

On-March Share Repurchases made by the Company in 2001

The Company has repurchased a total of 75,986,000 shares of HK\$5.00 each of the Company on the Stock Exchange. All of the shares repurchased have been cancelled. Details of the share repurchases were recorded on repurchase date.

Date of Purchase (dd/mm/yy)	No. of Shares Repurchased	Purchase Price Per Share		Total Consideration HK\$
		Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$	
21/09/2001	1,000,000	30.00	29.90	29,981,300.00
24/09/2001	5,167,500	30.00	29.70	154,944,950.00
25/09/2001	4,125,000	30.00	30.00	123,750,000.00
03/10/2001	2,600,000	30.00	29.80	77,896,925.00
04/10/2001	3,006,000	30.00	29.95	90,164,800.00
05/10/2001	2,002,500	30.00	29.90	60,065,175.00
08/10/2001	8,920,000	30.00	29.65	267,118,925.00
12/11/2001	1,000,000	29.55	29.45	29,509,575.00
13/11/2001	194,500	29.60	29.50	5,752,200.00
14/11/2001	1,800,000	29.90	29.80	53,783,650.00
15/11/2001	1,000,000	29.90	29.70	29,805,575.00
16/11/2001	1,500,000	29.90	29.55	44,557,900.00
19/11/2001	2,000,000	29.80	29.60	59,474,475.00
20/11/2001	2,000,000	29.95	29.75	59,763,925.00
21/11/2001	2,000,000	30.00	29.95	59,987,500.00
22/11/2001	2,000,000	30.00	29.95	59,988,000.00
23/11/2001	2,000,000	30.00	30.00	60,000,000.00
26/11/2001	3,000,000	30.00	29.95	89,945,000.00
27/11/2001	3,000,000	30.00	29.90	89,929,675.00
28/11/2001	2,000,000	30.00	30.00	60,000,000.00
30/11/2001	50,000	30.00	30.00	1,500,000.00
03/12/2001	1,550,000	30.00	29.75	46,377,125.00
04/12/2001	278,000	30.00	29.90	8,334,250.00
05/12/2001	4,172,000	30.00	29.95	125,129,200.00
06/12/2001	4,000,000	30.00	29.45	118,309,150.00
07/12/2001	1,713,500	29.80	29.45	50,794,675.00
10/12/2001	2,000,000	30.00	29.60	59,827,775.00
11/12/2001	2,000,000	30.00	29.90	59,992,750.00
12/12/2001	2,000,000	30.00	29.90	59,940,550.00
13/12/2001	2,000,000	29.95	29.85	59,806,000.00
14/12/2001	2,000,000	30.00	29.80	59,883,750.00
17/12/2001	1,220,000	30.00	29.65	36,532,500.00
18/12/2001	937,000	30.00	29.95	28,076,650.00
19/12/2001	1,750,000	30.00	29.95	52,428,300.00
	<u>75,986,000</u>			<u>2,273,352,225.00</u>

Total number of shares in issue at 31 December 2001:- 2,421,486,400 shares.
(There was a one for five bonus share issue in April 2001.)