BPI INTERNATIONAL FINANCE LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST DECEMBER 2014

#### 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 2014.

#### 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 2014 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on page 5.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2013: 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:

Mario Antonio V. Paner

Natividad N. Alejo Alfonso L. Salcedo

(Resigned on 30th September 2014) (Resigned on 30th September 2014)

Estelito C. Biacora

Marie Christine O. Lopez

Jose Esteban Salvan

Joseph Albert L. Gotuaco (Appointed on 16th January 2015)
Tomas S. Chuidian (Appointed on 16th January 2015)
Edgardo O. Madrilejo (Appointed on 16th January 2015)

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 2014 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, 22nd April 2015

# 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 49, which comprise the consolidated and company statements of financial position as at 31st December 2014, the consolidated statement 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 80 of Schedule 11 to 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 31st December 2014, 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.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 22nd April 2015

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Interest income	5	6,026	7,003
Interest expense		(2,155)	(2,596)
Net interest income		3,871	4,407
Other operating income	6	25,668	21,503
Operating income		29,539	25,910
Operating expenses	7	(22,277)	(16,412)
Profit before taxation		7,262	9,498
Income tax expense	9	(1,287)	(1,527)
Profit for the year		5,975	7,971
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	9	(243)	(133)
Total comprehensive income for the year		5,732	7,838

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Assets		•	,
Cash and short-term funds Placements with banks and other financial institutions	11	118,491	135,942
maturing between one and twelve months	12	54,262	118,973
Held-to-maturity securities	13	63,646	79,685
Advances and other accounts	14	83,004	86,129
Current tax assets		356	61
Available-for-sale securities	15	122,823	26,225
Investment in associate	16	₩.	=
Fixed assets	18	2,472	156
Deferred tax assets	20	77	72
Total assets		445,131	447,243
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	19	264,686	269,315
Other payables		6,146	9,155
Tax payable		編	201
Deferred tax liabilities	20	<u> </u>	5
Total liabilities		270,832	278,676
Equity			
Share capital	21	75,000	75,000
Retained earnings	22	99,587	93,612
Investment revaluation reserve	22	(288)	(45)
		174,299	168,567
Total equity and liabilities		445,131	447,243

The financial statements on pages 5 to 49 were approved by the Board of Directors on 22nd April 2015 and were signed on its behalf.

Director

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Assets		and the second second	1114 000
Cash and short-term funds Placements with banks and other financial institutions	11	107,683	123,486
maturing between one and twelve months	12	45,758	118,973
Held-to-maturity securities	13	63,646	79,685
Advances and other accounts	14	82,246	85,314
Current tax assets	•	327	2
Available-for-sale securities	15	122,823	26,225
Investment in associate	16	=	_
Investment in subsidiaries	17	500	500
Fixed assets	18	2,405	43
Deferred tax assets	20	77	72
Total assets		425,465	434,298
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	19	264,686	276,326
Other payables		4,034	5,892
Tax payable		9 <b>2</b>	201
Total liabilities		268,720	282,419
Equity			
Share capital	21	75,000	75,000
Retained earnings	22	82,033	76,924
Investment revaluation reserve	22	(288)	(45)
		156,745	151,879
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Total equity and liabilities		425,465	434,298

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2014

	Share capital HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings <sup>1</sup> HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January 2013	75,000	88	85,641	160,729
Comprehensive income Profit for the year Other comprehensive income Change in fair value of available-for-sale	9 <del>/1</del> 1	:=	7,971	7,971
securities, net of tax	0 <u>2</u> 2	(133)	140	(133)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(133)	7,971	7,838
At 31st December 2013 and 1 January 2014	75,000	(45)	93,612	168,567
Comprehensive income Profit for the year		屋	5,975	5,975
Other comprehensive income Change in fair value of available-for-sale securities, net of tax		(243)	:#3: 	(243)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(243)	5,975	5,732
At 31st December 2014	75,000 =====	(288)	99,587	174,299

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at 31st December 2014, an amount of HK\$1,691,649 (2013: 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 2014

