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INTERIM RESULTS

集友銀行有限行公司董事會謹此 宣布截至二零零二年六月三十日 止六個月未經審核之集團中期業 績連同二零零一年度比較數字如 下: The Directors of Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited are pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June, 2002 together with the comparative figures in 2001 as follows: –

綜合損益表 CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

截至下列日期的六個月

For the six months ended

		附註	2002年6月30日	2001年6月30日
		Note	30 June 2002	30 June 2001
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000
利息收入	Interest income		425,882	824,106
利息支出	Interest expense		(134,463)	(473,972)
淨利息收入	Net interest income		291,419	350,134
其他經營收入	Other operating income	2	89,676	87,794
經營收入	Operating income		381,095	437,928
經營支出	Operating expenses	3	(102,875)	(109,421)
提取準備前之經營溢利	Operating profit before provisions		278,220	328,507
計提呆壞賬準備	Charge for bad and doubtful debts		(14,886)	(20,482)
提取準備後的經營溢利	Operating profit after provisions		263,334	308,025
出售固定資產之淨虧損	Net loss from disposal of fixed assets		(39)	(244)
除稅前溢利	Profit before taxation		263,295	307,781
稅項	Taxation	4	(38,020)	(34,962)
股東應佔溢利	Profit after taxation		225,275	<u>272,819</u>
股息	Dividends	5	150,000	

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		附註	於2002年6月30日 As at	於2001年12月31日 As at
		Note	30 June 2002	31 December 2001
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000
資產	ASSETS			
現金及短期資金	Cash and short-term funds	6	6,496,016	9,260,234
一至十二個月內到期之銀行和其	Placements with banks and other financial			
他金融機構存款	institutions maturing between one			
	and twelve months		8,255,244	7,451,104
貿易票據	Trade bills		86,374	43,696
持有之存款證	Certificates of deposit held	7	314,568	49,970
持有至到期日證券	Held-to-maturity securities	8	4,247,611	2,017,568
投資證券	Investment securities	9	23,647	23,626
貸款及其他賬項	Advances and other accounts	10	8,256,975	8,502,187
固定資產	Fixed assets		439,872	442,570
資產總額	Total assets		28,120,307	27,790,955
負債	LIABILITIES			
銀行和其他金融機構之存款及	Deposits and balances of banks and			
結餘	other financial institutions		800,485	932,500
客戶之往來、定期、儲蓄及其他	Current, fixed, savings and other			
存款	deposits of customers		23,543,656	23,315,920
其他賬項及準備	Other accounts and provisions		615,848	457,458
負債總額	Total liabilities		24,959,989	24,705,878
資本	CAPITAL RESOURCES			
股本	Share capital	12	300,000	300,000
儲備	Reserves	13	2,860,318	2,785,077
股東資金	Shareholders' funds		3,160,318	3,085,077
負債及資本總額	Total liabilities and capital resources		28,120,307 	27,790,955

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

		截至下列日期的六個月	
	;	For the six m 2002年6月30日 30 June 2002	onths ended 2001年6月30日 30 June 2001
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
經營業務	Operating activities		
營運使用之現金	Cash used in operations	(4,103,317)	(5,664,096)
已付香港利得稅	Hong Kong profits tax paid	(5,147)	(18,379)
已付海外利得稅	Overseas profits tax paid	(1,286)	(1,813)
經營業務之現金使用淨額	Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(4,109,750)</u>	(5,684,288)
投資業務	Investing activities		
已收投資證券之股息	Dividend received from investment securities	698	456
已收投資證券之利息	Income received from investment securities	78,219	92,896
出售投資證券	Disposal of investment securities	867,900	796,941
購入投資證券	Purchase of investment securities	(3,122,789)	(404,364)
購入固定資產	Purchase of fixed assets	(2,929)	(2,898)
投資業務之現金(使用)/流入淨額	Net cash (used in)/from investing activities (2	<u>,178,901)</u>	483,031
融資 巳付股息	Financing Dividend paid	_	(210,000)
融資之現金使用淨額	Net cash used in financing activities		(210,000)
現金和現金等同項目之減少	Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(6,288,651)	(5,411,257)
一月一日之現金和現金等同項目	Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	12,110,546	11,758,132
六月三十日之現金和現金等同 項目	Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	5,821,895	6,346,875
現金和現金等同項目結餘分析:	Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalen	ts:	
		30 June 2002	30 June 2001
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
現金及銀行和其他金融機構之	Cash and balances with banks and other financial		
結餘	institutions	414,000	1,995,926
即期及短期通知存款(原到期	Money at call and short notice with original		
日在三個月內)	maturity within three months	4,480,547	4,816,925
國庫券(原到期日在三個月內)	Treasury bills with original maturity within three		
AD / - 10 + 11 A = 1 1 1 1 + + + + 1 - 1 -	months	40,470	104,876
銀行和其他金融機構存款(原 到期日在三個月內)	Placements with banks and other financial institutions with original maturity within	1 540 000	150.005
銀行和其他金融機構之存款及	three months Deposite and balances of banks and other financial	1,548,986	150,835
結餘(借款日起計三個月內	Deposits and balances of banks and other financial institutions repayable within three months from		
高級(自然口起引 二個万円) 償還)	the date of advance	(662,108)	(721,687)
現金和現金等同項目	Cash and cash equivalents	5,821,895	6,346,875
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

