacity. Nevertheless, XHIT is among the very few terminals in the Pearl River Delta region that can provide specialized and integrated terminal and storage services with facilities of its size. The Group is confident that XHIT will continue to command a key position in the provision of specialised integrated terminalling, storage and logistics services for oil and petrochemical products in the region.

Since the commencement of the operating lease signed with Sinopec Guangdong, the XHIT port operations have changed. During 2005 and the first half of 2006, Sinopec Guangdong has been using XHIT terminal as a distribution hub of its refined oils to cover retail outlets and sales destinations, such as gas stations, power stations and factories in the Pearl River Delta, including cities like Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Dongguan, etc. The frequency and volume of cargoes coming in by vessels and going out of the terminal by both vessels and trucks increased simultaneously. The average time of cargoes sitting inside the storage tanks was shortened. It clearly illustrated XHIT as a sizable port to handle large volume and frequent flows of oil products.

In respect of improving the petrochemical product mix, XHIT, through hard effort, has successfully located customers to store higher value products in our petrochemical tanks. Therefore, higher value-added services were required. As a result, rental income and incidental fees were improved in this regard. It is expected that business development will forge toward the same direction in the future.

- *Dongzhou International Terminal project (“DZIT”)*

Since the Group being granted by the National Development and Reform Committee the final approval for developing the DZIT terminal for oil, gas and liquid petrochemical products in Dongguan late last year, the preparation and development works to build the terminal have been pushed forward. The land and coastal line have been acquired from the Dongguan Humen Port Government and all the preparation works have been completed. The required Government permits in respect of the construction and design of the jetty pier and storage tank farm have been obtained, especially regarding environmental preservation and safety measures. Construction works have been commenced in all directions with full speed and it is anticipated that the terminal will become operational by the third quarter of next year.

The terminal is located in the newly development zone of Humen Port Area, Dongguan city designated as an integrated industrial and logistic zone for petrochemical. As economic globalization has become a tendency, ports are playing a more important role in international trade. Developing sizable modernized ports has been recognized as a vital strategy and a logical choice for governments in local economic development. Dongguan, with its highly export oriented industrial structure, not only becomes a world manufacturing base, but has established as a distribution centre and a logistic hub for raw materials, energy resources and finished products. The total annual volume of goods transported both from water and land has reached more than 60 million tons. It brings the regional economy into the chain of international economy. The logistic development zone is targeted to cover not only the Guangdong province and the adjacent regions, but will radiate to economies like Hong Kong and Macau. The development of DZIT terminal is in line with the concept originated by the government to set up a key logistic focal point of the petrochemical supply chain in southern China to stimulate a demand pull of all services and products along the chain.

The DZIT, upon completion, will be a comprehensive terminal and storage complex in Dongguan Humen Port Shatian Harbour Area in Guangdong Province of the PRC, specialized in oil and liquid petrochemical products, which will comprise of a wharf with 12 docking spaces of capacity ranging from 500 dwt to 80,000 dwt. Apart from the wharf jetties, DZIT will install 147 tanks making the tank farm with a total storage capacity of 960,000 cubic metres. The terminal will be equipped with state-of-art machinery for loading-unloading, transshipment, and storage facilities plus technologies to maintain high standard of environmental protection and safety measures. It is believed that with the aggregate storage capacity and jetty throughput, the Group will play a commanding position in the region and the Group’s competitive edge in the provision of specialized integrated terminal services for oil and petrochemical products business will be enhanced.

In the meantime, the works to solicit domestic and foreign customers and secure leasing orders for the new terminal have been underway in all directions during the period. The response is positive and encouraging. Enquiries have been received from potential customers who have indicated their interests in utilizing our terminal facilities. The Management will share the successful experience in XHIT, to secure stable leasing orders for the storage tanks with the customer base established over the years as well as new customers from overseas, especially those who have interests to enter into the China refined oil retail markets. The management is confident in this respect because the development of the Dongguan Terminal was planned to

capture the opportunity of the growing demand of storage facilities as the result of the opening up of the product oil retail market to international players under the WTO agreement and the expansion plan of adjacent refineries within the region. The Group's capital investment in the project is estimated to be in excess of RMB800 million.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Operating results

During the first half of 2006, the core business of the Group remained the operations of the jetty and tank farm terminal at XHIT. The Group's turnover comprised mainly of rental received from customers for the use of our tanks to store their oil and petrochemical products, fees for transshipment services provided and use of our jetty facilities, and port income for ships berthed at our jetties.

