BPI INTERNATIONAL FINANCE LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST DECEMBER 2013

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors submit their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of BPI International Finance Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") for the year ended 31st December 2013.

### **Principal activities**

The Company is a deposit-taking company registered under the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance. The Company is licensed under the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance for dealing in securities, advising on securities and asset management activities. Its principal activities are the provision of financial services and dealing in securities on behalf of customers. The principal activities of its associate and subsidiaries are set out in notes 16 and 17 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

### Results and appropriations

The results of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2013 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on page 5.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2012: Nil).

#### Reserves

Movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 8 and statement of changes in equity on page 9 respectively.

#### **Fixed assets**

Details of the movements in fixed assets of the Group and the Company are shown in note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

# **Directors**

The directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Jose Esteban Salvan (Appointed on 1 June 2013) Mario Antonio V. Paner Natividad N. Alejo Alfonso L. Salcedo Estelito C. Biacora Marie Christine O. Lopez Susana M. Manalo (Resigned on 1 June 2013)

In accordance with Article 85(a) of the Company's Articles of Association, all directors retire at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

### **Directors' interests**

No contracts of significance in relation to the Company's business to which the Company, any of its subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries or its holding company was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

At no time during the year was the Company, its subsidiaries, its associated company, its fellow subsidiaries or its holding company a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company (including their spouse and children under 18 years of age) to hold any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or its associated corporations.

#### **Management contracts**

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

# Compliance with the Banking (Disclosure) Rules

The Company is required to comply with the Banking (Disclosure) Rules. The Banking (Disclosure) Rules set out the minimum standards for public disclosure which authorized institutions must make in respect of the statement of comprehensive income, its state of affairs and capital adequacy. The financial statements for the financial year ended 31st December 2013 comply fully with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Banking (Disclosure) Rules.

#### **Auditor**

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board

Hong Kong, 11 APR 2014

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BPI INTERNATIONAL FINANCE LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of BPI International Finance Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 5 to 50, which comprise the consolidated and company statements of financial position as at 31st December 2013, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Directors' Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 141 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BPI INTERNATIONAL FINANCE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

# Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2013, and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

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Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 1 1 APR 2014

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Interest income	5	7,003	9,860
Interest expense		(2,596)	(4,159)
Net interest income		4,407	5,701
Other operating income	6	21,503	18,628
Operating income		25,910	24,329
Operating expenses	7	(16,412)	(15,544)
Profit before taxation		9,498	8,785
Income tax expense	9	(1,527)	(1,453)
Profit for the year		7,971	7,332
Other comprehensive income:  Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Change in fair value of available-for-sale securities, net of			
tax		(133)	171
Total comprehensive income for the year		7,838	7,503

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2013

Assets  Cash and short-term funds Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and twelve months Held-to-maturity securities Advances and other accounts Id Available-for-sale securities Investment in associate Fixed assets Investment in associate Interpretation of the property of the pr	HK\$'000 146,352
Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and twelve months  Held-to-maturity securities  Advances and other accounts  Current tax assets  for Available-for-sale securities  Investment in associate  Fixed assets  Deferred tax assets  Total assets  Liabilities  12  118,973  14  86,129  61  61  72  74  75  76  76  77  18  19  19  10  10  10  11  11  11  12  11  11  12  11  11	146,352
Held-to-maturity securities Advances and other accounts Current tax assets Current tax assets Available-for-sale securities Investment in associate Fixed assets Deferred tax assets  Total assets  Liabilities  13 79,685 48,129 61 72 74 75 75 76 76 76 77 77 77 77 78 79 79 79 79 79 79 70 70 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 70 71 71 71 71 71 71 71 71 71 71 71 71 71	
Advances and other accounts  Current tax assets  Available-for-sale securities  Investment in associate  Fixed assets  Deferred tax assets  Total assets  Liabilities	142,616
Current tax assets Available-for-sale securities Investment in associate Fixed assets Deferred tax assets Total assets  Liabilities  61 26,225 16	166,285
Available-for-sale securities Investment in associate	68,353
Investment in associate Fixed assets 18 156 Deferred tax assets 20 72 Total assets 447,243  Liabilities	-
Fixed assets Deferred tax assets 18 156 20 72 Total assets 447,243 Liabilities	9,198
Deferred tax assets  20 72 Total assets  447,243  Liabilities	-
Deferred tax assets  Total assets  20 72 447,243  Liabilities	98
Liabilities	44
	532,946
Deposits from customers 19 269,315	
	317,324
Balances with the ultimate holding company 26 -	50,067
Other payables 9,155	4,558
Tax payable 201	268
Deferred tax liabilities 20 5	-
Total liabilities 278,676	372,217
Equity	
Share capital 21 75,000	75,000
Retained earnings 22 93,612	85,641
Investment revaluation reserve 22 (45)	88
168,567 	160,729
Total equity and liabilities 447,243	_

Approved by the Board of Directors on

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and signed on behalf of the Board by

Director Director

The notes on pages 11 to 50 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Assets		11R\$ 000	πιφοσο
Cash and short-term funds Placements with banks and other financial institutions	11	123,486	131,806
maturing between one and twelve months	12	118,973	142,616
Held-to-maturity securities	13	79,685	166,285
Advances and other accounts	14	85,314	67,488
Available-for-sale securities	15	26,225	9,198
Investment in associate	16	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	17	500	500
Fixed assets	18	43	44
Deferred tax assets	20	72	44
Total assets		434,298	517,981
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	19	276,326	320,677
Balances with the ultimate holding company	26	-	50,067
Other payables		5,892	2,024
Tax payable		201	199
Total liabilities		282,419	372,967
Equity			
Share capital	21	75,000	75,000
Retained earnings	22	76,924	69,926
Investment revaluation reserve	22	(45)	88
		151,879	145,014
Total equity and liabilities		434,298	517,981

Approved by the Board of Directors on

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013

	Share capital HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings <sup>1</sup> HK\$'000	Total HK\$'ooo
At 1st January 2012	75,000	(83)	78,309	153,226
Total comprehensive income for the year  At 31st December 2012	75,000	88 ———	7,332 85,641	7,503
At 1st January 2013	75,000	88	85,641	160,729
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	(133)	7,971	7,838
At 31st December 2013	75,000	<u>(45)</u>	93,612	168,567 ————

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at 31st December 2013, an amount of HK\$1,691,649 (2012: HK\$1,691,649) was earmarked from retained earnings as a regulatory reserve. The regulatory reserve is maintained to satisfy the provisions of the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance for prudential supervision purposes. Movements in the reserve, if any, are made directly through retained earnings following consultation with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013

	Share capital HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings <sup>1</sup> HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January 2012	75,000	(83)	63,933	138,850
Total comprehensive income for the year  At 31st December 2012	75,000	88 ———	5,993 69,926	6,164
At 1st January 2013	75,000	88	69,926	145,014
Total comprehensive income for the year		(133)	6,998	6,865
At 31st December 2013	75,000	(45) ———	76,924 	151,879

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at 31st December 2013, an amount of HK\$1,691,649 (2012: HK\$1,691,649) was earmarked from retained earnings as a regulatory reserve. The regulatory reserve is maintained to satisfy the provisions of the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance for prudential supervision purposes. Movements in the reserve, if any, are made directly through retained earnings following consultation with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Net cash outflow from operating activities before taxation	27	(75,704)	(109,261)
Net Hong Kong profits tax paid		(1,652)	(1,444)
Net cash outflow from operating activities after taxation		(77,356)	(110,705)
Investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets Purchase of held-to-maturity securities Purchase of available-for-sale securities Proceeds from redemption of available-for-sale securities Proceeds from redemption of held-to-maturity securities Net cash inflow / (outflow) from investing activities		(152) (119,475) (21,775) 4,053 201,997 64,648	(114) (373,177) (776) - 369,656 (4,411)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(12,708)	(115,116)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January		134,615	249,731
Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December		121,907	134,615
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash in hand Balances with banks and other financial institutions Placement with banks and other financial institutions with original maturity within three months	11 11	158 54,445 67,304	216 59,633 74,766
		121,907	134,615

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 General information

The principal activities of BPI International Finance Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are the provision of financial services and dealing in securities on behalf of customers. The Company is a deposit-taking company registered under the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance and licensed under the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance for dealing in securities, advising on securities and asset management activities.

The Company is incorporated in Hong Kong and its registered office is Unit 1202, 12/F Tower One, Lippo Centre, 89 Queensway, Hong Kong.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of Hong Kong dollars (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated.

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

# (a) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs" is a collective term which includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and the requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale securities and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to exercise judgement, use estimates and make assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ from these estimates. Critical accounting estimates and assumptions used that are significant to the financial statements, and areas involving a higher degree of judgement and complexity are disclosed in Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

# (i) Standards, amendments and interpretations effective for accounting periods beginning on 1 January 2013

• HKAS 1 (Amendment), 'Financial statements presentation — Presentation of items of other comprehensive income' is effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1st July 2012. The amendments require an entity to classify items within other comprehensive income under two categories: (i) items which may be reclassified to profit or loss in the future and (ii) items which would never be reclassified to profit or loss. The adoption of the amendment only affects the disclosure of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued) 2

#### **Basis of preparation (Continued)** (a)

- (i) Standards, amendments and interpretations effective for accounting periods beginning on 1 January 2013 (Continued)
  - HKFRS 7 (Amendment) 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities' is effective for the accounting period beginning on after 1st January 2013. This amendment requires an entity to disclose information about rights to set-off and related arrangements (e.g., collateral agreements). The disclosures would provide users with information that is useful in evaluating the effect of netting arrangements on an entity's financial position. The new disclosures are required for all recognised financial instruments that are set off in accordance with HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation. The disclosures also apply to recognised financial instruments that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement, irrespective of whether they are set off in accordance with HKAS 32. Currently the Group does not have any offsetting arrangement nor has entered any master netting arrangement with counterparties.
  - HKFRS 10 "Consolidated financial statements", effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The new standard provides a single approach for determining control for the purpose of consolidation of subsidiaries by an entity based on the concept of power, variability of returns and the ability to use power to affect the amount of returns. This replaces the previous approach which emphasized legal control under HKAS 27 (Revised). The standard provides additional guidance to assist in the determination of control where this is difficult to assess. The adoption of HKFRS 10 does not have any material impact to the Group.
  - HKFRS 12 "Disclosures of interests in other entities", effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The new standard includes the disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off balance sheet vehicles. HKFRS 12 only affects the disclosure of the financial statements but does not affect the results and operations.
  - HKFRS 13 "Fair value measurement", effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2013. HKFRS 13 establishes a single source of guidance for all fair value measurements required or permitted by HKFRSs. It clarifies the definition of fair value as an exit price, which is defined as a price at which an orderly transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date under market conditions, and enhances disclosures about fair value measurement. The adoption of HKFRS 13 only affects the disclosure of the financial statements but does not affect the results and operations.