		股本	投資物業 重估儲備 Investment properties	銀行房產 重估儲備 Bank premises	換算儲備	留存盈利	合計
		Share	revaluation	revaluation	Translation	Retained	
		capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	earnings	Total
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
2001年1月1 日結餘	Balance as at 1 January 2001	300,000	-	224	526	4,069,018	4,369,768
更改會計政策	Changes in accounting policy	-	-	-	-	210,000	210,000
重列結餘	Balance as at 1 January 2001,						
主 判和	as restated	300,000	_	224	526	4,279,018	4,579,768
	as restated						
匯兌調整	Currency translation difference	-	-	-	(289)	-	(289)
損益表未確認之淨盈虧	Net gains and losses not recognised						
	in profit and loss accounts	-	-	-	(289)	-	(289)
本期溢利	Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	272,819	272,819
2000年末期股息及現金紅利	2000 final dividend and cash bonus paid					(210,000)	(210,000)
2001年6月30日結餘	Balance at 30 June 2001	300,000		224	237	4,341,837	4,642,298
2001年7月1日結餘	Balance at 1 July 2001	300,000	_	224	237	4,341,837	4,642,298
匯兌調整	Currency translation difference	-	_	-	33	-	33
	•						
損益表未確認之淨盈虧	Net gains and losses not recognised in						
	profit and loss accounts	-	-	-	33	-	33
重估盈餘	Surplus on Revaluation	-	444	161,869	-	-	162,313
本期溢利	Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	230,433	230,433
2001年巳付中期股息	2001 interim dividend paid					(1,950,000)	(1950,000)
2001年12月31日結餘	Balance at 31 December 2001	300,000	444	162,093 	270 	2,622,270	3,085,077
2002年1月1日結餘	Balance at 1 January 2002	300,000	444	162,093	270	2,622,270	3,085,077
匯兌調整	Currency translation difference	-	_	-	(34)	-	(34)
	•						
損益表未確認之淨盈虧	Net gains and losses not recognised in						
	profit and loss accounts	-	-	-	(34)	-	(34)
本期溢利	Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	225,275	225,275
2002年中期股息	2002 interim dividend proposed					(150,000)	(150,000)
2002年6月30日結餘	Balance at 30 June 2002	300,000	444	162,093 	236	2,697,545	3,160,318

NOTES TO THE INTERIM REPORT

編製基準及會計政策 編製本綜合中期財務報表所 採用的會計政策及計算方法 與編製本集團截至2001年12 月3 1 日之年度財務報表一 致。本集團採用了由香港會 計師公會頒佈之新增及經修 訂並自會計年度2002年1月1 日或以後生效之香港會計實 務準則。本中期財務報表應 連同截至2001年12月31日年 度財務報表一併閱讀。

Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these interim financial disclosure statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001. The Group has adopted the new and revised Statements of Standard Accounting Practice issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants which have become effective for accounting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2002. These interim financial disclosure statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001.

2	其他經營收入

Other operating income

截至下列日期的六個月

			既土 トガロ粉ロ	377四万
			For the six mon	ths ended
			2002	2001
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000
服務費和佣金收入		Fees and commission income	78,390	76,501
減:服務費和佣金支出		Less: Fees and commission expenses	<u>(6,788)</u>	(7,389)
服務費和佣金淨收入		Net fees and commission income	71,602	69,112
股息收入		Dividend income from		
- 上市證券投資		- listed investments in securities	-	61
- 非上市證券投資		- unlisted investments in securities	698	398
外匯活動的淨盈利		Net gain from foreign exchange activities	16,093	16,939
投資物業之總租金收入		Gross rental income from investment		
		properties	793	643
其他		Others	490	641
			89,676	87,794
經營支出	3	Operating expenses	截至下列日期的	 う六個月
			For the six mon	ths ended

3 經營支出

	2002	2001
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)	67,117	73,477
Premises expenses excluding depreciation		
- rental of premises	7,273	7,466
- others	2,003	2,266
Depreciation	5,588	5,547
Other operating expenses	20,894	20,665
	102,875	109,421

其他經營支出

酬金)

- 房產租金 - 其他 折舊費用

職員薪金支出 (包括董事

房產支出 (不包括折舊)

4 稅項

香港利得稅乃按照本期估計應課稅溢利依稅率16%(2001年:16%)提撥準備。海外溢利之稅款按照本期估計應課稅溢利依集團經營業務所在國家之現行稅率計算。

4 Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16% (2001: 16%) on the estimated assessable profit for the period ended 30 June 2002. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the period ended 30 June 2002 at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

在綜合損益表支銷之稅項指 下列各類稅項: The amount of taxation charged to the consolidated profit and loss account represents:

	下列各類稅項:		The amount of taxation charged to the consolidate	ed profit and loss	account represents.
				截至下列日	期的六個月
					nonths ended
				2002	2001
				HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	銀行及附屬公司		Bank and subsidiaries		
	香港利得稅		Hong Kong profits tax	36,710	34,232
	海外稅項		Overseas taxation	1,310	730
				38,020	34,962
	nn &	_	D. 41 1		
5	股息	5	Dividends	截至下列日	期的六個月
				For the six n	nonths ended
				2002	2001
				HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	在2002年6月28日宣派之		2002 Interim, proposed on 28 June 2002 of		
	2002年中期股息每普通		HK\$50 (2001: Nil) per ordinary share	150,000	_
	股港幣50元 (2001: 沒有)		•		
6	現金及短期資金	6	Cash and short-term funds	於2002年6月30日	於2001年12月31日
				As at	As at
				30 June 2002	31 December 2001
				HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	現金及銀行和其他金融機構		Cash and balances with banks and other		
	之結餘		financial institutions	414,000	1,923,481
	即期及短期通知存款		Money at call and short notice	6,041,546	7,297,279
	國庫券(包括外匯基金票		Treasury bills (including Exchange Fund Bills)	<u>40,470</u>	39,474
	據)			6,496,016	9,260,234
	持有之國庫券(包括外匯基金票據)為非上市及持有至		Treasury bills (including Exchange Fund Bills) are at amortised cost.	unlisted, held-to-	maturity and stated

