The Group is pleased to announce that the unaudited consolidated income statement of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the period from 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003 has been prepared. The interim dividend for the period will be HK18 cents per share, up 20% over the same period last year, and the dividend payout ratio is approximately 34.3%. The Group's attributable interest in Bright Dairy has been taking gradual steps to establish itself as a nationwide dairy brand and its net profit grew by approximately 67% over the same period last year. The Group had not achieved overall earnings in the investments made in its information technology business. The Group still has not achieved overall earnings in the investments made in its information technology business. The Group's attributable interest in Bright Dairy has been taking gradual steps to establish itself as a nationwide dairy brand and its net profit grew by approximately 67% over the same period last year. The Group had not achieved overall earnings in the investments made in its information technology business. The Group still has not achieved overall earnings in the investments made in its information technology business.