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To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of
SOFTBANK INVESTMENT CORPORATION:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of SOFTBANK INVESTMENT CORPORATION and consolidated subsidiaries as at 31st March, 2003 and 2004, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the six-month period ended 31st March, 2003 and the year ended 31st March, 2004, all expressed in Japanese yen. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of SOFTBANK INVESTMENT CORPORATION and consolidated subsidiaries as at 31st March, 2003 and 2004, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the six-month period ended 31st March, 2003 and the year ended 31st March, 2004 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Our audits also comprehended the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 1. Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan.



23rd June, 2004 (26th July, 2004 as to Note 30)

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