In addition to the above standard, the HKICPA has issued a number of new and revised standards which are effective for accounting period beginning on 1 January 2013 but they are not relevant to the Group's operations.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued) 2

#### **Basis of preparation (Continued)** (a)

Standards, amendments and interpretations issued that are not yet mandatorily effective (ii) and have not been early adopted by the Group in 2013

The following new/revised HKFRS/HKAS have been issued but not yet effective for the financial period beginning on 1 January 2013. They are expected to be relevant to the Group's operations.

- HKAS 32 (Amendment), 'Financial Instruments: Presentation Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities'. The amendment addresses inconsistencies in current practice when applying the offsetting criteria and clarifies the meaning of 'currently has a legally enforceable right of set-off; and the application of offsetting criteria to some gross settlement systems (such as central clearing house systems) that may be considered equivalent to net settlement. The Group is considering the financial impact of the amendment.
- HKFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', addresses the classification, measurement and recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. IHKFRS 9 was issued in November 2009 and October 2010. It replaces the parts of HKAS 39 that relate to the classification and measurement of financial instruments. HKFRS 9 requires financial assets to be classified into two measurement categories: those measured as at fair value and those measured at amortised cost. The determination is made at initial recognition. The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing its financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument. For financial liabilities, the standard retains most of the HKAS 39 requirements. The main change is that, in cases where the fair value option is taken for financial liabilities, the part of a fair value change due to an entity's own credit risk is recorded in other comprehensive income rather than the income statement, unless this creates an accounting mismatch. The HKICPA also issued amendments to HKFRS 9 in December 2013 which brings into effect a substantial overhaul of hedge accounting models. The group is yet to assess HKFRS 9's full impact. The group will also consider the impact of HKFRS 9 when completed by the HKICPA.
- Amendments to HKFRS 10, 'Consolidated financial statements Investment entities' is effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2014. The amendments give relief from consolidation to those parents which meet certain criteria as set out in the amendments are met. Such parents are referred to as 'investment entities' in the amendments, and typical examples of these entities include private equity organizations, venture capital organizations, etc. Under the amendments, investment entities are prohibited from consolidating their subsidiaries, instead, they are required to carry their subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). The only subsidiaries that fall outside the FVTPL requirements are those subsidiaries which provide services which relate to the investment entity's investment activities. Such service subsidiaries would still need to be consolidated by the investment entity. The exemption from consolidation is only applicable to parents who qualify as investment entities in their own right. It does not carry upwards to parents higher up the group if those higher parents are not themselves investment entities. In such cases, the higher parents would have to consolidate all entities that it controls, including those controlled through an investment entity subsidiary. HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (2011) are also amended as a result of these amendments. The amendments are not expected to have significant impact to the Group.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

# (b) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31st December.

A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity) over which the group has control. The group controls an entity when the group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

Subsidiaries are consolidated into the financial statements from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's balance sheet, the investment in subsidiaries is stated at cost less allowance for impairment losses. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

### (c) Associate

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights.

The investment in the associate is accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognised at cost.

The Group's share of its associate's post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

In the Company's balance sheet, the investment in the associate is stated at cost less allowance for impairment losses. The result of the associate is accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (d) Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

### (e) Fee and commission income and expense

Fee and commission income and expense are generally recognised on an accrual basis when the service has been provided.

Service fees are recognized based on the applicable service contracts, usually on a time-apportionate basis.

Commission income is recognized on completion of the underlying transactions.

# (f) Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: loans and receivables, held-to-maturity securities, available-for-sale securities and financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

# (i) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables include cash and short-term funds, placements with banks and other financial institutions and advances to customers. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable.

Loans and receivables are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment losses.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### (f) Financial assets (Continued)

# (ii) Held-to-maturity securities

Held-to-maturity securities are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity.

# (iii) Available-for-sale securities

Available-for-sale securities are financial assets that are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or equity prices, or not classified in any of the other categories.

Available-for-sale securities are stated at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognised directly in the investment revaluation reserve until the financial asset is derecognised or impaired at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in the investment revaluation reserve is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

# (iv) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

This category represents financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified as held for trading if it is acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of recent actual pattern of short term profit-making.

Financial instruments included in this category are recognised initially at fair value and transaction costs taken directly to the statement of comprehensive income. Changes in fair value are recognised as "Net gain/loss arising from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" as part of the "other operating income" in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date - the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Loans are recognised when cash is advanced to the borrowers.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

# (g) Fair value estimation of financial instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Group adopted HKFRS 13, "Fair value measurement", from 1 January 2013 and the management used the most representative price for fair value measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued) 2

#### (h) Impairment of financial assets

(i) Financial assets carried at amortised cost

> The Group assesses at each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

> Objective evidence that a financial asset or group of assets is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about the following loss events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor; (i)
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal (ii)
- the Group granting to the borrower, for economic or legal reasons relating to the (iii) borrower's financial difficulty, a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider:
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter into bankruptcy or other (iv) financial reorganisation;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial (v) difficulties; or
- observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated (vi) future cash flows from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the group, including:
  - adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers in the group; or
  - national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the group.

The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes that asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. If the financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Group may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued) 2

#### Impairment of financial assets (Continued) (h)

(i) Financial assets carried at amortised cost (Continued)

> The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralised financial asset reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

> For the purposes of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics (i.e. on the basis of the Group's grading process that considers asset type, industry, geographical location, collateral type, overdue status and other relevant factors). Those characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the debtor's ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets being evaluated.

> Future cash flows in a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of the contractual cash flows of the assets in the Group and historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to those in the Group. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the period on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not exist currently.

> Estimates of changes in future cash flows for groups of assets should reflect and be directionally consistent with changes in related observable data from period to period. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly by the Group to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

> When a loan is uncollectible, it is written off against the related allowances for loan impairment. Such loans are written off after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined.

> If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### (ii) Financial assets classified as available-for-sale

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale securities, the cumulative loss - measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in statement of comprehensive income - is removed from equity and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in statement of comprehensive income, the impairment loss is reversed through the statement of comprehensive income.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

# (i) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently, carried at amortised cost. Any difference between proceeds net of transaction costs and the redemption value is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the financial liabilities using the effective interest method.

# (j) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# (k) Impairment of investment in subsidiaries and associates and non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation, but are at least tested annually for impairment and are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

# (l) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost less depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged in the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate cost or revalued amounts to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Leasehold improvements
Furniture, fixtures and equipment

over the remaining period of lease 20% - 33.33%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued) 2

#### (m) Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognised in equity.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company's subsidiaries and associate operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred taxation is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Income tax payable on profits, based on the applicable tax law in each jurisdiction, is recognised as an expense in the period in which profits arise. The tax effects of income tax losses available for carry forward are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which these losses can be utilised.

Deferred taxation is charged or credited in the statement of comprehensive income except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred taxation is also dealt with in equity, such as the revaluation of premises.

#### (n) **Employee benefits**

#### (i) Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave and long-service leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. An accrual is made for the estimated liability for annual leave and long-service leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity or paternity leave are recognised when the absences occur.

#### (ii) Pension obligations

The Group contributes to defined contribution retirement schemes under either recognised ORSO schemes or MPF schemes that are available to the Group's employees. Contributions to the schemes by the Group and employees are calculated as a percentage of employees' basic salaries for the ORSO schemes and in accordance with the MPF rules for MPF schemes. The retirement benefit scheme costs are charged to the statement of comprehensive income as incurred and represent contributions payable by the Group to the schemes. Contributions made by the Group that are forfeited by those employees who leave the ORSO scheme prior to the full vesting of their entitlement to the contributions are used by the Group to reduce the existing level of contributions or to meet its expenses under the trust deed of the ORSO schemes.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (n) Employee benefits (Continued)

# (ii) Pension obligations (Continued)

The assets of the schemes are held in independently-administered funds separate from those of the Group.

### (o) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. Where the Group expects a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain.

# (p) Translation of foreign currencies

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions are recognised directly in the statement of comprehensive income. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the closing rate at the balance sheet date. The differences arising from translation are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except for translation differences on non-monetary items such as equity classified as available for-sale securities are included in the investment revaluation reserve in equity.

# (q) Operating lease

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

# (r) Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognised as a provision but is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that outflow is probable, it will then be recognised as a provision.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain events not wholly within the control of the Group.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

# (r) Contingent liabilities and contingent assets (Continued)

A contingent asset is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. When the inflow is virtually certain, it will be recognised as an asset.

# (s) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise balances with original maturity less than three months from the date of acquisition, including cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions.

# (t) Related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, a party is considered to be related to the Group if that party controls, jointly controls or has significant influence over the Group; is a member of the same financial reporting group, such as parents, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries; is an associate or a joint venture of the Group or parent reporting group; is a key management personnel of the Group or parents, or where the Group and the party are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or entities.