列賬。 **7** 持有之存款證

7 Certificates of deposit held

非上市及持有至到期日證 券,按攤銷成本列賬

到期日證券,並按攤銷成本

Held-to-maturity, at amortised cost:
- Unlisted

#上市證券,按攤銷成本入賬	8	持有至到期日證券	8	Held-to-maturity securities	於2002年6月30日 As at 30 June 2002	於2001年12月31日 As at 31 December 2001
上市證券,技術館成本入賬					HK\$'000	HK\$'000
上市證券,按機銷成本入帳 - 香港 - In Hong Kong 1,233,734 794.544 - 海外 - Overseas 321,911 10.000 - 1,555,645 804,542 - 上市證券市値 Market value of listed securities						1,213,024 804,544
- 香港 - In Hong Kong 1,233,734 321,911 10,000 1,555,645 804,544				Total	4,247,611	2,017,568
持有至利期日證券之發行機 構分析如下: issuer as follows: - 中央政府和中央銀行 - Central governments and central banks - Public sector entities 390,000 銀行和其他金融機構 - Banks and other financial institutions 2,545,053 1,194,273 30,051 81,206 4,247,611 2,017,568		- 香港		- In Hong Kong	321,911	794,544 10,000 804,544
情分析如下:		上市證券市值		Market value of listed securities	1,581,658	803,494
9 投資證券 Investment securities 於2002年6月30日 As at 30 June 2002 於2001年12月31日 As at 31 December 2002 非上市債務證券,按成本值 入賬 日經證券,按成本值入賬 - 在香港以外上市 - 非上市 Debt securities, at cost - Unlisted 1,044 1,044 1,044 上市證券市值 投資證券之發行機構分析如 下: 銀行及其他金融機構 - 公司企業 - 其他 Market value of listed equity securities - Others 4,252 3,806 中型 1,044		構分析如下: - 中央政府和中央銀行 - 公營機構 - 銀行和其他金融機構		issuer as follows: - Central governments and central banks - Public sector entities - Banks and other financial institutions	390,000 2,545,053	742,091 - 1,194,273 81,204
#上市債務證券,按成本值 Debt securities, at cost					4,247,611	2,017,568
非上市債務證券,按成本值	9	投資證券	9	Investment securities	As at 30 June 2002	於2001年12月31日 As at 31 December 2001
入賬 - Unlisted 1,044 1,044 股票證券,按成本值入賬 Equity securities, at cost 653 653 - 在香港以外上市 - Listed outside Hong Kong 21,950 21,926 上市證券市值 Market value of listed equity securities 4,252 3,806 投資證券之發行機構分析如下: Investment securities are analysed by issuer as follows: - 銀行及其他金融機構 - Banks and other financial institutions 13,385 13,364 - 公司企業 - Corporate entities - 其他 - Others 9,468 9,468 - 其他 - Others 794 794		北下古唐教教券 坎弗木仿		Debt convities at cost	uv\$ 000	пν\$ 000
- 非上市 - Unlisted 21,950 21,929 Total 23,647 23,626 上市證券市值 Market value of listed equity securities 4,252 3,806 投資證券之發行機構分析如 Investment securities are analysed by issuer - as follows: - Banks and other financial institutions 13,385 13,364 - 公司企業 - Corporate entities 9,468 9,468 - 其他 - Others 794 794		入賬 股票證券,按成本值入賬		UnlistedEquity securities, at cost		1,044
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23,647 23,626		- 銀行及其他金融機構 - 公司企業		Banks and other financial institutionsCorporate entities	9,468	13,364 9,468 794
					23,647	23,626

10	貸款及其他賬項	10 Advances and other accounts	******	***************************************
			於2002年6月30日	於2001年12月31日
			As at	As at
			30 June 2002	31 December 2001
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	客戶貸款	Advances to customers	8,179,883	8,310,763
	應計利息	Accrued interest	105,761	88,795
			8,285,644	8,399,558
	呆壞賬準備	Provision for bad and doubtful debts		
	- 一般準備	- General	(212,498)	(212,498)
	- 特別準備	- Specific	(184,366)	(164,665)
			7,888,780	8,022,395
	其他賬項	Other accounts	371,179	482,776
	準備	Provision	(2,984)	(2,984)
			368,195	479,792
			8,256,975	8,502,187
	於2002年6月30日及2001年 12月31日,並無給予銀行和	At 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2001, there financial institutions.	were no advances	to banks and other

其他金融機構的貸款。

不履約貸款分析如下:

Non-performing loans are analysed as follows:

客戶貸款 Advances to customers

	k in the second of the second	2002年6月30日	於2001年12月31日
		As at	As at
	<u>:</u>	30 June 2002	31 December 2001
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
不履約貸款	Non-performing loans	665,960	813,430
佔客戶貸款總額之比例	As a percentage of total advances to customers	8.14%	9.79%
就上述不履約貸款作出之特	Specific provisions made in respect of such		
別準備	advances	184,366	164,665
暫記利息	Amount of interest in suspense	9,013	5,596
	-		

不履約貸款指利息已記入暫 記賬或已停止計息之客戶貸 款。特別準備已考慮有關貸 款之抵押品價值。

Non-performing loans are defined as loan and advances to customers on which interest is being placed in suspense or on which interest accrual has ceased. The above specific provisions were made after taking into account the value of collateral in respect of such advances.

11 到期日分析

若干主要資產及負債於2002 年6月30日及2001年12月31 日的到期日分析如下:

11 Maturity profile

The maturity profile of assets and liabilities analysed by the remaining period as at 30 June 2002 to the contractual maturity dates is as follows:

