

Press Releases

Conditional cash offer for all shares in
Emperor Technology Venture Limited by Somerley Limited on behalf of
Jade Forest Limited

7 August 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\$)
7 Aug 2002	Bought	3,900,000	0.249

Jade Forest is a company wholly-owned by Mr. Pan Su Tong. After the above dealings, Jade Forest owns 246,811,721 shares (41.89%) in Emperor Technology Venture.