### (u) Fiduciary activities

The Group commonly acts in a fiduciary capacity that results in the holding or placing of assets on behalf of individuals and other institutions. These assets and income arising thereon are excluded from these financial statements, as they are not assets of the Group.

# 3 Financial and operational risk management

The Group's activities are principally related to the use of financial instruments. It accepts deposits from customers, seeks to earn interest margins by investing these funds in high-quality assets and obtaining above-average margins through lending to commercial borrowers.

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, market risk, (including currency risk and interest rate risk) and liquidity risk. Information related to the risk the Group is exposed to and its management and control of the primary risk associated with the use of financial instruments are set out below:

# 3.1 Credit risk

The Group takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk arising from the possibility that borrowing customers or counterparties in a transaction may default on their payment obligations. It arises from the lending, trade finance, other activities undertaken by the Group.

The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk on individual customer. Due to nature of the business of the Group, the Group has concentration on the location of its borrowing customers counterparties (note 3.1(b)(ii)). Policies and procedures for credit evaluation, approval, documentation, implementation, safekeeping, servicing, administration, collection, and impairment allowances are formalized and approved by the Board of Directors. The task of maintaining/updating these policies/procedures is handled by senior management and any changes are elevated to the Board. Monitoring of credit exposures are handled by an independent risk manager. Compliance with these policies/procedures is independently reviewed by internal auditors with formal reporting on the results of examinations to board of directors of the Company.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

#### 3.1 Credit risk (Continued)

(a) Maximum exposures to credit risk before collateral held or other enhancements are summarized as follows:

	Group		Group Compan		any
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
On-balance sheet assets					
Short-term funds	135,942	146,136	123,486	131,806	
Placements with banks and					
other financial institutions					
maturing between one and					
twelve months	118,973	142,616	118,973	142,616	
Held-to-maturity securities	79,685	166,285	79,685	166,285	
Advances and other accounts	86,129	68,353	85,314	67,488	
Available-for-sale securities	26,225	9,198	26,225	9,198	
Off-balance sheet items					
Loan commitment and					
contingent liabilities	21,979	5,721	21,979	5,721	
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	468,933	538,309	455,662	523,114	

The maximum exposure is a worst case scenario of credit risk exposure to the Group without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements. For onbalance sheet assets, the maximum exposure to credit risk equals their carrying amount. For loan commitment and other credit related liabilities, the maximum exposure to credit risk is the full amount of the committed facilities.

The nature of the collateral held and other credit enhancements and their financial effect to the different classes of the Group's financial assets are as follows.

Short term funds and placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and twelve months

These exposures are generally considered to be low risk due to the nature of the counterparties. Collateral is generally not sought on these assets.

Held-to-maturity securities and available-for-sale securities

Collateral is generally not sought on debt securities.

Advances and other accounts, loan commitments and contingent liabilities

The general types of collateral are investment securities and deposits. Advances and other accounts, loan commitments are collateralised to the extent considered appropriate by the Group taking account of the risk assessment of individual exposures. The advances to customers are fully collateralised. The components and nature of contingent liabilities and commitments are disclosed in Note 24. Regarding the commitments that are unconditionally cancellable without prior notice, the Group would assess the necessity to withdraw the credit line in case where the credit quality of a borrower deteriorates. Accordingly, these commitments do not expose the Group to significant credit risk.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Financial and operational risk management (Continued) 3

#### **Credit risk (Continued)** 3.1

- (b) Gross advances to customers
  - (i) Gross advances by customer type

The Group and the Company

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Personal	81,652	64,002

As at balance sheet date, there are no loans and advances to customers which are past due or impaired. There are no rescheduled advances as at 31st December 2013 and 2012.

(ii) Geographical concentration of gross advances to customers

> The following geographical analysis of gross advances to customers and overdue advances is based on the location of the counterparties, after taking into account the transfer of risk in respect of such advances where appropriate.

	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
The Philippines	81,652	64,002

(c) Debt securities that are neither past due nor impaired

> The table below presents an analysis of debt securities by rating agency designation at 31st December, based on the Moody's ratings or their equivalent that the Group has used in relation to credit risk exposures.

The Group and the Company

2013	Available-for- sale securities	Held-to- maturity securities	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Aa1 to Aa3	12,138	<del>-</del>	12,138
A1 to A3	13,263	-	13,263
Below A3 and above C	824	57,612	58,436
Unrated	-	22,073	22,073
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	26,225	79,685	105,910
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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.1 Credit risk (Continued)

(c) Debt securities that are neither past due nor impaired (Continued)

2012	Available-for- sale securities	Held-to- maturity securities	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Aa1 to Aa3	· -	36,883	36,883
A1 to A3	8,360	9,201	17,561
Below A3 and above C	838	49,619	50,457
Unrated	-	70,582	70,582
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	9,198	166,285	175,483
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There are no overdue debt securities as at 31 December 2013 (2012: nil).

# 3.2 Market risk

The Group takes on exposure to market risk, which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risks arise from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements and changes in the level of volatility of market rates or prices such as interest rates, credit spreads, foreign exchange rates and equity prices.

The Group's exposures to market risk for the non-trading portfolios primarily arise from the interest rate management of the Group's assets and liabilities. Non-trading portfolios also consist of foreign exchange and equity risks arising from the Group's held-to-maturity and available-forsale investments. Analysis of the Group's currency risk and interest rate risk are stated in note 3.2(a) and 3(b) below.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.2 Market risk (Continued)

# (a) Currency risk

The Group takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. Except to cover transactional requirements, the Group does not hold positions for trading purposes. The Group's chief executive reviews the daily position report which is also submitted to internal and external regulatory bodies of the Group's parent bank. Violations of relevant policies/regulations are subject to sanctions.

The tables below summarise the Group's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk as at 31st December. Included in the tables are the Group's assets and liabilities at carrying amounts in Hong Kong dollar equivalent, categorised by the original currency.

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# The Group

			2013	
	HKD	USD	Other	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets				
Cash and short-term funds Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and	42,746	77,409	15,787	135,942
twelve months	35,014	50,414	33,545	118,973
Held-to-maturity securities	22,073	57,612	-	79,685
Advances and other accounts	1,418	84,438	273	86,129
Current tax assets	61	-	-	61
Available-for-sale securities	-	26,225	-	26,225
Investment in associate	-	-	_	_
Fixed assets	156	-	=	156
Deferred tax assets	72			72
Total assets	101,540	296,098 	49,605 	447,243
Liabilities				
Deposits from customers	256	220,606	48,453	269,315
Other payables	4,242	4,913	-	9,155
Tax payable	201	-	-	201
Deferred tax liabilities	5			5
Total liabilities	4,704	225,519	48,453	278,676 ———
Net on-balance sheet position	96,836	70,579	1,152	168,567
Credit commitments		21,979		21,979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

#### Market risk (Continued) 3.2

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#### Currency risk (Continued) (a)

The Group

			2012	
	HKD	USD	Other	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'ooo	HK\$'000
Assets				
Cash and short-term funds	39,288	66,957	40,107	146,352
Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and				
twelve months	33,018	77,580	32,018	142,616
Held-to-maturity securities	83,522	82,763	-	166,285
Advances and other accounts	1,427	66,727	199	68,353
Available-for-sale securities	-	9,198	-	9,198
Investment in associate	-	-	-	-
Fixed assets	98	-	-	98
Deferred tax assets	. 44		-	44
Total assets	157,397	303,225	72,324 	532,946
Liabilities				
Deposits from customers Balances with the ultimate	677	245,405	71,242	317,324
holding company	50,067	-	-	50,067
Other payables	3,789	764	5	4,558
Tax payable	268	-	-	268
Total liabilities	54,801	246,169	71,247	372,217
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Net on-balance sheet position	102,596	57,056	1,077	160,729
Credit commitments	-	5,721	-	5,721

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

### 3.2 Market risk (Continued)

#### (b) Interest rate risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of change in market interest rates.

The Group takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on both its fair value and cash flow risks. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes but may reduce losses in the event that unexpected movement arise. The Assets and Liabilities Committee ("ALCO") regularly meets to review historical information and make forecasts. Once a month, a formal report of average rates of interest income and expenses are presented to the senior management of the Group.

The tables below summarise the Group's exposure to interest rate risk as at 31st December. Included in the tables are the Group's assets and liabilities at carrying amounts, categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates (other than non-interest bearing balances).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Financial and operational risk management (Continued) 3

#### Market risk (Continued) 3.2

(b) Interest rate risk (Continued)

The Group

				2013			
						Non-	
	Up to 1	1 - 3	3 - 12		Over 5	interest	
	month	months	months	1- 5 years	years	bearing	Tota
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'ood
Assets							
Cash and short-term							
funds	135,784	-	-	-	-	158	135,942
Placements with banks							
and other financial							
institutions maturing							
between one and		•					
twelve months	-	61,492	57,481	-	-	-	118,973
Held-to-maturity							
securities	-	_	34,212	45,473	-	-	79,685
Advances and other							
accounts	23,367	58,285	-	_	_	4,477	86,129
Current tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	61	61
Available-for-sale						•	
securities	7,994	-	8,017	9,470	744	-	26,225
Investment in associate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fixed assets	-	-	_	-	-	156	156
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	72	72
Total assets	167,145	119,777	99,710	54,943	744	4,924	447,243
Liabilities							
Deposits from							
customers	153,335	110,501	5:479	-	-	-	269,315
Other payables	-	-		_	-	9,155	9,155
Tax payable	-	-	-	-	-	201	201
Deferred tax liabilities					<u>-</u>	5	5
Total liabilities	153,335	110,501	5,479	-	-	9,361	278,676
Interest sensitivity gap	13,810	9,276	94,231	54,943	744		

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.2 Market risk (Continued)

# (b) Interest rate risk (Continued)

The Group

				2012			
						Non -	
	Up to 1	1-3	3 - 12		Over 5	interest	
	month	months	months	1- 5 years	years	bearing	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets							
Cash and short-term							
funds	146,136	-	-	-	-	216	146,352
Placements with banks							
and other financial							
institutions maturing							
between one and							
twelve months	-	43,527	99,089	-	-	-	142,616
Held-to-maturity							
securities	66,210	37,340	41,362	21,373	-	-	166,285
Advances and other							
accounts	14,007	49,995	-	-	-	4,351	68,353
Available-for-sale							
securities	-	-	-	9,198	-	-	9,198
Investment in associate	-		-	-	-	-	-
Fixed assets	· -	-	-	-	-	98	98
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	· -	-	44	44
Total assets	226,353	130,862	140,451	30,571	-	4,709	532,946
Liabilities							
Deposits from							
customers	156,972	125,854	34,498	-	-	-	317,324
Balances with the							
ultimate holding							
company	-	-	-	-	-	50,067	50,067
Other payables	· -	-	-	-	-	4,558	4,558
Tax payable	-	-	-	-	-	268	268
Total liabilities	156,972	125,854	34,498			54,893	372,217
Interest sensitivity gap	69,381	5,008	105,953	30,571	-		

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Financial and operational risk management (Continued) 3

#### Market risk (Continued) 3.2

- Market risk sensitivity analysis (c)
  - (i) Currency risk

As at 31st December 2013 and 2012, the Group's foreign currency exposure is mainly to USD. As the HKD is pegged to the USD, the Group does not expect a large fluctuation caused by variations in the exchange rate.

