

**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

16 September  
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\$) |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 13 Sep 2002     | Sold        | 500,000      | 0.020             |

\* *Manful is a company* ~~M~~