				\$2002年6月30 s at 30 June 20			
	 即期	3個月內 1	3個月以上 至1年內 year or less	1年以上 至5年內 5 years or	5年以上	無註明日期	
	Repayable on demand	3 months or less	but over 3 le	ss but over	fter 5 years	Undated	_Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets							
Treasury bills Placements with and advances to banks and other	-	40,470	-	-	-	-	40,470
financial institutions Certificates of deposit held	-	7,364,204	891,040 20,345	- 294,223	-	-	8,255,244 314,568
Advances to customers	897,337	999,638	573,369	2,191,484	2,844,260	673,795 8,	179,883
Debt securities included in: - Held-to-maturity securities - Investment securities	-	732,043	996,586	2,479,982	39,000 250	- 794	4,247,611 1,044
Liabilities	-	-	-	-	LJU	/34	1,044
Deposits and balances of banks and other financial institutions Current, fixed, savings and	132,274	665,208	3,003	-	-	-	800,485
other deposits of customers	8,989,679	13,573,793	928,378	51,806	_	- 2	3,543,656
				=====		=====	<u> </u>
			As a	\$2001年12月3 t 31 Decembe			
		3個月內		2001年12月3	er 2001 5年以上	無註明日期	^ <u>-/</u>
	即期 Repayable on demand	3個月內 3 months or less	As a 3個月以上 至1年內	2001年12月3 t 31 Decembe 1年以上 至5年內	er 2001 5年以上	無註明日期 Undated	
	Repayable	3 months or	As a 3個月以上 至1年內 1 year or less but over 3	2001年12月3 t 31 December 1年以上 至5年內 5 years or less but over	er 2001 5年以上		合計
Assets	Repayable on demand	3 months or less HK\$'000	As a 3個月以上 至1年內 1 year or less but over 3 months	22001年12月3 t 31 Decembe 1年以上 至5年內 5 years or less but over 1 year	5年以上 After 5 years	Undated	合計 Total HK\$'000
Treasury bills Placements with and advances	Repayable on demand	3 months or less	As a 3個月以上 至1年內 1 year or less but over 3 months	22001年12月3 t 31 Decembe 1年以上 至5年內 5 years or less but over 1 year	5年以上 After 5 years	Undated	合計 Total
Treasury bills Placements with and advances to banks and other financial institutions	Repayable on demand	3 months orless HKS'000 39,474 5,701,362	As a 3個月以上 至1年內 1 year or less but over 3 months	22001年12月3 t 31 December 1年以上 至5年內 5 years or less but over 1 year HKS'000	5年以上 After 5 years	Undated	合計 Total HK\$'000 39,474 7,451,104
Treasury bills Placements with and advances to banks and other financial institutions Certificates of deposit held Advances to customers	Repayable on demand	3 months orless HKS'000 39,474	As a 3個月以上 至1年內 1 year or less but over 3 months HKS'000	22001年12月3 t 31 Decembe 1年以上 至5年內 5 years or less but over 1 year	r 2001 5年以上 After 5 years HK\$'000 -	Undated HK\$'000 - -	合計 Total HKS'000
Treasury bills Placements with and advances to banks and other financial institutions Certificates of deposit held Advances to customers Debt securities included in: - Held-to-maturity securities - Investment securities	Repayable on demand HK\$'000	3 months orless HKS'000 39,474 5,701,362 9,999	As a 3個月以上 至1年內 1 year or less but over 3 months HKS'000	22001年12月3 t 31 December 1年以上 至5年內 5 years or less but over 1 year HKS'000	r 2001 5年以上 After 5 years HK\$'000 - - 2,815,187	Undated HK\$'000 _ 847,046	合計 Tota HK\$'000 39,474 7,451,104 49,970 8,310,763 2,017,568
Treasury bills Placements with and advances to banks and other financial institutions Certificates of deposit held Advances to customers Debt securities included in: - Held-to-maturity securities	Repayable on demand HK\$'000 - - 1,084,985	3 months or less HKS'000 39,474 5,701,362 9,999 814,173	As a 3個月以上 至1年內 1 year or less but over 3 months HK\$'000 - 1,749,742 - 606,174	22001年12月3 t 31 December 1年以上 至5年內 5 years or less but over 1 year HK\$'000	After 5 years HK\$'000 2,815,187 38,990	Undated HK\$'000 _ 847,046	合計 Total HK\$'000 39,474 7,451,104 49,970

資產 國庫券

一至十二個月內到期之銀行 和其他金融機構存款

持有之存款證 客戶貸款 債務證券,含於 - 持有至到期日證券 - 投資證券 負債 銀行和其他金融機構之存款 及結餘

客戶往來、定期、儲蓄及其 他存款

資產 國庫券 —조十二個日內3

一至十二個月內到期之銀行 和其他金融機構存款

持有之存款證 客戶貸款 債務證券,含於 - 持有至到期日證券 - 投資證券 負債 銀行和其他金融機構之存款 及結餘

客戶往來、定期、儲蓄及其 他存款

12	股本	12	Share capital	於2002年6月30日	於2001年12月31日
				As at	As at
				30 June 2002	31 December 2001
				HK\$,000	HK\$'000
	法定、已發行及繳足股本: 3,000,000股 (2001: 3,000,000股)		Authorised, issued and fully paid: 3,000,000 (2001: 3,000,000) ordinary		
	普通股,每股面值 HK\$100		shares of HK\$100 each	300,000	300,000
13	儲備	13	Reserves	於2002年6月30日 As at 30 June 2002	於2001年12月31日 As at 31 December 2001
				HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	銀行房產重估儲備		Bank premises revaluation reserve	162,093	162,093
	投資物業重估儲備		Investment properties revaluation reserve	444	444
	換算儲備		Translation reserve	236	270
	留存盈利		Retained earnings	2,697,545	2,622,270
				2,860,318	2,785,077
14	資產負債表外風險	14	Off-balance sheet exposures		

14 資產負債表外風險

(a) 或然負債和承擔 或然負債和承擔每項重 要類別之合約金額概要 如下:

> 直接信貸替代品 與交易有關的或然項目 與貿易有關的或然項目 其他承擔:

- 原到期日為1年以下或 可無條件撤消 - 原到期日為1年或以上 遠期有期存款

(a) Contingent liabilities and commitments

The following is a summary of the contractual amounts of each significant class of contingent liability and commitment:

於2002年6月30日

於2001年12月31日

	As at	As at
	30 June 2002	31 December 2001
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Direct credit substitutes	67,076	80,863
Transaction-related contingencies	3,231	3,241
Trade-related contingencies	1,261,569	961,236
Other commitments with an original maturity of: - under 1 year or which are		
unconditionally cancellable	2,787,272	3,187,391
– 1 year and over	689,478	545,409
Forward forward deposits placed	862,247	573,464
	5,670,873	5,351,604