	Share capital HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings <sup>1</sup> HK\$'000	Total HK\$'ooo
At 1st January 2013	75,000	88	69,926	145,014
Comprehensive income Profit for the year Other comprehensive income Change in fair value of available-for-	2	2	6,998	6,998
sale securities, net of tax		(133)	<del></del>	(133)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(133)	6,998	6,865
At 31st December 2013 and 1 January 2014	75,000	(45)	76,924	151,879
Comprehensive income Profit for the year Other comprehensive income	=	-	5,109	5,109
Change in fair value of available-for- sale securities, net of tax	<u> </u>	(243)	-	(243)
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u> </u>	(243)	5,109	4,866
At 31st December 2014	75,000	(288)	82,033	156,745

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at 31st December 2014, an amount of HK\$1,691,649 (2013: 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 2014

	Note	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities before taxation	27	119,599	(75,704)
Net Hong Kong profits tax paid		(1,746)	(1,652)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities after taxation		117,853	(77,356)
Investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets Purchase of held-to-maturity securities Purchase of available-for-sale securities Proceeds from redemption/disposal of available-for-		(2,867) (18,614) (119,565)	(152) (119,475) (21,775)
sale securities Proceeds from redemption of held-to-maturity securities		21,460 33,072	4,053 201,997
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities		(86,514)	64,648
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		31,339	(12,708)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January		121,907	134,615
Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December		153,246	121,907
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash in hand Balances with banks and other financial institutions Placement with banks and other financial institutions	11 11	203 59,064	158 54,445
with original maturity within three months		93,979	67,304
		153,246	121,907

#### 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 23/F Entertainment Building, 30 Queen's Road Central, 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 consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, which are carried at fair value.

In accordance with the transitional and saving arrangements for Part 9 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), "Accounts and Audit" as set out in sections 76 to 87 of Schedule 11 to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), the consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the predecessor Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) for this financial year and the comparative period.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

### (i) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The following standards have been adopted by the Group for the first time for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2014:

Amendment to HKAS 32, 'Financial instruments: Presentation' on offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities. This amendment clarifies that the right of set-off must not be contingent on a future event. It must also be legally enforceable for all counterparties in the normal course of business, as well as in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy. The amendment also considers settlement mechanisms. The amendment did not have a significant effect on the group financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 36, 'Impairment of assets', on the recoverable amount disclosures for non-financial assets. This amendment removed certain disclosures of the recoverable amount of CGUs which had been included in HKAS 36 by the issue of HKFRS 13. The adoption of HKAS 36 only affects the disclosure of the financial statements but does not affect the results and operations.

Amendments to HKFRS 10, 12 and HKAS 27, 'Consolidation for investment entities'. These amendments mean that many funds and similar entities will be exempt from consolidating most of their subsidiaries. Instead, they will measure them at fair value through profit or loss. The amendments give an exception to entities that meet an 'investment entity' definition and which display particular characteristics. Changes have also been made HKFRS 12 to introduce disclosures that an investment entity needs to make. The amendments do not have significant impact to the Group's financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

## (a) Basis of preparation (Continued)

(i) New and amended standards adopted by the Group (Continued)

Other standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2014 are not material to the Group.

(ii) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2014, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statement. None of these is expected to have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group, except the following set out below:

HKFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', addresses the classification, measurement and recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. The complete version of HKFRS 9 was issued in July 2014. It replaces the guidance in HKAS 39 that relates to the classification and measurement of financial instruments. HKFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost, fair value through OCI and fair value through P&L. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. Investments in equity instruments are required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss with the irrevocable option at inception to present changes in fair value in OCI not recycling. There is now a new expected credit losses model that replaces the incurred loss impairment model used in HKAS 39. For financial liabilities there were no changes to classification and measurement except for the recognition of changes in own credit risk in other comprehensive income. for liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss. HKFRS 9 relaxes the requirements for hedge effectiveness by replacing the bright line hedge effectiveness tests. It requires an economic relationship between the hedged item and hedging instrument and for the 'hedged ratio' to be the same as the one management actually use for risk management purposes.

Contemporaneous documentation is still required but is different to that currently prepared under HKAS 39. The standard is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Early adoption is permitted. The Group is yet to assess HKAS 9's full impact.

HKFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers' deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and thus has the ability to direct the use and obtain the benefits from the good or service. The standard replaces HKAS 18 'Revenue' and HKAS 11 'Construction contracts' and related interpretations. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017 and earlier application is permitted. The Group is assessing the impact of HKFRS 15.

There are no other HKFRSs or HK (IFRIC) interpretations that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a material impact on the Group.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

# (a) Basis of preparation (Continued)

(iii) New Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622)

In addition, the requirements of Part 9 "Accounts and Audit" of the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) come into operation as from the Company's first financial year commencing on or after 3 March 2014 in accordance with section 358 of that Ordinance. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of expected impact of the changes in the Companies Ordinance on the consolidated financial statements in the period of initial application of Part 9 of the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622). So far it has concluded that the impact is unlikely to be significant and only the presentation and the disclosure of information in the consolidated financial statements will be affected.

#### (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 sharebolding 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 and available-for-sale securities. 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.

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.

# (h) Impairment of financial assets

(i) Financial assets carried at amortized 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

# (h) Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

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

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:

- (i) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- (iii) the Group granting to the borrower, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- (iv) it becoming probable that the borrower will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganization;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties; or
- (vi) observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated 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 recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at amortized 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 recognized 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.

The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralized 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

# (h) Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

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

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 recognized (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recognized 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.

For debt securities, if any such evidence exists 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 profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss. 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 profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through the consolidated income statement.

For equity investments, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is also evidence that the assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists 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 profit or loss — is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated income statement on equity instruments are not reversed through the consolidated income statement.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### (i) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently, carried at amortized cost. Any difference between proceeds net of transaction costs and the redemption value is recognized 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 recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the company or the counterparty.

## (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

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### (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

In 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		Comp	any
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
On-balance sheet assets				
Short-term funds	118,288	135,942	107,683	123,486
Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and				
twelve months	54,262	118,973	45,758	118,973
Held-to-maturity securities	63,646	79,685	63,646	79,685
Advances and other accounts	83,004	86,129	82,246	85,314
Available-for-sale securities	122,823	26,225	122,823	26,225
Off-balance sheet items Loan commitment and				
contingent liabilities	21,042	21,979	21,042	21,979
	463,065	468,933	443,198	455,662

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

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

#### 3.1 Credit risk (Continued)

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

Available-for- sale securities HK\$'000	Held-to- maturity securities HK\$'000	Total HK\$'ooo
12,138	=	12,138
13,263	<u> </u>	13,263
824	57,612	58,436
	22,073	22,073
26,225	79,685	105,910
	sale securities HK\$'000  12,138 13,263 824	Available-for-sale securities HK\$'000  12,138 13,263 824 57,612 22,073

There are no overdue debt securities as at 31 December 2014 (2013: 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.

#### (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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.1 Credit risk (Continued)

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

The Group and the Company

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Personal	76,335	81,652

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 2014 and 2013.

(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.

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
The Philippines	76,335	81,652

(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

2014	Available-for- sale securities HK\$'000	Held-to- maturity securities HK\$'000	Total HK\$'ooo
Aaa	30,370	-	30,370
Aa1 to Aa3	29,868	/. <del>T.</del>	29,868
A1 to A3	30,752	33,280	64,031
Below A3 and above C	30,120	30,366	60,486
Unrated	1,713	:=:	1,713
	122,823	63,646	186,468
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.2 Market risk (Continued)

(a) Currency risk (Continued)
The Group

		20	14	
	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	33,847	83,160	1,484	118,491
twelve months	28,011	13,195	13,056	54,262
Held-to-maturity securities	21,627	42,019	**	63,646
Advances and other accounts	3,358	79,370	276	83,004
Current tax assets	356	₩,		356
Available-for-sale securities	=	95,859	26,964	122,823
Fixed assets	2,472	3#3	: <del></del>	2,472
Deferred tax assets	77			77
Total assets	89,748	313,603	41,780	445,131
Liabilities				
Deposits from customers	256	223,810	40,620	264,686
Other payables	4,171	1,956	19	6,146
Total liabilities	4,427	225,766 =====	40,639	270,832
Net on-balance sheet position	85,321	87,837	1,141	174,299
Credit commitments		21,042	-	21,042

