

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

3 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\$)
2 July 2002	Sold	6,100,000	0.037
2 July 2002	Sold	1,500,000	0.038
2 July 2002	Sold	938,000	0.039
Total		8,538,000	

** Manful is a company wholly owned by Mr. Lo Lin Shing, Simon. Following these disposals, Manful now owns 211,644,133 shares in Companion, representing approximately 14.59% of the issued share capital of Companion.*