14 資產負債表外風險(續)

(b) 衍生工具

衍生工具中每項重要類 別之名義合約總金額概 要如下:

匯率合約 現貨及遠期合約 外匯掉期 外匯期權合約:

- 購入外匯期權

- 沽出外匯期權

利率合約 利率掉期 接受遠期有期存款

股票合約 股票期權合約:

- 購入股票期權

- 沽出股票期權

上述資產負債表外風險 的重置成本及信貸風險 加權數額(並未計及本 集團及本銀行訂立之雙 邊淨額結算安排的影 響)如下:

14 Off-balance sheet exposures (continued)

(b) Derivatives

The following is an analysis of the aggregate notional amounts of each significant type of derivative:

	於2002年 6月30日 As at 30 June 2002 HKS'000 買賣 (Trading)	於2002年 6月30日 As at 30 June 2002 HK\$'000 對沖 (Hedging)	於2002年 6月30日 As at 30 June 2002 HK\$'000 合計 (Total)	於2001年 12月31日 As at 31 December 2001 HKS'000 合計 (Total)
Exchange rate contracts				
Spot and forward contracts	401,376	-	401,376	717,430
Currency swaps	_	9,773	9,773	8,909
Foreign exchange option contracts	: 56,225		56,225	68,634
Currency options purchasedCurrency options written	56,225	_	56,225	68,634
- currency opnous written				
	<u>513,826</u>	9,773_	523,599	863,607
Interest rate contracts Interest rate swaps Forward forward deposits	-	39,000	39,000	38,990
borrowed	75,417	_	75,417	98,389
	75,417	39,000	114,417	137,379
Equity contracts				
Equity options purchased Equity options written	34,348 34,348	- 	34,348 34,348	-
	68,696	_	68,696	-
	657,939	48,773	706,712	1,000,986
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The Group did not enter into any bilateral netting arrangements during the year and accordingly the following amounts are shown on a gross basis.

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	信員風險加權數額 Credit risk weighted amount		里直成本 Replacement cost		
	As at 30 June 31 December 2002 2001		As at 30 June 2002	As at 31 December 2001	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Contingent liabilities and commitments Derivatives:	790,660	612,750			
- Exchange rate contracts	301	1,987	926	3,071	
- Interest rate contracts	117	117			
	791,078	614,854	<u>926</u>	3,071	

或然負債和承擔

衍生工具:

- 匯率合約

- 利率合約

14 資產負債表外風險(續)

該等工具之合約或名義數額 僅顯示於資產負債表結算當 日仍未清算的交易量,並不 代表本集團存在風險的數 額。

信貸風險加權數額是根據香港《銀行業條例》附表三及香港金融管理局發出之指引計算。該等數額的計算取決於交易方的情況及每種合約的到期形式而定。

重置成本是指替代所有按市值計算而其價值為正數之合約的成本(假設交易方不履行責任),並根據合約的市值計算。重置成本約等同於此等合約於結算日之信貸風險金額。

14 Off-balance sheet exposures (continued)

The contract amounts of these instruments indicate the volume of transactions outstanding as at the balance sheet date; they do not represent the amounts at risk.

The credit risk weighted amounts are the amounts which have been calculated in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Banking Ordinance and guidelines issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority. The amounts calculated are dependent upon the status of the counterparty and the maturity characteristics of each type of contract.

Replacement cost is the cost of replacing all contracts which have a positive value when marked to market (should the counterparty default on its obligations) and is obtained by marking to market contracts with a positive value. Replacement cost is a close approximation of the credit risk for these contracts at the balance sheet date.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1 資本充足比率及流動資金 比率

未經調整資本充足比率 經調整資本充足比率

未經調整資本充足比率指依據香港金融管理局按其監管規定指明之獨立比率,並根據《銀行業條例》附表三計算。

經調整資本充足比指在 達爾整資本充足比指和2001 本語之002年6月30日和2001 年12月31日的比較所有 第12年 第2002年6月30日 第2

期內平均流動資金比率

期內平均流動資金比率是根據香港《銀行業條例》附表 四本按香港金融管理局 東求以本銀行之香資金 等個月的平均流動資金 一個月的簡單平均數。

2 資本基礎的組成部份減除扣減項目 用以計算上述2002年6月30 日及2001年12月31日資本充足比率並向香港金融管理局 申報的資本基礎的組成部份 減除扣減項目分析如下:

> 核心資本: 繳足的普通股本 儲備 _{捐益賬}

附加資本: 銀行房產及投資物業重估 一般保壞賬準備 可計算的附加資本總額 和減前的資本基礎總額 和減:屬公司或控股公司的 股份繁公司或控股公司的 有連繫公司的風險產期的 對在其他銀行或金融機構的股本投資

扣減後的資本基礎總額

1 Capital adequacy and liquidity ratios

capital adequacy and inquirity lados	於2002年6月30日	於2001年12月31日
	As at	As at
	<u>30 June 2002</u>	31 <u>December 2001</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Unadjusted capital adequacy ratio	25.34 %_	24.68%
Adjusted capital adequacy ratio	25.30%	24.65%

The unadjusted capital adequacy ratio is computed on the solo basis, as specified by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, as at 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2001 computed in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Banking Ordinance.

The adjusted capital adequacy ratio represents the ratio of the Bank, as specified by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, as at 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2001 computed in accordance with the guideline "Maintenance of Adequate Capital Against Market Risks" issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, taking into account both credit and market risk.

截至下列日	期的六個月
For the six r	nonths ended
2002年6月30日	2001年6月30日
30 June 2002	<u>30 June 2001</u>
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
43.76%	49.37%

Average liquidity ratio for the period

The average liquidity ratio for the period is calculated as the simple average of each calendar month's average liquidity ratio for the period calculated for the Bank's overseas and Hong Kong offices computed in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Banking Ordinance.