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.2 Market risk (Continued)

# (a) Currency risk (Continued)

The Group (Continued)

The Group (Continued)		20	013	
	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	<b>(2)</b>	79,685
Advances and other accounts	1,418	84,438	273	86,129
Current tax assets	61	3	*	61
Available-for-sale securities		26,225	-	26,225
Fixed assets	156	80	(0)	156
Deferred tax assets	72	:#Z	(#)	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	-	141	201
Deferred tax liabilities	5	<u>=</u>		5
Total liabilities	4,704	225,519	48,453	278,676
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Net on-balance sheet position	96,836	70,579	1,152	168,567
Credit commitments	<u></u>	21,979		21,979

#### 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

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.2 Market risk (Continued)

# (b) Interest rate risk (Continued)

The Group

				2014			
						Non-	
	Up to 1	1-3	3 - 12		Over 5	interest	
	month	months	months	ı- 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	118,288	) <u>a</u> /.	-	-	달	203	118,491
Placements with banks							
and other financial							
institutions maturing							
between one and							
twelve months	(A)	34,755	19,507	:00	×	(1-2)	54,262
Held-to-maturity							
securities	7,081	16,773	21,147	18,645	2		63,646
Advances and other							
accounts	21,731	54,604	5	<u>₩</u>	3	6,669	83,004
Current tax assets	(2)		5	(31	5	356	356
Available-for-sale							
securities		7,214	39,957	67,895	7,757	19 <del>4</del> 8	122,823
Fixed assets	500	5	€:	(a)	8	2,472	2,472
Deferred tax assets	<b>₩</b>	22	21	£	Ş	77	77
Total assets	147,100	113,346	80,611	86,540	7.757	9,777	445,131
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Liabilities							
Deposits from							
customers	142,652	67,069	54,965	¥	20	(*)	264,686
Other payables	120	-	2:	-	-	6,146	6,146
Tax payable	3	3	1	3	1	37	€
Deferred tax liabilities					2.51		
Total liabilities	142,652	67,069	54,965	*		6,146	270,832
Interest sensitivity gap	4,448	46,277	25,646	86,540	7.757		

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.2 Market risk (Continued)

# (b) Interest rate risk (Continued)

The Group (Continued)

				2013			
	Up to 1	1 - 3 months	3 - 12 months	1- 5 years	Over 5 years	Non - interest bearing	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets							
Cash and short-term							
funds	135,784	540	=	( <del>-</del>	2	158	135,942
Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and	****					·	
twelve months		61 400				_	118,973
Held-to-maturity	135	61,492	57,481		8	7.	110,9/3
securities	*2 0.5s	40	0.4.010	45 450		=	79,685
Advances and other	-	-	34,212	45,473		-	/9,003
accounts	23,367	58,285	g	120	8	4,477	86,129
Current tax assets	23,307			20	8	45477 61	61
Available-for-sale	1572	(39)				01	OI.
securities	7,994	:=:	8,017	9,470	744	79	26,225
Fixed assets	/יאָלְעּיּי/		0,01/	9₩/₩	/****	156	156
Deferred tax assets	-		2	241	2	~;° 72	72
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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	96	=		269,315
Other payables	323	2	5	52	**	9,155	9,155
Tax payable	2	-	29	52	20	201	201
Deferred tax liabilities	Į.	9	Ē	<u> </u>	2	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)

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

As at 31st December 2014 and 2013, the Group's foreign currency exposure are mainly to US dollar and Australian dollar.

## (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 2014, 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\$3,850,000 (2013: HK\$1,357,000).

# 3.3 Liquidity risk

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.

#### (a) Liquidity risk management process

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.