#### (ii) Interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk mainly arises from the timing differences in the repricing of interest bearing assets, liabilities and off balance sheet positions.

The Group is principally exposed to HK dollar, US dollar, and Australian dollar in terms of interest rate risk. At 31 December 2013, if HK dollar, US dollar, and Australia dollar market interest rates had been 200 basis point lower/higher with other variables held constant, earnings of the Group over the next 12 months would be reduced/increased by HK\$1,357,000 (2012: HK\$1,294,000).

#### Liquidity risk 3.3

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group is unable to meet its payment obligations associated with its financial liabilities when they fall due and to replace funds when they are withdrawn. The consequence may be the failure to meet obligations to repay depositors and other creditors and fulfil commitments to lend.

#### Liquidity risk management process (a)

The liquidity condition of the Group is monitored on a daily basis by the Company's chief executive. The balance between liquidity and profitability is carefully considered but the former is given higher priority in case of conflicts in meeting targets or regulatory requirements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

# (b) Maturity analysis

The tables below analyse assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31st December into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date.

	2013								
	Repayable	Up to	1-3	3 - 12	1-5	Over 5			
	on demand	1 month	months	months	years	years	Undated	Total	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Assets									
Cash and short-term funds	54,603	81,339	-	-	-	-	-	135,942	
Placements with banks and other									
financial institutions maturing									
between one and twelve months	-	-	61,492	57,481	-	-	-	118,973	
Held-to-maturity securities	-	-	-	34,212	45,473	-	-	79,685	
Advances and other accounts	-	24,901	59,590	575	544	-	519	86,129	
Current tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	61	
Available-for-sale securities	-	7,994	-	8,017	9,470	744	-	26,225	
Investment in associate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	156	
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	72	
Total assets	54,603	114,234	121,082	100,285	55,487	744	808	447,243	
Liabilities		desired to the level of the level		West maps - Mille Engage 19			managar priibra 10 tibus		
Deposits from customers	-	152,448	79,888	36,979	-	-	-	269,315	
Other payables	2,715	3,574	1,502	1,010	-	-	354	9,155	
Tax payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	201	
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-		-	~	-	5	5	
Total liabilities	2,715	156,022	81,390	37,989		-	560	278,676	
Net liquidity gap	51,888	(41,788)	39,692	62,296	55,4 <sup>8</sup> 7	744	248	168,567	

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#### Financial and operational risk management (Continued) 3

#### Liquidity risk (Continued) 3.3

#### Maturity analysis (Continued) (b)

	Repayable	Upto	1-3	3 - 12	1-5	Over 5			
	on demand	1 month	months	months	years	years	Undated	Total	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'oo	
Assets									
Cash and short-term funds	59,849	86,503	-	-	-	-	-	146,352	
Placements with banks and other									
financial institutions maturing									
between one and twelve months	-	-	43,527	99,089	-	-	-	142,616	
Held-to-maturity securities	-	66,210	37,340	41,362	21,373	-		166,285	
Advances and other accounts	-	15,616	51,195	353	972	-	217	68,353	
Available-for-sale securities	-	-	-	-	9,198	-	-	9,198	
Investment in associate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	98	
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	44	
Total assets	59,849	168,329	132,062	140,804	31,543	-	359	532,946	
Liabilities				MATTER COMP.			***********		
Deposits from customers	-	156,710	80,034	80,580	_	<u> </u>	-	317,324	
Balances with the ultimate holding									
company	-		-	50,067	-	-	-	50,067	
Other payables	1,988	1,199	60	1,279	-	-	32	4,558	
Tax payable		-	-	-	-	-	268	268	
Total liabilities	1,988	157,909	80,094	131,926	-	-	300	372,217	
Net liquidity gap	57,861	10,420	51,968	8,878	31,543	· -	59	160,729	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

### 3.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

# (c) Undiscounted cash flows by contractual maturities

The tables below present the cash flows payable by the Group in respect of non-derivative financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities at balance sheet date. The amounts disclosed in the tables below are the approximation of the contractual undiscounted cash flows, whereas the Group manages the inherent liquidity risk based on expected undiscounted cash flows.

### The Group

	As at 31st December 2013						
	Repayable						
	on	Up to 1	1 - 3	3 - 12	1 - 5		
	demand	month	months	months	years	Total	
	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	
Deposits from							
customers Other financial	-	152,448	79,888	36,979	-	269,315	
liabilities	2,715	3,568	1,502	1,084		8,869	
	2,715	156,016	81,390	38,063		278,184	
	Repayable on demand HK\$000	As Up to 1 month HK\$000	at 31st Dece 1-3 months HK\$000	3 - 12 months HK\$000	1-5 years HK\$000	Total HK\$000	
Deposits from customers Balance with	-	156,710	80,034	80,580	<b>-</b>	317,324	
ultimate holding company Other financial	-	-	-	50,067	-	50,067	
liabilities	1,988	1,199	60	1,279	<u>-</u>	4,526	
	1,988	157,909	80,094	131,926	-	371,917	

## (d) Off-balance sheet items

#### Loan commitments

The contractual amounts of the Group's off-balance sheet financial instruments as at 31st December 2013 that commit it to extend credit to customers and other facilities amounted to HK\$21,978,576 (2012: HK\$5,721,174) and mature within 1 year.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

### 3.4 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

(a) Financial Instrument not measured at fair value

The financial assets and liabilities not presented at fair value in the Group's balance sheet are estimated as follows:

(i) Balances and placements with banks

The maturities of these financial assets are within one year and the carrying value approximates fair value.

(ii) Advances and other accounts

The maturities of most of the advances and other accounts are within one year and their carrying value approximates fair value.

(iii) Deposits from customers

All the deposits from customers mature within one year from balance sheet date and their carrying value approximates fair value.

(iv) Other payables and balances with the ultimate holding company

The carrying amount of other payables and balances with the ultimate holding company, which are normally repayable within one year, approximate to their fair value.

The following table summarises the carrying amounts and fair values of the financial assets and liabilities not presented on the Group's balance sheet at their fair value.

The Group

	Carrying	value	Fair value		
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	
Financial assets Held-to-maturity		66.0	0 (		
securities	79,685	166,285	80,076	166,934	

Fair value for held-for-maturity securities is based on market prices or broker/dealer price quotations. Where this information is not available, fair value has been estimated using quoted market prices for securities with similar credit, maturity and yield characteristics.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

## 3.4 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities (Continued)

(b) Financial instruments measured at fair value

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into following three levels:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as price) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The following table presents the group's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value at 31 December 2013

		2	013	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	HK\$'ooo	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Financial assets</b> Available-for sale securities				·
- Debt securities	-	26,225	-	26,225
Total	-	26,225	-	26,225
		2	012	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'ooo
<b>Financial assets</b> Available-for sale securities				
- Debt securities	_	9,198	-	9,198
Total	-	9,198	-	9,198

There were no transfers between levels 1 and 2 during the year.

Level 2 fair values of debt securities have been determined based on quotes from brokers brokers supported by observable inputs.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.5 Capital management

The Group's objectives when managing capital, which is a broader concept than the "equity" on the face of balance sheets, are:

- To comply with the capital requirements under the Banking (Capital) Rule of the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance;
- To safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders;
- To support the Group's stability and growth;
- To allocate capital in an efficient and risk based approach to optimise risk adjusted return to the shareholders; and
- To maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

For the Company's funding requirements, it relies principally on time deposits from customers and parent bank as well as internally generated capital. The Company adopts a prudent policy on capital management and the funding position is monitored and reviewed regularly to ensure it is at a reasonable cost.

The Hong Kong Banking Ordinance requires each authorized institution to maintain a ratio of total regulatory capital to the risk-weighted assets (the capital adequacy ratio) at or above the minimum of 8%.

During the year ended 31st December 2012 and 2013, the Company complied with the capital requirements under the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance.

## 3.6 Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external sources. Operational risk management (ORM) involves the management of all business processes, employees and manual and automated systems to minimise the adverse effects of these risks.

The Group has put in place an internal control process that requires the establishment of policies and procedures for key business activities. Proper segregation of duties and authorisation are the fundamental principles followed by the Group. It is the duty of every employee to manage the risks inherent to his functions. The supervisors have the primary responsibility to monitor compliance with existing ORM policies, standards, guidelines and procedures.