2 Components of capital base after deductions

The capital base after deductions used in the calculation of the above capital adequacy ratios as at 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2001 and reported to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority is analysed as follows:

	於2002年6月30日	於2001年12月31日
	As at 30 June 2002	As at 31 December 2001
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Core capital: Paid up ordinary share capital	300.000	300.000
Reserves	2,070,389	2,070,394
Profit and loss account	460,735	386,588
	<u>2,831,124</u>	<u>2,756,982</u>
Supplementary capital: Reserves on revaluation of land and interests		
in land	224	224
General provisions for doubtful debts	136,000	140,000
Eligible value of supplementary capital	136,224	140,224
Total capital base	2,967,348	2,897,206
Deductions: Shareholdings in subsidiaries or holding compa	any (3,913)	(3,913)
Exposures to connected companies Investments in the capital of other banks or	(57,094)	(36,401)
other financial institutions	(653)	(653)
	(61,660)	(40,967)
Total capital base after deductions	2,905,688	2,856,239

3 外幣風險

外幣持倉淨額佔所有外幣持 倉總額數10%或以上之貨幣 如下:

港幣百萬元等值

現貨資產 現貨負債 遠期買入 遠期賣出 長盤淨額

結構倉盤淨額

4 分類資料

(i) 按地理區域分類 以下資料是根據附屬公司的主要營業地點分類,如屬本銀行之資料,則依據負責申報業 績或將資產記賬之分行所在地分類:

3 Currency concentrations

The currencies where the net position constitutes 10% or more of the total net position in all foreign currencies are as follows:

	於2002年6月30日 As at 30 June 2002	於2001年12月31日 As at <u>31 December 2001</u>
Equivalent in millions of Hong Kong dollars	美元 US Dollars	美元 US Dollars
Spot assets Spot liabilities Forward purchases Forward sales	5,081 (4,893) 202 (253)	5,062 (5,223) 674 (351)
Net long position	137	162
Net structural position		

4 Segmental information

(i) By geographical areas

The following information is presented based on the principal place of operation of the subsidiary, or in the case of the Bank, on the location of the branch responsible for reporting the results or booking the assets:

截至下列日期的6個月

				列日期的6個月 ix months er		
		於2002年 6月30日 稅前溢利 June 2002 ofit before taxation	於2001 6月30 稅前溢 30 June 20 Profit befo	年 於2 日 6, 利 經 01 30 June ore Ope	 002年 月30日 營收入	於2001年 6月30日 經營收入 0 June 2001 Operating income
		HK\$'000	HK\$'0	00 HK	\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong Mainland China	_	257,019 6,276	300,1		8,305 2,790	424,140 13,788
	_	263,295	307,7	81	<u> </u>	437,928
		 於2002年6月30 s at 30 June 20			 2001年12月31 31 Decembe	
	總資產	總負債 Total	或然負債 和承擔 Contingent	總資產	或然負債 總負債 Total	和承擔 Contingent
	Total assets	<u>liabilities</u>	<u>liabilities</u>	Total assets	_liabilities	liabilities
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong Mainland China	27,570,957 <u>549,350</u>	24,427,921 532,068	5,585,917 84,956	27,134,569 656,386	24,056,427 649,451	5,274,607 76,997
	28,120,307 	24,959,989	5, <u>670,873</u>	27,790,955	<u>24,705,878</u>	5,351,604

香港 中國內地

香港 中國內地

4 分類資料(續)

(ii) 按業務分類

經營收入

提取準備前之經營溢利/ (虧損) 經營溢利/(虧損)

除稅前溢利 / (虧損)

4 Segmental information (continued)

(ii) By class of business

Profit/(loss) before taxation

	截至2002年6月30日的6個月 						
	商業銀行 Commercial	財資業務	未分配項目	小計	合併抵銷	合併	
	Banking	Treasury_	<u>Unallocated</u>	Subtotal 1	Elim <u>inations</u> Co	nsol <u>idated</u>	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Total operating income	294,986	88,245	10,604	393,835	(12,740)	3 <u>81,095</u>	
Profit/(loss) before charge for bad and doubtful debts Profit/(loss) after charge for	201,263	86,623	(9,666)	278,220		278,220	
bad and doubtful debts	186,377	86,623	(9,666)	263,334		263,334	
Profit/(loss) before taxation	186,377	86,623	(9,705)	263,295	<u>-</u>	263,295	
			截至2001年6月 30 Jun	30日的6個月 e_2001			
	商業銀行 Commercial	財資業務	未分配項目	小計	合併抵銷	合併	
	Banking	Treasury	Unallocated	Subtotal	Eliminations	Consolidated	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Total operating income	288,391	156,815	8,842	454,048	(16,120)	437,928	
Operating profit/(loss) before charge for bad and doubtful debts Operating profit/(loss) after charge for bad and	188,811	155,335	(15,639)	328,507	-	328,507	
doubtful debts	168,329	155,335	(15,639)	308,025		308,025	

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經營收入 提取準備前之經營溢利 /(虧損)

經營溢利 / (虧損)

除稅前溢利 / (虧損)

商業銀行業務包括接受存款、 提供貸款與貿易融資、國際銀 行服務、信用咭服務、證券服 務及投資服務。

財資業務主要包括同業拆放、 證券投資管理(例如外匯基金票 據、政府債券及商業票據)以及 外匯兌換服務。

共用之服務,例如人事及一般 費用,會根據各業務部門的使 用量而分配。當所有結餘或交 易如未能呈列在申報的分部 內,則此結餘或交易將會被包 括在未分配項目內。 Commercial banking activities include deposit-taking services, provision of loans and trade finance, international banking services, credit card services, securities services and investment services.

(15,883)

155,335

168,329

307,781

307,781

Treasury activities include mainly inter-bank lending, management of investment securities such as Exchange Fund Bills, government bonds and commercial papers, and the provision of foreign exchange services.

