

## Press Releases

Proposed subscription and placing of new shares in  
Companion Building Material International Holdings Limited ("Companion") and  
the application for the granting of whitewash waiver

- Disclosure of dealings in shares in Companion

12 July 2002

The Executive received the following disclosure of dealings by Manful Star Group Limited (Manful)\* in the ordinary shares in Companion pursuant to Rule 22 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers:

| Date of Dealing | Bought/Sold | No of Shares | Unit Price (HK\$) |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 11 July 2002    | Sold        | 1,600,000    | 0.041             |
| 11 July 2002    | Sold        | 400,000      | 0.042             |
| Total           |             | 2,000,000    |                   |