STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the directors, the financial statements set out on pages 33 to 65 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 March 2000 and of the results of the business of the Company and of the Group and cash flows of the Group for the financial year then ended and at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTORS

Andrew Ng Sung On

Chairman and Chief Executive

Singapore

18 August 2000

Richard Ku Yuk Hing Vice Chairman