Unallocated items mainly comprise investment activities including property development and investment, certain leasing arrangements, provision of data processing, clearing house, travel and financial information services. Investing activities also included the renting out of office space to other business segments of the Group based on a fixed rate per square footage occupied. Funding for investment activities was provided by treasury segment.

Shared services, such as personnel and general expenses, were allocated to various business segments based on usage at the respective unit rate. All balances or transactions not included in the form of reportable segments were also included as unallocated items.

4 分類資料(續)

(iii) 客戶貸款 按行業分類的客戶貸款 總額

4 Segmental information (continued)

(iii) Advances to customers

Gross advances to customers by industry sector

cans for use in Hong Kong	HK\$'000	
cans for use in Hong Kong	11175 000	HK\$'000
Dails for use in Hong Kong		
Industrial, commercial and financial		
 Property development 	204,244	125,251
 Property investment 	1,198,556	1,239,639
- Financial concerns	171,252	340,846
 Stockbrokers 	22,241	15,017
- Wholesale and retail trade	952,751	1,016,043
 Manufacturing 	569,733	574,279
- Transport and transport equipment	17,497	18,946
- Others	1,276,896	1,403,472
Individuals		
- Loans for the purchase of flats in Ho	me	
Ownership Scheme, Private Sector		
Participation Scheme and Tenants		
Purchase Scheme	202,872	221,731
- Loans for purchase of other residentia	al	
properties	2,629,141	2,567,823
- Others	204,599	177,744
Trade finance	436,556	321,884
oans for use outside Hong Kong	293,545	288,088
	8,179,883	8,310,763
	 Property development Property investment Financial concerns Stockbrokers Wholesale and retail trade Manufacturing Transport and transport equipment Others Individuals Loans for the purchase of flats in Hoomogeness of the purchase of the purchase Scheme Loans for purchase of other residentic properties Others 	Industrial, commercial and financial Property development Property investment Financial concerns Stockbrokers Stockbrokers Wholesale and retail trade Manufacturing Transport and transport equipment Others Individuals Loans for the purchase of flats in Home Ownership Scheme, Private Sector Participation Scheme and Tenants Purchase Scheme Loans for purchase of other residential properties Others Trade finance Loans for use outside Hong Kong 204,244 1,198,556 171,252 22,241 952,751 969,733 17,497 1,276,896 1,276,89

按地理區域分類的客戶貸 款、逾期超過3個月的貸款 及不履約貸款,是根據交 易對手所在地點而劃分, 並已考慮風險轉移因素。 一般而言,倘貸款的擔保 人與貸款人位處不同地 點,便會出現風險轉移。

Advances to customers, advances overdue for over three months and nonperforming advances by geographical areas are classified by the location of the counterparties after taking into account the area which is different from that of the counterparty.

按地理區域分類之客戶貸 款總額

Gross advances to customers by geographical area

不人 常心 合具		於2002年6月30日	於2001年12月31日
		As at	As at
		30 June 2002	31 December 2001
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
香港	Hong Kong	7,846,935	7,970,327
中國內地	Mainland China	332,948	340,436
		8,179,883	8,310,763

分類資料(續)

(iii) 客戶貸款(續)

按地理區域分類之逾期

Segmental information (continued)

(iii) Advances to customers (continued)

Overdue loans by geographical area

		於2002年6月30日 As at 30 June 2002	於2001年12月31日 As at 3 <u>1 December 2001</u>
香港 中國內地	Hong Kong Mainland China	HK\$'000 551,813 114,147	HK\$'000 689,529 123,901
中 國內地			
跨境債權	(iv) Cross-border claims	於2002年6, As at 30 Jun	

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其他 合計 Banks and other financial institutions Others Total HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 418,000 8,093,000 8,511,000 5,944,000 5,944,000 14,037,000 418,000 14,455,000

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West	ern Eu	rope		

Asia, Other than Hong Kong

Western Europe

於2001年12月31日 31 December 2001					
銀行及其他 金融機構 Banks and other financial	其他	合計			
institutions	Others	Total			
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000			
10,065,000 3,564,000	212,000	10,277,000 3,564,000			
13,629,000	212,000	13,841,000			

亞太區 (香港除外)西歐

跨境債權包括應收款、貸款及 放款、應收銀行存款之結餘及 持有存款證、票據及其他流通債務票據,以及此等資產之應 計利息及逾期利息,有關數據根據交易方的所在地區分類, 並計及所有風險轉移因素。 般而言,假如債務的擔保人所 成则言,限知复扬的振味人所處國家與借貸人不同,或債務由銀行的海外分行作出而其總行位處另一國家,則會確認國家的風險轉移。只有佔總跨境債權10%或以上的地區方作披

Cross border claims include receivables and loans and advances, balance due from banks and holdings of certificate of deposits, bills and other negotiable debt instruments and also include accrued interest and overdue interest on these assets classified according to the location of the counterparties after taking into account by transfer of risk. In general, transfer of risk from one country to another is recognised if the claims against a counterparty are guaranteed by another party in a different country or if the claims are on an overseas branch of a bank whose head office is located in a different country. Only regions constituting 10% or more of the aggregate cross-border claims are disclosed.