Business continuity plans are in place to support business operations in the event of emergency or disaster.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 4 Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Group makes certain assumptions and estimates in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

## (a) Held-to-maturity securities

The Group follows the guidance of HKAS 39 on classifying on-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity as held-to-maturity. This classification requires significant judgment. In making this judgment, the Group evaluates its intention and ability to hold such investments to maturity. If the Group fails to keep these investments to maturity other than for the specific circumstances - for example, selling an insignificant amount close to maturity - it will be required to reclassify the entire class as available-for-sale. The investments would then be measured at fair value instead of amortized cost.

(b) Impairment assessment on investments in debt securities included in the available-for-sale and held-to-maturity

The Group has conducted assessment of its investments in debt securities included in the available-for-sale ("AFS"), and held-to-maturity ("HTM") categories as of the end of the year and up to the date of the approval of the financial statements of the Group. Assessment for any impairment, on individual basis, is determined based on judgement and judgement is made with reference to the financial strength and credit rating of each issuer, and industry development and market conditions. The Group has concluded that there are no objective or specific indications that any of its other AFS, and HTM securities is impaired.

## (c) Income taxes

When applying the relevant tax rules, there are certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. In these circumstances, judgement is involved in determining the group-wide provision for income taxes. The Group recognizes liabilities for expected tax issues based on reasonable estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognized, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

## 5 Interest income

	Grou	p
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Interest income on investments Interest income on placement with banks Other interest income	2,571 3,068 1,364	4,437 4,289 1,134
	7,003	9,860

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 6 Other operating income

		Grou	p
		2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
	Service fees and commission income Exchange gains	11,557 6,369	10,928 5,787
	Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,778	1,695
	Net loss on redemption of available-for-sale securities	(209)	1,095
	Other income	8	218
		21,503	18,628
7	Operating expenses		
		Grou	
		2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
	Staff costs:		
	- Wages and salaries	6,261	6,189
	- Unutilized Annual Leaves	215	-
	- Pension costs - defined contribution plans	242	202
	- Other benefits and allowance Rental of premises	1,850	1,795
	Depreciation (Note 18)	4,366	3,776 112
	Auditor's remuneration	94 1,011	885
	Telecommunication and postage	501	864
	Other operating expenses	1,872	1,721
		16,412	15,544
	Staff costs include directors' emoluments (Note 8).		
8	Directors' emoluments		
		2013	2012
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Directors' fee	_	-
	Other emoluments	86 <sub>5</sub>	869 ———
		865	869

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### Income tax expense 9

Hong Kong profits tax has been calculated at the rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The amount of taxation charged to profit of loss represents:

	Group	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Current income tax		
- Hong Kong profits tax	1,555	1,420
- Under / (Over)-provision in prior years	(31)	23
Deferred taxation relating to the origination and reversal		
of temporary differences	3	10
Net charge to profit or loss	1,527	1,453

The taxation on the Group's profits before taxation differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the taxation rate in Hong Kong as follows:

	Group	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Profit before taxation	9,498	8,785
Calculated at a taxation rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%) Income not subject to taxation Expenses not deductible for taxation purpose Under-provision in prior years Others	1,567 (4) - (31) (5)	1,449 (4) - 23 (15)
	1,527	1,453

### Profit attributable to shareholders 10

The profit attributable to shareholders is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of HK\$6,998,000 (2012: HK\$5,993,000).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Cash and short-term funds 11

	Group	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Cash in hand Cash and balances with banks and other financial	158	216
institutions Placements with banks and other financial institutions	54,445	59,633
maturing within one month	81,339	86,503
	135,942	146,352
	Comp	oany
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions Placements with banks and other financial institutions	42,147	45,303
maturing within one month	81,339	86,503
	123,486	131,806

### Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and 12 twelve months

	Group and C	Company
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Placements with banks and other financial institutions		
- maturing between 1 and 3 months	61,492	43,527
- maturing between 3 and 12 months	57,481	99,089
•	118,973	142,616

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 13 Held-to-maturity securities

<u> </u>	Group and Company	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'ooo	HK\$'ooo
Debt securities		
- Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by central	•	
governments and central banks	23,727	31,868
- Unlisted and issued by banks and other financial	•	
institutions	22,073	114,653
- Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by banks	33,885	17,751
- Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by other financial	007	,,,,
institutions	_	2,013
	79,685	166,285
Market value of listed securities	58,007	50,878

# 14 Advances and other accounts

	Gro	oup	Coi	mpany
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Advances to customers	81,652	64,002	81,652	64,002
Other accounts	4,477	4,351	3,662	3,486
	86,129 =====	68,353	85,314	67,488

# 15 Available-for-sale securities

	Group and Company	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
At fair value:		
Debt securities		
- Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by banks	9,693	838
- Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by corporate entities	10 880	9.060
- Listed inside Hong Kong and issued by corporate	10,773	8,360
entities	1,746	-
- Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by central		
government	4,013	-
	26,225	9,198

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### Investment in associate 16

•	Group		Company	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, cost Share of losses / allowance	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137
for impairment loss	(1,137)	(1,137)	(1,137)	(1,137)
	-	-	-	-

Particulars of the associate are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Country of incorporation	Percentage of issued ordinary share capital held	Principal activity
AF Capital Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	49	Dormant

No summary financial information of the associate is provided as the company is dormant.

### Investment in subsidiaries 17

	Cor	Company		
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000		
Unlisted shares	500	500		
	<del></del>			

Particulars of the subsidiaries, all wholly owned by the Company and incorporated in Hong Kong, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Principal activity	Total assets HK\$'000	<u>Total equity</u> HK\$'000
BPI Nominees Limited	Nominee and trustee services	-	-
BPI Remittance Centre (HK) Limited	Remittance services	20,456	17,188
Begara Company Limited	Dormant	-	-
Hilldale Company Limited	Dormant	_	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Fixed assets 18

		Group	<u>-</u>
	•	Furniture,	
	Leasehold	fixtures and	
	improvements	equipment	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2013	1114 000	2224	2224
Cost	994	625	1,619
Accumulated depreciation	(994)	(527)	(1,521)
Accumulated depreciation	(994)	(J2/)	
Net book amount	-	98	98
Year ended 31 December 2013			
Opening net book amount	-	98	98
Additions	75	77	152
Depreciation charge	(18)	(76)	(94)
Depreciation charge		<del></del>	——————————————————————————————————————
Closing net book amount	57	99	156
C			
At 31 December 2013	<del></del>	<del></del>	
Cost	629	610	1,239
Accumulated depreciation	(572)	(511)	(1,083)
Accumulated depreciation	(5/2)	(311)	<del></del>
Net book amount	57	99	156
2.00 20 020 0000			
		Group	
	Leasehold	Furniture,	Total
	improvements	fixtures and	
		equipment	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012			
Cost	994	568	1,562
Accumulated depreciation	(963)	(503)	(1,466)
Net book amount	31	65	96
Year ended 31 December 2012		<b></b> 65	96
=	31	05	90
Opening net book amount			
Additions	-	114	114
Depreciation charge	(31)	(81)	(112)
	<del></del>		
Closing net book amount		98	98
At 31 December 2012			
=	004	625	1,619
Cost	994		
Accumulated depreciation	(994)	(527) ———	(1,521)
Net book amount	<del></del>	98	98
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 18 Fixed assets (Continued)

		Company Furniture,	
	Leasehold improvements	fixtures and equipment	Total
At 1 January 2013	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost	554	341	895
Accumulated depreciation	(554)	(297)	(851)
Net book amount		44	44
2.00 2001 4			
Year ended 31 December 2013			
Opening net book amount	-	44	44
Additions	-	54	54
Depreciation charge	<u>-</u>	(55) ———	(55)
		43	43
Closing net book amount		<del></del>	
crosing not sook amount		<del></del>	
At 31 December 2013			
Cost	554	395	949
Accumulated depreciation	(554)	(352)	(906)
Net book amount		. 43	43
		Company Furniture,	
	Leasehold	fixtures and	
	improvements	equipment	Total
	HK\$'ooo	HK\$'000	HK\$'ooo
At 1 January 2012	HK\$ 000	HK\$'000	
Cost	554	310	864
Cost	554	310 (266)	864 (820)
Cost	554	310	864
Cost Accumulated depreciation  Net book amount	554	310 (266)	864 (820)
Cost Accumulated depreciation  Net book amount  Year ended 31 December 2012	554	310 (266) ———————————————————————————————————	864 (820) ————————————————————————————————————
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Cost Accumulated depreciation  Net book amount  Year ended 31 December 2012 Opening net book amount Additions Depreciation charge  Closing net book amount  At 31 December 2012 Cost	554 (554) 	310 (266) ———————————————————————————————————	864 (820) 

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **Deposits from customers** 19

	Gro	Group		GroupComp		mpany
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000		
Time, call and notice deposits	269,315	317,324	276,326	320,677		

### **Deferred taxation** 20

Deferred taxation is calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using a principal taxation rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%).

The movement on the deferred tax assets/ (liabilities) is as follows:

	Group		
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	
Deferred tax assets			
At 1st January	44	87	
Recognised in the statement of comprehensive income		(43)	
At 31st December	72	44	
•		<del> </del>	
Deferred tax liabilities			
At 1st January	-	-	
Recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	(5)	_	
At 31st December	(5)	~	
	Cor	npany	
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'ooo	HK\$'ooo	
Deferred tax assets			
At 1st January	44	87	
Recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	<u> 28</u>	(43)	
At 31st December	72	44	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **Deferred taxation (Continued)** 20

As at 31st December 2013, deferred tax assets/(liabilities) on the balance sheet is comprised of temporary differences from investment revaluation reserves for available-for-sale investments and accelerated tax depreciation.

