

# Auditors' statement on the summary financial report

**To the shareholders of MTR Corporation Limited**

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have examined the summary financial report of MTR Corporation Limited for the year ended 31 December 2004 on pages 1 to 30 and the front and back cover pages.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, the directors are responsible for preparing the summary financial report which complies with section 141CF(1) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. In preparing the summary financial report, section 141CF(1) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires that the summary financial report be derived from the annual accounts and the auditors' report thereon and the report of the Members of the Board for the year ended 31 December 2004, be in such form and contain such information and particulars as specified in section 5 of the Hong Kong Companies (Summary Financial Reports of Listed Companies) Regulation, and be approved by the board of directors.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion on the summary financial report, based on our examination, and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, and we are also required to state whether the auditors' report on the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2004 is qualified or otherwise modified, in accordance with section 5 of the Hong Kong Companies (Summary Financial Reports of Listed Companies) Regulation, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this statement.

**Basis of opinion**

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Standards on Assurance Engagements and with reference to Practice Note 710 "The auditors' statement on the summary financial report" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Our examination includes examining evidence supporting the consistency of the summary financial report with the annual accounts and the auditors' report thereon and the report of the Members of the Board for the year ended 31 December 2004, and the compliance of the summary financial report with the requirements of section 5 of the Hong Kong Companies (Summary Financial Reports of Listed Companies) Regulation, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

**Opinion**

Based on the foregoing, in our opinion the summary financial report on pages 1 to 30 and the front and back cover pages:

- (a) is consistent with the annual accounts and the auditors' report thereon and the report of the Members of the Board of MTR Corporation Limited for the year ended 31 December 2004 from which it is derived; and
- (b) complies with the requirements of section 5 of the Hong Kong Companies (Summary Financial Reports of Listed Companies) Regulation.

We have audited the annual accounts of MTR Corporation Limited for the year ended 31 December 2004 and have issued an auditors' report thereon dated 1 March 2005 which is unqualified or otherwise unmodified.

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Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 1 March 2005