The consolidated turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2006 was HK\$85 million (2005: HK\$105 million), representing an decrease of 19.7% over the same period in 2005. The profit from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders was HK\$98 million (2005: HK\$54 million), representing an increase of 82.2% over the corresponding period last year. The increase was mainly attributable to the compensation from other company for the estimated loss of revenue relating to the interruptions and inconvenience it might cause to XHIT, who built and developed a terminal adjacent to XHIT.

The basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2006 were 3.74 Hong Kong cents (2005: 2.47 Hong Kong cents). The diluted earnings per share were 2.69 Hong Kong cents (2005: 1.63 Hong Kong cents). The increase was attributable to the increase in net profit in the period.

Capital structure, liquidity and gearing

There was no material change in capital structure of the Group during the period under review.

As at 30 June 2006, the Group had a cash balance of approximately HK\$336 million (31 December 2005: HK\$354 million). Most of the funds were held in HK\$, RMB and US\$.

As at 30 June 2006, the Group had a current ratio of 2.20 (31 December 2005: 1.78). The improvement in current ratio was in line with the increase in net profit in the period.

The Group's gearing ratio of as at 30 June 2006 was 0.97 (31 December 2005: 1.11) (defined as total liabilities to total assets). The improvement in gearing ratio was mainly because of the increase of net profit for this period.

The Promissory note with an outstanding balance of HK\$105 million, which was originally due for repayment on 24 June 2006, has been extended for another six months to the end of 2006. Apart from the maturity date, all other terms and conditions of the note remained unchanged.

Financial resources

The current cash reserves and recurrent operating cash flow is sufficient for the daily requirements for current operations. However, the Group has been considering to raise external financing for development of new businesses, if required. Due attention will be paid to the capital and debt markets as well as the latest developments of the Group in order to ensure the efficient use of financial resources.

Finance cost

The finance cost for the six months ended 30 June 2006 decreased by HK\$5.3 million from HK\$12 million to HK\$6.7 million. The drop was attributable to the fact that the bank loan balances brought forward from 2004 were fully repaid in second quarter of 2005 and HK\$300 million Convertible Note was converted into common shares by end of first quarter 2005.

Taxation

The Group had no assessable profit subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax for the period. On the other hand, this year is the third year that GD (Panyu), is subject to PRC Enterprise Income Tax at the concessional rate of 7.5% (normal tax rate is 15%). This relief will continue to be available to GD (Panyu)'s XHIT business conducted until 2009.

Exposure to fluctuation in exchanges rate and related hedge

The Group's cash and cash equivalents are held predominately in HK\$, RMB and US\$. Operating outgoings incurred by the Group's subsidiary in the PRC are mainly denominated in RMB, which usually receives revenue in RMB as well. The management is of the opinion that the Group's exposure to foreign exchange rate risks is not significant, and hedging by means of derivative instruments is considered unnecessary.

Charge on Group assets

As at 30 June 2006, none of the assets of the Group was pledged.

Employees and Remuneration Policy

The Group had a workforce of approximately 250 people. Salaries of employees are maintained at competitive level with reference to the relevant market and are performance driven.

OTHER INFORMATION

Review of the Interim Report

The Group's interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2006 has not been audited but has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and auditors of the Company, Messrs. KPMG.

Share Option Scheme

Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed on 16 December 2002, the Company adopted a share option scheme, which will remain in force for a period of 10 years from adoption of such scheme and will expire on 15 December 2012. Detailed terms of the scheme were disclosed in the Company's 2005 annual report. As at the date of this report, no option has been granted by the Company under the scheme.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2006.

Corporate Governance

(a) Compliance with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices

In the opinion of the directors, save as disclosed below, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Code of Corporate Governance Practices contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules for the six months ended 30 June 2006.

As disclosed in the Company's 2005 annual report, the position of the Chief Executive Officer has been held by the Chairman of the Board since 19 October 2005. However, the Board considers this temporary arrangement will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company. The Company is in the course of soliciting an appropriate person to fill the Chief Executive Officer's position.

(b) Compliance with the Model Code

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”) set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, all directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code for the six months ended 30 June 2006.

On behalf of the Board

David An

Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 August 2006

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. David An, Ms. Feng Ya Lei, Mr. Zhou Nan Zheng, Mr. William W Liu, Mr. Fung Chi Kwan, Nicholas and Ms. Liu Zhijun are executive directors of the Company and Mr. Li Wai Keung, Mr. Liu Jian and Mr. Chan Chun Wai, Tony are independent non-executive directors of the Company.

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