Deferred tax asset/(liabilities)

			Gro	up		
	Invest revaluatio for availab secu	n reserve le-for-sale	Accelera deprec	ted tax	Tot	al
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets At 1st January Recognised in the statement of comprehensive	(17)	16	61	71	44	87
income	<u>26</u>	(33)	2	(10)	28	(43)
At 31st December	9	<u>(17)</u>	63	61	<del>72</del>	<u>44</u>
Deferred tax liabilities At 1st January Recognised in the statement of comprehensive	-	-	-	-	-	-
income			(5)	-	(5)	
At 31st December	-	-	(5)		(5)	<del>-</del>
			Comp	oany		
	Invest revaluatio for availab secui	n reserve le-for-sale	Accelera depreci	ted tax	Tot	al
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets At 1st January Recognised in the statement of	(17)	16	61	71	44	87
comprehensive income	26	(33)	2	(10)	28	(43)
At 31st December	9	(17)	63	61	72	44

As at 31st December 2013, the Group's and the Company's deferred tax assets of HK\$72,000 are to be recovered after more than 12 months (2012: HK\$61,000). The Group's deferred tax liabilities of HK\$5,000 are to be settled after more than 12 months (2012: HK\$17,000)

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### Share capital 21

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Authorized:		
100,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:		
75,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	75,000	75,000

#### 22 Reserves

The Group's and the Company's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity and statement of changes in equity respectively on pages 8 to 9 of the financial statements.

### Lease commitments 23

At 31st December the future aggregate minimum lease payment under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of the premises is as follows:

	<u></u>	oup	Cor	mpany
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
No later than one year Later than one year and no	4,616	4,472	2,041	2,305
later than five years	3,760	2,840 ————	898	1,303
	8,376	7,312	2,939	3,608

#### Off-balance sheet exposures 24

Contingent liabilities and commitments

The following is a summary of the contractual amounts of each significant class of contingent liability and commitment as at 31st December:

	Group and Company		
	2013 20		
	HK\$'ooo	HK\$'ooo	
Other commitments with an original maturity of under 1			
year or which are unconditionally cancellable	21,979	5,721	
	21,979	5,721	

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### Off-balance sheet exposures (Continued) 24

The credit risk weighted amount of credit commitments is HK\$Nil (2012: HK\$Nil).

The Group has no bilateral netting arrangements with its counterparties.

### Loans to officers 25

There is no loan made to officers as pursuant to section 161B and 161BA of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### **Related party transactions** 26

### Group companies (a)

Included in the following are transactions and balances with group companies.

		G	Group	Co	mpany
	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Ultimate holding company: Cash and balances with banks and other financial					
institutions Balances with the ultimate	(i)	9,603	36,098	9,563	36,027
holding company	(ii)		(50,067)	<u>-</u>	(50,067)
		9,603	(13,969) ———	9,563	(14,040) ———

## Note

- Bank balances with the ultimate holding company are at commercial terms. During the (i) year, interest income of HK\$209,000 (2012: HK\$250,000) was recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.
- Balances are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within 1 year. (ii)

#### (b) Key management compensation

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Salaries and other short-term benefits	865	869

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### Note to the cash flow statement 27

Reconciliation of profit before taxation to net cash outflow from operating activities:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Profit before taxation	9,498	8,785
Net interest income	(4,407)	(5,701)
Depreciation of fixed assets	94	112
Net loss on redemption of available-for-sale securities	209	-
Interest received	11,496	13,635
Interest paid	(3,066)	(4,042)
Operating cash inflow before changes in operating assets and liabilities	13,824	12,789
Change in placements with banks and other financial institutions with original maturity over three months Change in advances and other accounts	21,197 (17,716)	(29,698) (11,288)
Change in balances with the ultimate holding company	(50,067)	(9,709)
Change in deposits from customers	(47,539)	(73,457)
Change in other payables	4,597	2,102
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(75,704)	(109,261)

### Immediate and ultimate holding company 28

The immediate and ultimate holding company is Bank of the Philippine Islands, a bank incorporated and listed in the Republic of the Philippines.

### Approval of financial statements 29

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 1 1 APR 2014

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The following information is disclosed as part of the accompanying information to the financial statements and does not form part of the audited financial statements.

### Liquidity ratios 1

	2013	2012
Liquidity ratio	299.51%	365.43%

The liquidity ratio is calculated as the simple average of each calendar month's average liquidity ratio for the twelve months of the financial year of the Company computed in accordance with the Fourth Schedule to the Banking Ordinance.

### **Currency concentrations** 2

	EUR HK\$'ooo	US\$ HK\$'ooo	GBP HK\$'000	AUD HK\$'ooo	Total HK\$'ooo
Equivalent in Hong Kong dollars					
2013					
Spot assets Spot liabilities	2,365 (2,055)	296,098 (225,519) ———	2,163 (1,528)	45,028 (44,869)	345,654 (273,971)
Net long position	310	70,579	<u>635</u>	<u>159</u>	71,683
Net structural position					
2012					
Spot assets Spot liabilities	1,971 (1,513)	306,617 (249,521)	1,634 (1,491)	68,647 (68,242)	378,869 (320,767)
Net long position	458	57,096 ———	<u> 143</u>	405	<u>58,102</u>
Net structural position					

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 3 Capital structure and adequacy

The calculation of the capital adequacy ratio as at 31st December 2013 is based on the Banking (Capital Rules) ("BCR") effective from 1st January 2013. The capital adequacy ratio as at 31st December 2013 represents the consolidated ratio of the Company and BPI Remittance Centre (HK) Limited computed in accordance with section 3C(1) of the BCR.

The table below presents the balance sheets based on the accounting scope of consolidation and the regulatory scope of the consolidation respectively.

Ralance sheet

Under

•	Balance sheet	Under
	as in published	regulatory
	financial	scope of
	statements	consolidation
	As at 31st	As at 31st
	December 2013	December 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets	,	
Cash and short-term funds	135,942	135,942
Placements with banks and other financial	118,973	118,973
institutions maturing between one and twelve months		,,,,
Held-to-maturity securities	79,685	79,685
Advances and other accounts	86,129	86,193
Current tax assets	61	230
Available-for-sale securities	26,225	26,22 <u>5</u>
Investment in associate	20,225	20,225
Fixed assets	1-6	100
Deferred tax assets	156	180
Deferred tax assets	72	78 ————————————————————————————————————
Total assets	447,243	447,506
Liabilities		
Deposits from customers	269,315	269,315
Balances with the ultimate holding company	<del>-</del>	-
Other payables	9,155	9,283
Tax payable	201	240
Deferred tax liabilities	5	· -
Total liabilities	278,676	278,838
Shareholders' Equity		
Equity attributable to shareholders Non-controlling interests	168,567 -	168,668 -
Total shareholders' equity	168,567	168,668
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	447,243	447,506

# UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# 3 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

The table below shows the reconciliation of the capital components from balance sheet based on regulatory scope of the consolidation to the Capital Disclosures Template.

Assets	Balance sheet as in published financial statements As at 31st December 2013 HK\$'000	Under regulatory scope of consolidation As at 31st December 2013 HK\$'000	Cross reference to Definition of Capital Components
Cash and short-term funds	135,942	135,942	
Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and			
twelve months	118,973	118,973	
Held-to-maturity securities	79,685	79,685	
Advances and other accounts	86,129	86,193	
Current tax assets	61	230	
Available-for-sale securities	26,225	26,225	
Investment in associate	-	-	
Fixed assets	156	180	
Deferred tax assets	72	78	
of which: deferred tax assets			(1)
Total assets	447,243	447,506	
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	269,315	269,315	
Balances with the ultimate holding company		-	
Other payables	9,155	9,283	
Tax payable	201	240	
Deferred tax liabilities	5	-	
Total liabilities	278,676	278,838	
Shareholders' Equity			
Equity attributable to shareholders	168,567	168,668	
of which: paid-in share capital	75,000	75,000	(2)
retained earnings of which: Regulatory reserve for general	91,920	92,030	(3)
banking risk	1,692	1,692	(4)
disclosed reserve	(45)	(54)	(5)
Non-controlling interests	-	-	(0)
Total shareholders' equity	168,567	168,668	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<del></del> 447,243	447,506	

# UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### Capital structure and adequacy (Continued) 3

The Company has already applied full capital deductions under the BCR. The Capital Disclosure Template as at 31st December 2013 is shown as below:

		Component of regulatory capital reported by bank	Cross- referenced to balance sheet under regulatory scope of consolidation
	CET <sub>1</sub> capital: instruments and	reserves	
	Directly issued qualifying CET1 capital instruments plus any		
1	related share premium	75,000	(2)
2	Retained earnings	92,030	(3)
3	Disclosed reserves	(54)	(5)
4	Directly issued capital subject to phase out from CET1 capital		
	(only applicable to non-joint stock companies)	Not applicable	
5	Minority interests arising from CET1 capital instruments issued		
	by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties		
	(amount allowed in CET1 capital of the consolidation group)	-	
6	CET1 capital before regulatory deductions	166,976	
	CET1 capital: regulatory dedu	ections	
7	Valuation adjustments	-	
8	Goodwill (net of associated deferred tax liability)	_	
9	Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liability)	-	
10	Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities	78	(1)
11	Cash flow hedge reserve	- [	
12	Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under		
	the IRB approach	-	
13	Gain-on-sale arising from securitization transactions	-	
14	Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued liabilities	-	
15	Defined benefit pension fund net assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)		
16	Investments in own CET1 capital instruments (if not already netted off paid-in capital on reported balance sheet)		
177	Reciprocal cross-holdings in CET1 capital instruments		<u> </u>
17	Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments	-	<del>-</del>
10	issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of		
-	regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)		<del></del>
19	Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of		
	regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	_	
20	Mortgage servicing rights (amount above 10% threshold)	Not applicable	
20	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount	Not applicable  Not applicable	
21	above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability)	rvot applicable	
22	Amount exceeding the 15% threshold	Not applicable	
23	of which: significant investments in the common stock of		
	financial sector entities	Not applicable	
24	of which: mortgage servicing rights	Not applicable	
25	of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences	Not applicable	

# UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# 3 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

		Component of regulatory capital reported by bank	Cross- referenced to balance sheet under regulatory scope of consolidation
	CET1 capital: regulatory deductions		_
26	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to CET1 capital	1,692	
26a 	Cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings (own-use and investment properties)	-	
26b	Regulatory reserve for general banking risks	1,692	(4)
26c	Securitization exposures specified in a notice given by the Monetary Authority	-	
26d	Cumulative losses below depreciated cost arising from the institution's holdings of land and buildings	-	
26e	Capital shortfall of regulated non-bank subsidiaries	-	
26f	Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount above 15% of the reporting institution's capital base)		
27	Regulatory deductions applied to CET1 capital due to insufficient AT1 capital and Tier 2 capital to cover deductions		
28	Total regulatory deductions to CET1 capital	1,770	
29	CET1 capital	165,206	
	AT1 capital: instrument		_
30	Qualifying AT1 capital instruments plus any related share premium	-	
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards	-	
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards	- -	
33	Capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements from AT1 capital	-	
34	AT1 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in AT1 capital of the consolidation group)	-	
35	of which: AT1 capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out arrangements	-	
36	AT1 capital before regulatory deductions	-	_
37	Investments in own AT1 capital instruments	-	
38	Reciprocal cross-holdings in AT1 capital instruments	-	
39	Insignificant capital investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
40	Significant capital investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation		
41	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to AT1 capital	-	
42	Regulatory deductions applied to AT1 capital due to insufficient Tier 2 capital to cover deductions	_	
43	Total regulatory deductions to AT1 capital	-	
— <del>4</del> 3 44	AT1 capital	-	
45	Tier 1 capital (Tier 1 = CET1 + AT1)	165,206	

# UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### Capital structure and adequacy (Continued) 3

	ATte consiste la magnification de dus	Component of regulatory capital reported by bank	Cross- referenced to balance sheet under regulatory scope of consolidation
	AT1 capital: regulatory dedu Tier 2 capital: instruments and 1		
46	Qualifying Tier 2 capital instruments plus any related share	DI OVISION	
40	premium	_	
47	Capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements from Tier 2 capital	-	
48	Tier 2 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in Tier 2 capital of the consolidation group)		
49	of which: capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out arrangements	-	
50	Collective impairment allowances and regulatory reserve for general banking risks eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital	1,692	
51	Tier 2 capital before regulatory deductions	1,692	
	Tier 2 capital: regulatory dedu		
52	Investments in own Tier 2 capital instruments		
53	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 capital instruments	-	
54	Insignificant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
55	Significant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-	
56	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to Tier 2 capital	-	
56a	Add back of cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings (own-use and investment properties) eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital		
57	Total regulatory deductions to Tier 2 capital	-	
58	Tier 2 capital	1,692	
59	Total capital (Total capital = Tier 1 + Tier 2)	166,898	
60	Total risk weighted assets	247,796	

# UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### Capital structure and adequacy (Continued) 3

	Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk v	Component of regulatory capital reported by bank	Cross- referenced to balance sheet under regulatory scope of consolidation
61	CET1 capital ratio	66.67%	
62	Tier 1 capital ratio	66.67%	
63	Total capital ratio	67.35%	
64	Institution specific buffer requirement (minimum CET1 capital requirement as specified in s.3B of the BCR plus capital conservation buffer plus countercyclical buffer requirements		
<u> </u>	plus G-SIB or D-SIB requirements)	3.5%	
65	of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	0.00%	
66	of which: bank specific countercyclical buffer requirement	0.00%	
67	of which: G-SIB or D-SIB buffer requirement	0.00%	
68	CET1 capital surplus over the minimum CET1 requirement and any CET1 capital used to meet the Tier 1 and Total capital requirement under s.3B of the BCR	63.17%	
	National minima (if different from Bas		
69	National CET1 minimum ratio	Not applicable	
70	National Tier 1 minimum ratio	Not applicable	
71	National Total capital minimum ratio	Not applicable	
	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (		nting)
72	Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation		
73	Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation		
74	Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	Not applicable	
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	Not applicable	
	Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisi	ons in Tier 2 capi	tal
76	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the basic approach and the standardized (credit risk) approach (prior to application of cap)	•	
77	Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the basic approach and the standardized (credit risk) approach	-	
78	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the IRB approach (prior to application of cap)		
79	Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the IRB approach	_	

# UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

3

	Capital instruments subject to phase-or		Cross- referenced to balance sheet under regulatory scope of consolidation
	(only applicable between 1 Jan 2018 a	nd 1 Jan 2022)	
80	Current cap on CET1 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements	Not applicable	
81	Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	Not applicable	
82	Current cap on AT1 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-	
83	Amount excluded from AT1 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)		
84	Current cap on Tier 2 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-	
85	Amount excluded from Tier 2 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-	_

## Notes to the template:

Elements where a more conservative definition has been applied in the BCR relative to that set out in Basel III capital standards:

Row No.	Description	Hong Kong basis	Basel III basis
10	Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities	78	-
	Explanation As set out in paragraphs 69 and 87 of the Basel III text issued 2010), DTAs that rely on future profitability of the bank to be DTAs which relate to temporary differences may be given lim hence be excluded from deduction from CET1 capital up to the space AI is required to deduct all DTAs in full, irrespective of their origination and the deducted as reported in row 10 may be greater than	realized are to be of ited recognition in pecified threshold). gin, from CET1 capit	deducted, whereas CET1 capital (and In Hong Kong, an tal. Therefore, the
	The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this is row 10 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis". DTAs to be deducted which relate to temporary differences to threshold set for DTAs arising from temporary differences and MSRs, DTAs arising from temporary differences and significant instruments issued by financial sector entities (excluding those credit exposures to connected companies) under Basel III.	pox represents the a adjusted by reduce the extent not in the aggregate 15% ficant investments	mount reported in ing the amount of excess of the 10% threshold set for in CET1 capital
Remar			

The amount of the 10% / 15% thresholds mentioned above is calculated based on the amount of CET1 capital determined under the BCR.

## Abbreviations:

CET1: Common Equity Tier 1 AT1: Additional Tier 1

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 3 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

For comparative purpose, the capital adequacy ratio as at 31st December 2012 was based on the BCR effective from 1st January 2012. The capital adequacy ratio as at 31st December 2012 represents the consolidated ratio of the Company and its subsidiaries computed in accordance with section 98 (2) of the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance. The comparative figures were not restated on the ground that different approaches were used to calculate the capital adequacy ratio as at 31st December 2013 and 31st December 2012.

	2012
Capital adequacy ratio	66.14%
Tier 1 capital ratio	65.40%

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

analysed as follows.	2012 HK\$'000
Core capital: Paid up ordinary share capital Reserves Statement of comprehensive income Net deferred tax assets Reserve on revaluation of AFS securities Regulatory reserve	75,000 76,567 7,452 (78) - -
Total Tier 1 capital	158,941
Supplementary capital: Reserve on revaluation of AFS securities Regulatory reserve	105 1,692
Total supplementary capital	1,797 
Total capital base	160,738

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# 3 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

(a) Risk-weighted amount for credit risk

The Group uses the basic approach for calculation of credit risk.

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Sovereign exposures	27,740	31,868
Public Sector Entity exposures	-	-
Bank exposures	<b>79,14</b> 0	93,166
Other exposures	95,633 ————	77,177
Total risk-weighted amount for on-balance sheet		
exposures	202,513	202,211
Transaction-related contingencies	-	-
Trade-related contingencies	<del>-</del>	
Total risk-weighted amount for off-balance sheet exposures	·-	-
Total risk-weighted amount for credit risk	202,513	202,211

(b) Risk-weighted amount for market risk

The Group is exempted from the calculation of market risk in 2013 and 2012.

(c) Risk-weighted amount for operational risk

The Group uses the basic indicator approach for calculation of operational risk.

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Risk-weighted amount for operational risk	45,288	40,800

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# 3 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

The main Features Template as at 31st December 2013 is shown below:

1	Issuer	BPI International
	IT-ions illusifier (or CHCID ICIN or Pleambers illusifier for univers	Finance Limited N.A.
2	Unique identifier (eg CUSIP, ISIN or Bloomberg identifier for private placement)	IV.A.
2	Governing law(s) of the instrument	Hong Kong
3	Regulatory treatment	Holig Kolig
	Transitional Basel III rules#	N.A.
<u>4</u> 5	Post-transitional Basel III rules <sup>+</sup>	Common Equity Tier 1
6	Eligible at solo*/group/group & solo	Solo and Group
7	Instrument type (types to be specified by each jurisdiction)	Ordinary shares
8	Amount recognised in regulatory capital (Currency in million, as of most	HK\$75 Million
0	recent reporting date)	11K\$/5 Million
$\overline{}$	Par value of instrument	HK\$1.00 each
9	Accounting classification	Shareholders' equity
10	Original date of issuance	6 August 1974
11	Perpetual or dated	Perpetual
12		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
13	Original maturity date	No Maturity
14	Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval	No
15	Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount	N.A.
16	Subsequent call dates, if applicable	N.A.
	Coupons / dividends	
17	Fixed or floating dividend/coupon	Floating
18	Coupon rate and any related index	N.A.
19	Existence of a dividend stopper	No
20	Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory	Fully discretionary
21	Existence of step up or other incentive to redeem	No
22	Noncumulative or cumulative	Noncumulative
23	Convertible or non-convertible	Non-convertible
24	If convertible, conversion trigger (s)	N.A.
25	If convertible, fully or partially	N.A.
26	If convertible, conversion rate	N.A.
27	If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	N.A.
28	If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	N.A.
29	If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	N.A.
30	Write-down feature	No
31	If write-down, write-down trigger(s)	N.A.
32	If write-down, full or partial	N.A.
33	If write-down, permanent or temporary	N.A.
34	If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	N.A.
35	Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument	N.A.
55	type immediately senior to instrument)	
36	Non-compliant transitioned features	No
37	If yes, specify non-compliant features	N.A.