	2014							
	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	59,267	59,224	( <b>*</b> )	€.	· ·		8	118,491
Placements with banks and other								
financial institutions maturing								
between one and twelve months	±:		34,755	19,507	3		23	54,262
Held-to-maturity securities	*	7,081	16,773	21,147	18,645	853	53	63,646
Advances and other accounts	€	31,214	16,383	32,744	368	2.53	2,295	83,004
Current tax assets	×.	<b>3</b> 4	3.43	*	8	280	356	356
Available-for-sale securities	¥.		7,214	39,957	67,895	7,757		122,823
Fixed assets	¥	34	<b>\$</b>	23	2	527	2,472	2,472
Deferred tax assets	*	8	2	21	13		77	77
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Total assets	59,267	97,519	75,125	113,355	86,908	7,757	5,200	445.131
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Liabilities								
Deposits from customers	2	142,652	67,069	54,965	¥		<u>~</u>	264,686
Other payables	1,828	1,797	149	1,442	709	(4)	221	6,146
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Total liabilities	1,828	144,449	67,218	56,407	709	•	221	270,832
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Net liquidity gap	57,439	(46,930)	7,907	56,948	86,199	7,757	4,979	174,299
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 3 Financial and operational risk management (Continued)

# 3.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

# (b) Maturity analysis (Continued)

	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		3	~~~	526	2	135.942	
Placements with banks and other									
financial institutions maturing									
between one and twelve months	£	*	61,492	57,481	3	(40)	58	118,973	
Held-to-maturity securities	2	9	(€)	34,212	45,473	***	=	79,685	
Advances and other accounts	<b>\$</b>	24,901	59,590	575	544	(40)	519	86,129	
Current tax assets	2	9	727	₽6	-	540	61	61	
Available-for-sale securities	5	7,994		8,017	9,470	744	80	26,225	
Fixed assets	<b>5</b> 3	8	557	50		-	156	156	
Deferred tax assets	<u>*</u> ?	ē	253	===	3	120	72	72	
		-	:	-	-	-	<del></del>	-	
Total assets	54,603	114,234	121,082	100,285	55,487	744	808	447,243	
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Liabilities									
Deposits from customers		152,448	79,888	36,979	9	123	24	269,315	
Other payables	2,715	3,574	1,502	1,010	7.	20	354	9,155	
Tax payable	₩.	3.	e#3	185		323	201	201	
Deferred tax liabilities	=		<b>9€</b> ((	7.90	=	380	5	5	
- 49 3 990	7		0	37,989			560	278,676	
Total Babilities	2,715	156,022	81,390	37,909			500	2/0,0/0	
Net liquidity gap	51,888	(41,788)	39,692	62,296	55,487	744	248	168,567	

#### 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 2014							
	Repayable on demand HK\$000	Up to 1 month HK\$000	1-3 months HK\$000	3 - 12 months HK\$000	1-5 years HK\$000	Total HK\$000		
Deposits from customers Other financial	<u>.</u>	142,652	67,069	54,9 <del>6</del> 5		264,686		
liabilities	1,828	1,797	149	1,442	709	5,925		
	1,828	144,449	67,218	56,407	709	270,611		
		As	at 31st Dece	mber 2013				
	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 Other financial	on demand	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 12 months	years			
-	on demand	Up to 1 month HK\$000	1 - 3 months HK\$000	3 - 12 months HK\$000	years	HK\$000		

## (d) Off-balance sheet items

### Loan commitments

The contractual amounts of the Group's off-balance sheet financial instruments as at 31st December 2014 that commit it to extend credit to customers and other facilities amounted to HK\$21,042,175 (2013: HK\$21,978,576) and mature within 1 year.

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# 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

The carrying amount of other payables, 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 va	lue
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Financial assets Held-to-maturity				2
securities	63,646	79,685	62,909	80,076

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 2014.

	2014						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'ooo	HK\$'000	HK\$'000			
Financial assets Available-for sale securities	·						
- Debt securities	æ	122,823	=	122,823			
	94	y <del></del>					
Total	-	122,823	~	122,823			
				<del></del>			
		2	013				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'ooo			
Financial assets Available-for sale securities	·	,	·	·			
- Debt securities	=	26,225	2	26,225			
Total	5	26,225	3	26,225			

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 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 2013 and 2014, 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.

