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RESULT OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING AND TIMETABLE FOR SHARE CONSOLIDATION AND CAPITAL REDUCTION

The Directors are pleased to announce that the special resolution of the Proposed Share Consolidation and the Capital Reduction was duly passed at the special general meeting of the Company held on 25 April 2002.

Further to the announcement of the Company dated 15 March 2002 and the circular of the Company dated 2 April 2002 ("Circular"), the Directors are pleased to announce that the special resolution for the Proposed Share Consolidation and Capital Reduction was duly passed by the Shareholders at the special general meeting of the Company held on 25 April 2002. Terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Circular unless otherwise stated.

TIMETABLE FOR SHARE CONSOLIDATION AND CAPITAL REDUCTION

Parallel trading in Reduced Shares commence
Temporary counter for trading in board lot size of
100 Reduced Shares closes
Parallel trading in Reduced Shares ends
Latest date for lodging certificates for
Existing Shares in exchange for certificates for
Reduced Shares free of charge Friday, 7 June

By order of the Board

Joan Elmond O K Kwok

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 25 April 2002

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