### **Footnote**

- # Regulatory treatment of capital instruments subject to transitional arrangements provided for in Schedule 4H of the Banking (Capital) Rules
- + Regulatory treatment of capital instruments not subject to transitional arrangements provided for in Schedule 4H of the Banking (Capital) Rules
- \* Include solo-consolidated
- N.A. Not applicable

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# 4 Segmental information

(i) By geographical areas

Information has been classified according to the location of the principal operations of the Company. All of the Company's principal operations are conducted in Hong Kong.

(ii) Advances to customers

Gross advances to customers by industry sectors

Loans for use in Hong Kong - Individuals - others Loans for use outside Hong Kong  81,652  81,652  64,002  Trade finance  81,652  64,002
Loans for use outside Hong Kong       81,652       64,002         81,652       64,002         Trade finance       -       -
Trade finance 81,652 64,002
Trade finance
Trade finance
81,652 64,002 ———————————————————————————————————
81,652 64,002 ———————————————————————————————————
Gross advances to customers by geographical area
2013 2012
HK\$'000 HK\$'000
Residential status of customers:
Hong Kong
The Philippines 81,652 64,002
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The above gross advances only include gross advances to customers and staff loans provided by subsidiaries are excluded.

# UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# 4 Segmental information (Continued)

# (iii) Cross-border claims

	Banks and other financial institutions HK\$'000	Public sector entities HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'ooo
As at 31st December 2013				
Asia Pacific excluding Hong Kong				
of which Australia	26,000	_	_	26,000
of which Philippines	28,000	_	84,000	112,000
of which Singapore	104,000	-	-	104,000
of which India	16,000	-	-	16,000
of which Japan	61,000	-	-	61,000
of which China	22,000	-	-	22,000
of which Korea	8,000	-	4,000	12,000
of which Indonesia	· _	-	20,000	20,000
North America				
of which United States	42,000	<u></u>	-	42,000
of which Canada	_	-	-	-
Europe				
of which France		-	-	-
As at 31st December 2012				
Asia Pacific excluding Hong Kong				
of which Australia	88,000	-	-	88,000
of which Philippines	48,000	, -	98,000	146,000
of which Singapore	91,000	-	-	91,000
of which India	8,000	-	-	8,000
of which Japan	46,000	-	-	46,000
of which China	69,000		-	69,000
of which Korea	9,000	. <del>-</del>	-	9,000
North America				
of which United States	41,000	-	_	41,000
of which Canada	-	-	<del>-</del> .	-
Europe				
of which France	8,000	-	-	8,000

The above geographical analysis takes into account the effect of transfer of risk.

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# **Segmental information (Continued)**

### (iv) By class of business

The Company is primarily engaged in Retail and Corporate business, and Treasury activities.

Retail and Corporate business mainly covers deposit taking, consumer finance and securities services.

Treasury activities relate to the managing of capital, liquidity, interest rate and foreign exchange positions of the Company in addition to proprietary trades.

# **Business segments**

2013	Retail and Corporate business HK\$'000	Treasury HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Group HK\$'000
Interest income - external	4,432	2,571	-	7,003
Interest expense - external	(2,596)			(2,596)
Net interest income	1,836	2,571	-	4,407
Net fees and commission income	11,557	-		11,557
Other operating income	9,946	-	-	9,946
Operating income	23,339	2,571		25,910
Operating expenses	(16,412)	-,07	-	(16,412)
Profit before taxation	6,927	2,571	-	9,498
Depreciation and amortisation charge	-	-	113	113
Segment assets				
Total assets	336,567	105,910	<u>4,766</u>	447,243
Segment liabilities				
Total liabilities	269,315		9,361	278,676

# UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# 4 Segmental information (Continued)

# (iv) Business segments (Continued)

2012	Retail and Corporate business HK\$'000	Treasury HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Group HK\$'ooo
Interest income - external Interest expense - external	5,390 (4,159)	4,470	-	9,860 (4,159)
Net interest income	1,231	4,470	-	5,701
Net fees and commission income Other operating income Operating income Operating expenses Profit before taxation	10,928 7,700 19,859 (15,544) 4,315	4,470	- - - - - -	10,928 7,700 24,329 (15,544) 8,785
Depreciation and amortisation charge	-	-	112	112
Segment assets Total assets	352,970	175,483	4,493	532,946
Segment liabilities Total liabilities	317,324	50,067	4,826 ———	372,217

# 5 Overdue and rescheduled loans

There were no overdue and rescheduled loans and repossessed assets as at 31st December 2013 (2012: Nil).

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 6 Corporate governance

The Company has fully complied with the requirements set out in the guideline on "Corporate Governance of Locally Incorporated Authorized Institutions" issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

## **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for the operations and the financial soundness of the Company. The ultimate goal of which is to meet its overall responsibility to all its shareholders, depositors, creditors, employees and other stakeholders. The responsibilities include the following:

- (a) Ensure competent management
  - Appoint a chief executive with integrity, technical competence, and experience in banking business which enables him/her to administer the Company's affairs effectively and prudently.
  - Oversee the appointment of other senior executives such as the division heads and the Head of internal audit.
  - Approve the management succession policy of the Company.
  - Effectively supervise senior management's performance on an ongoing basis.
- (b) Approve objectives, strategies and business plans
  - The Company shall establish its objectives and draw up a business strategy for achieving them.
  - Consistent with the Company's objectives, business plans shall be established to direct the on-going activities of the Company.
  - The Board of Directors shall approve these objectives, strategy and business plans, and ensure that performance against plan is regularly reviewed.
  - The Board of Directors shall approve annual budgets and review performance against these budgets.
- (c) Ensure that the operations of the Company are conducted prudently, and within the framework of applicable laws and policies
  - The Board of Directors shall ensure that the internal control systems of the Company are effective and that the Company's operations are properly controlled and comply with policies approved by the Board as well as with laws and regulations.
  - The Board of Directors are ultimately responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with laws and regulations, in particular the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance.

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 6 Corporate governance (Continued)

## **Board of Directors (Continued)**

- (d) Ensure and monitor that the Company conducts its affairs with a high degree of integrity
  - The Board of Directors shall ensure that the Company observes a high standard of integrity in its dealings with the public.
  - Particular case shall be taken to comply with laws and regulations of statutory bodies in order to ensure the Company conducts its affairs with a high degree of integrity.
  - The Board of Directors shall ensure that the Company's remuneration policy is consistent with its ethical values, objectives, strategies and control environment.
  - The Board of Directors shall approve a set of ethical values which are communicated throughout the Company such as code of conduct.
  - The Board of Directors shall establish policies and procedures to ensure compliance with ethical values.

## **Audit Committee**

The Company's internal audit functions are subject to the direct supervision of the audit committee of the Company's ultimate holding company, Bank of the Philippine Islands.

## **Other Specialised Committees**

The following committees have been established by the Company:

## (a) Executive Committee

The Board of Directors of the Company serves as the Executive Committee of the Company.

It executes resolutions adopted in any stockholders' meetings, while the Company adopts business direction from the Board of Directors of the Company.

# (b) Credit Committee

Credit Committee ensures that the Company's lending policy is adequate and lending activities are conducted in accordance with established policies and relevant laws and regulations. It also ensures that the Company's credit approval process is properly proceeded.

The Credit Committee has five members, one of them is presently a member of the Board of the Company.

## **UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

## 6 Corporate governance (Continued)

## **Other Specialised Committees (Continued)**

## (c) Assets and Liability Committee

The Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) manages the Company's assets and liabilities. Specifically, its objective is to plan, direct and control the levels, mix, volume and spreads on the various balance sheet and off balance sheet accounts. Aside from developing balance sheet strategies, the ALCO reviews and updates existing policies and guidelines and makes the necessary adjustments as needed to adapt to the changing financial environment.

This committee meets on a regular basis to discuss market developments, financial performance and risk and compliance issues and other matters relevant to the Company's business of managing house and clients' funds.

The ALCO members are: the Chief Executive, the Treasury Head, and the Compliance/Risk Management Head.

### Remuneration

The Company adopts the remuneration policy and practices formulated by its parent bank, Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI).

The objective of the Company's remuneration policy is to encourage employee behavior that supports the Company's risk tolerance, risk management framework and long-term financial soundness. It is in line with the objectives, business strategies and long-term goals of the Company and structured in a way that will not encourage excessive risk-taking by employees but allows the Company to attract and retain employees with relevant skills, knowledge and expertise to discharge their specific functions.

In response to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority's Supervisory Policy Manual, "Guideline on a Sound Remuneration System" (the "Guideline") issued in March 2010, the Company conducted a review of the BPI's existing remuneration policy, and which study was certified by the Company's Board, in its December 2010 meeting, as substantially in compliance with the guideline. On 4 December 2012, the parent bank's Human Resources Head issued a certification on the Company's compliance with the Guideline on Sound Remunerations System. This certification was submitted to the HKMA.

## Below are some relevant Policies:

## Governance

The Personnel & Compensation Committee is a BPI Board level committee that reviews and approves BPI's remuneration policy. The consistent, continuing implementation of the policy shall be the responsibility of the Board and the local compliance unit. An annual review of the policy shall be conducted and passed upon by the Board to ensure compliance with the guideline.

## • Remuneration Structures

No variable remuneration and special payouts are provided to the Company's employees. A fixed monthly salary is paid instead.

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# 6 Corporate governance (Continued)

## Remuneration (Continued)

## • Performance Measurement

A Performance & Planning Review (PPR) is conducted annually. This review includes all employees of the Company. A PPR is prepared and finalized by all employees at the beginning of year and approved by each employee's supervisor. The PPR details the employees' key result areas or expected deliverables for the year described in quantifiable terms. The PPR is used to evaluate the performance of each employee for the past year ending in June of each year. The PPR rating is the basis for the Company's annual merit increase.

• Senior Management and Key Personnel Compensation
The aggregate fixed income payouts of the four members of senior management and key personnel of the Company (in accordance with the disclosure requirement of 3.2.3 of the Guideline) was HK\$3,104,000 for 2013 (2012: HK\$3,031,000).

There were no variable remuneration and deferred remuneration for 2013.