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#### 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-forsale 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

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	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Interest income on investments	2,783	2,571
Interest income on placement with banks	1,851	3,068
Other interest income	1,392	1,364
	6,026	7,003
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 6 Other operating income

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	Grou	р
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
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Service fees and commission income	12,619	11,557
Exchange gains	6,277	6,369
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or	<i>(</i> +	o ==0
loss	6,703	3,778
Net gain/(loss) on redemption/disposal of available-for- sale securities	63	(209
Other income	6	8
Oner income	-	
	25,668	21,503
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Operating expenses		
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	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Staff costs:		
- Wages and salaries	7,683	6,261
- Unutilized Annual Leaves	103	215
- Pension costs - defined contribution plans	220	242
- Other benefits and allowance	1,737	1,850
Rental of premises	7,186	4,366
Depreciation (Note 18)	551	94
Auditor's remuneration	1,017	1,011
Telecommunication and postage	670	501 1,872
Other operating expenses	3,110	
	22,277	16,412
		,
Staff costs include directors' emoluments (Note 8).		
Directors' emoluments		
	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Directors' fee		
Other emoluments	1,122	865
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	1,122	865

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#### 9 Income tax expense

Hong Kong profits tax has been calculated at the rate of 16.5% (2013: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The amount of taxation charged to profit of loss represents:

	Group	
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Current income tax		
- Hong Kong profits tax	1,234	1,555
- Adjustment in respect of prior years	16	(31)
Deferred taxation relating to the origination and reversal		
of temporary differences	37	3
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Net charge to profit or loss	1,287	1,527
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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	
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Profit before taxation	7,263	9,498
Calculated at a taxation rate of 16.5% (2013: 16.5%) Income not subject to taxation Expenses not deductible for taxation purpose Adjustment in respect of prior years Others	1,198 (5) 64 16 14	1,567 (4) (31) (5)
	1,287	1,527

The tax credit relating to components of other comprehensive income is as follows:

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	Before tax HK\$'000	2014 Tax credit HK\$'000	After tax HK\$'000	Before tax HK\$'000	2013 Tax credit HK\$'000	After tax HK\$'000
Change in value of available-for-sale investment	(290)	47	(243)	(159)	26	(133)
Other comprehensive income	(290)	47	(243)	(159)	26	(133)
Deferred tax asset (Note 20)		47			26	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 10 Profit attributable to shareholders

The profit attributable to shareholders is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of HK\$5,109,000 (2013: HK\$6,998,000).

### 11 Cash and short-term funds

CADEL SERVICE CONTRACT AMERICAN	Group	
	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash in hand Cash and balances with banks and other financial	203	158
institutions Placements with banks and other financial institutions	59,064	54,445
maturing within one month	59,224	81,339
	118,491	135,942
	Com	pany
	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash and balances with banks and other financial		
institutions	49,469	42,147
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	m0 as 4	01 000
maturing within one month	58,214	81,339
	107,683	123,486

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

Grou	ıp
2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
34,755	61,492
19,507	57,481
54 262	118,973
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Compa	any
2014	2013
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
26,251	61,492
19,507	57,481
45,758	118,973
	2014 HK\$'000  34,755 19,507  54,262  Compa 2014 HK\$'000  26,251 19,507

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## 13 Held-to-maturity securities

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	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Debt securities - Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by central		
governments and central banks	3,226	23,727
<ul> <li>Unlisted and issued by banks and other financial institutions</li> <li>Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by banks and</li> </ul>	33,280	22,073
other financial institutions	27,140	33,885
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	63,646	79,685
Market value of listed securities	29,910	58,007

## 14 Advances and other accounts

	Group		Cor	mpany
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Advances to customers Other accounts	76,335 6,669	81,652	76,335 5,911	81,652 3,662
Office accounts		4,477	0	-
	83,004	86,129	82,246	85,314

## 15 Available-for-sale securities

	Group and Company	
	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At fair value:		
Debt securities		
- Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by banks and		
other financial institutions	63,051	9,693
- Listed inside Hong Kong and issued by banks and other		
financial institutions	8,016	=
- Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by corporate		
entities	4,232	10,773
- Listed inside Hong Kong and issued by corporate		
entities	1,713	1,746
- Listed outside Hong Kong and issued by central		
government	42,567	4,013
- Unlisted and issued by banks and other financial		
institutions	3,244	0 <del>€</del>
	122,823	26,225

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 16 Investment in associate

	Group		Company	
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 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)
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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.