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Overdue and rescheduled assets (a) Advances to customers

(i) Gross amount of overdue loans

	於2002年6月30日 As at 30 June 2002		於2001年12月31日 As at 31 December 2001	
	數額	佔客戶貸款 總額的比例 % of total	數額	佔客戶貸款 總額的比例 % of total
	Amount	advances to customers	Amount	advances to customers
Gross advances to customers which have been overdue for: - six months or less but	HK\$'000		HK\$'000	
over three months - one year or less but	33,194	0.41%	79,588	0.96%
over six months - over one year	136,924 458,106	1.67% 5.60%	84,949 530,555	1.02% 6.38%
	628,224	<u>7.68%</u> _	695,092	8.36%

- 超過3個月但不超過 6個月 - 超過<u>6</u>個月但不超過

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逾期貸款與不履約貸 款對賬如下:

(ii) Overdue advances are reconciled to non-performing loans as follows:

_	於2002年6月30日 As at 30 June 2002		於2001年12月31日 As at 31 December 2001	
	數額	佔客戶貸款 總額的比例 % of total advances to	數額	佔客戶貸款 總額的比例 % of total advances to
	Amount	<u>customers</u>	Amount	customers
	HK\$'000		HK\$'000	
Advances which are overdue for more than three months Add: non-accrual advances which are overdue for three months or less	628,224	7.68 %	695,092	8.36%
 included in rescheduled advances others Less: advances which are overdue for more than three months and on which interest is still being accrued 	15,390 36,049 (13,703)	0.19% 0.44% (0.17%)	37,650 157,902 (77,214)	0.45% 1.90% (0.93%)
Non-performing loans	665,960	8.14%	813,430	9.79%
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逾期超過3個月之貸款

不履約貸款總額

經重組之客戶貸款(已扣 除上述之逾期貸款)

(iii) Rescheduled advances net of amounts included in overdue advances

_	於2002年6月30日 As at 30 June 2002		於2001年12月31日 As at 31 December 2001	
	數額 Amount HKS'000	佔客戶貸款 總額的比例 % of total advances to customers	數額 Amount HKS'000	佔客戶貸款 總額的比例 % of total advances to customers
Rescheduled advances to customers	28,269	0.34%_	41,755	0.50%

經重組之客戶貸款

於2002年6月30日和2001年12月31日並沒有給予銀行和其他金融機構的逾期超過3個月的貸款及經重組之貸款。

There were no advances to banks and other financial institutions which were overdue for more than 3 month or rescheduled as at 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2001.

遵從的聲明

2002年中期財務披露所載的資料已完全符合香港金融管理局於二零零一年十一月頒佈的監管政策規定之"本地註冊認可機構披露中期財務資料"指引。

回顧及展望

踏入二零零二年,雖然世界經濟已有復甦跡象,但本地經營環境卻未見明顯的好轉,失業率仍然高企,消費及投資需求或境下,本行仍致力擴大客戶基礎及加強等下,本行仍致力擴大客戶基礎及加強等下,為客戶提供私人增值理財務,並設立理財專區管理服務,並設立理財專區與財富管理服務,並設立理財專區與大學質服務;亦透過靈活的措施,在與實服務;亦透過靈活的措施,在與實服務;亦透過電光的,在與實際,有效控制成本的努力,在時期減少17.43%,但平均總資金回報率仍保持於1.61%及14.43%。

由於市場資金充裕及信貸需求疲弱,貸款較去年底微跌1.57%,淨利差較去年同期收窄26點子至2.19%,加上去年底派發了19.5億特別股息,淨息收入因而比去年同期下跌16.77%。雖然股票成交額大幅萎縮,令代理稅服票業務佣金收入顯著減少,但在積仍比去年微增2.14%。此外,在有效經開拓私人理財業務下,非利息收入延期各項資源和控制經營開支下,成本收入比率仍保持於26.99%的較低水平。

本行亦致力清理不良資產,提升資產質素,不履約貸款比率已由去年底的9.79%下降至8.14%,呆壞賬準備金支出亦較去年同期減少27.32%。

展望二零零二年下半年,隨著中國加入世貿、珠江三角洲之經濟迅速發展,加上全球經濟的逐步復甦,香港經濟將會穩步改善。本行會致力為客戶提供更多財富增值產品和積極拓展中小企工商業務,通過擴大客戶基礎、提供優質服務、強化企業管治及提升員工質素,爭取更理想的業績。

承董事會命

吳文拱 副董事長兼總經理 香港,二零零二年八月二十七日

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

In preparing the 2002 interim financial disclosure, the Group has fully complied with the guideline on "Interim Financial Disclosure by Locally incorporated Authorized Institutions" under the Supervisory Policy Manual issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority in November 2001.

REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

Although there were signs of recovery in the world economy in the first half of 2002, there was no obvious improvement in the local business environment. High unemployment rate, and weak consumption and investment sentiments led to sluggish demand for banking services and intense competition in the banking industry. With this difficult environment, we have strived to expand customer base and strengthen customer relationships. We have established the Money Mate Counters to provide value-added financial management services to our customers. We also provide flexible and tailor-made services to small and medium enterprises. With our business development efforts and effective costs control measures, profits after tax for the first half of 2002 was approximately HK\$225 million, a decrease of 17.43% compared with the first half of 2001. Return on average assets and return on average shareholder's fund were 1.61% and 14.43% respectively.

Due to the surplus market liquidity and sluggish loan demand, Loans and advances to customers slightly reduced by 1.57% in the first half of 2002 and the net interest spread decreased by 26 basis point to 2.19% compared with the same period in 2001. Besides that, the payment of HK\$1.95 billion special dividend last year also led to the net interest income dropped by 16.77%. Although commission income from securities trading shrank sharply in the sluggish local stock market, other operating income still slightly increased by 2.14% due to our efforts in exploring personal banking business. On the other hand, through effective utilisation of resources and implementation of cost control measures, operating expenses reduced by 5.98% and our cost to income ratio has remained at a comparatively low level of 26.99%.

We have continued to put efforts in improving the asset quality. The ratio of non-performing loans dropped from 9.79% at the end of December 2001 to 8.14% at the end of June 2002. The charge for bad and doubtful debts decreased by 27.32% compared with the first six months of 2001.

With China's accession to WTO, the rapid economic development of Pearl River Delta Region, and the prospects of a recovery in the world economy, it is expected that the Hong Kong economy will gradually improve in the second half of 2002. We will focus our efforts to provide more value-added products to our customers and continue to develop our business in the small and medium enterprises' market. We will aim to improve our performance through broadening of our customer base, delivering premium customer services, strengthening corporate governance and enhancing staff quality.

On behalf of the Board

Ng Man Kung

Vice Chairman and General Manager Hong Kong, 27 August 2002