MONTERAY GROUP

12 December 2003

THE MANAGER
COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT OFFICE
THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED

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Dear Sir

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

Monteray Group Limited (MRY) advises that it has made a placement of 50,000,000 ordinary shares to Charter Pacific Corporation Limited (CHF) at an issue price of \$0.01 each in consideration for the transfer of 1,000,000 ordinary shares in Metal Storm Limited at a price of \$0.50 each from Charter Pacific Corporation Limited to Monteray Group Limited.

The transaction is pursuant to Monteray Group Limited shareholder approval granted at the Annual General Meeting on 28th November 2003. Charter Pacific Corporation Limited now holds 14.26% of the issued capital of Monteray Group Limited. A form 603 received from Charter Pacific Corporation Limited is attached.

An Appendix 3B will be lodged separately.

Yours faithfully

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Form 603

Corporations Law
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name	MONTERAY GROUP LIMITED
ACN/ARSN	ACN 062 959 540

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name	CHARTER PACIFIC CORPORATION LIMITED
ACN(if applicable)	ABN 12 000 344 287

The holder became a substantial holder on 12/12/03

2. Details of voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Number of securities	Persons' votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Fully paid ordinary shares	50,000,000	50,000,000	14.26%

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
Charter Pacific Corporation Limited	Pursuant to a placement of shares approved by Monteray Group Limited shareholders at AGM 28/11/03	50,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares

4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number of securities
N/A			

5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9)	Class and number of securities
Charter Pacific Corporation Limited	12/12/03	Non-cash 50,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in Monteray Group Limited were issued to Charter Pacific Corporation Limited by Monteray Group Limited by subscription, the consideration was 1,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in Metal Storm Limited ABN 99 064 270 006	Ordinary 1,000,000

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name and ACN(if applicable)	Nature of association
Nil	

7. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Charter Pacific Corporation Limited ABN 12 003 344 287	Level 18, Cavill Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Qld 4217
Monteray Group Limited	Level 46, 525 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000

Signature

print name Kevin Dart

capacity Director of Charter Pacific Corporation Limited ABN 12 003 344 287

sign here

date 12/12/03

DIRECTIONS

(1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 7 of the form.

(2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Law.

(3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 617B(7) of the Corporations Law.

(4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.

(5) The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme (if any) that the person or an associate has a relevant interest in.

(6) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.

(7) Include details of:

(a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances by which the relevant interest was acquired. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and

(b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Law.

(8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. If the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".

(9) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.