

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

RESIGNATION OF JOINT COMPANY SECRETARY

The Company's Board of Directors announces that Mr Lin Yuan-Kun resigned as the Company's joint company secretary with effect from 16th March 2001. However, Mr Ip Pui-Sum will continue to act as the Company's company secretary.

By Order of the Board
Wei Ing-Chou
Chairman

Tianjin, the PRC, 15th March 2001