## 17 Investment in subsidiaries

	Company		
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	
Unlisted shares	500	500	

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

Name	Principal activity	Total assets HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
BPI Nominees Limited	Nominee and trustee services	-	*
BPI Remittance Centre (HK) Limited	Remittance services	20,166	18,054
Begara Company Limited	Dormant	*	**
Hilldale Company Limited	Dormant	-	

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## 18 Fixed assets

		Group	
		Furniture,	
	Leasehold	fixtures and	
	improvements	equipment	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1st January 2013		•	·
Cost	994	625	1,619
Accumulated depreciation	(994)	(527)	(1,521)
Net book amount	: <del></del>	98	98
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Year ended 31st December 2013			
Opening net book amount	-	98	98
Additions	75	77	152
Depreciation charge	(18)	(76)	(94)
Closing net book amount	57	99	156
At 31st December 2013 and			
1st January 2014			
Cost	629	610	1,239
Accumulated depreciation	(572)	(511)	(1,083)
Net book amount	57	99	156
	<del></del>		
Year ended 31st December 2014			
Opening net book amount	57	99	156
Additions	2583	284	2,867
Depreciation charge	(469)	(82)	(551)
Closing net book amount	2,171	301	2,472
At 31st December 2014			
Cost	2,658	929	3,587
Accumulated depreciation	(487)	(628)	(1,115)
Net book amount	2,171	301	2,472
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 18 Fixed assets (Continued)

	Company			
	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	
At 1st January 2013				
Cost Accumulated depreciation	554 (554)	341 (297)	895 (851)	
Net book amount	222222	44	44	
Year ended 31st December 2013				
Opening net book amount	=	44	44	
Additions		54	54	
Depreciation charge		(55)	(55)	
	쏗	43	43	
Closing net book amount				
At 31st December 2013 and 1st January 2014				
Cost	554	395	949	
Accumulated depreciation	(554)	(352)	(906)	
Net book amount	-	<del>43</del>	<del>43</del>	
Year ended 31st December 2014				
Opening net book amount		43	43	
Additions Depreciation charge	2,583 (430)	266 (==)	2,849 (487)	
Depreciation charge	(430)	(57)	(40/)	
	2,153	252	2,405	
Closing net book amount				
At 31st December 2014				
Cost	3,137	661	3,798	
Accumulated depreciation	(984)	(409)	(1,393)	
Net book amount	2,153	252 =====	2,405	

## 19 Deposits from customers

	Group		Company	
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Time, call and notice deposits	264,686	269,315	264,686	276,326

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 20 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using a principal taxation rate of 16.5% (2013: 16.5%).

The analysis of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

	Group		Com	pany
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets: - Deferred tax asset to be recovered after more than 12 months	77	72	77	72
Deferred tax liabilities:  Deferred tax liability to be settled after more than 12	£.	<u> </u>	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	-
months	2	(5)	€	62

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

	Group		
	2014	2013	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Deferred tax assets			
At 1st January	72	44	
Recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	5	28	
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At 31st December	77	72	
		13	
Deferred tax liabilities			
At 1st January	(5)	-	
Recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	5	(5)	
1000 girsou in the statement of comprehensive medic			
At 31st December	·	(5)	
	\ <u>=====</u>		
	Con	mpany	
	2014	2013	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'ooo	
Deferred tax assets			
At 1st January	72	44	
Recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	5	28	
*		-	
At 31st December	77	72	
*			

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## 20 Deferred taxation (Continued)

As at 31st December 2014, 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		
		revaluation				
*		r available-	Accelera			
	for-sale	securities	deprec	iation	To	tal
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets	22000	22,414 0 11 11	21/11/4	21214 000	22	mmm repr tr us to
At 1st January	9	(17)	63	61	72	44
Recognised in the statement of		.,,	· ·		·	.,
comprehensive income	47	26	(42)	2	5	28
At 31st December	56 	9	21	63		72
Deferred tax liabilities						
At 1st January	*	+	(5)	+	(5)	85
Recognised in the statement of						
comprehensive income	2	2	5	(5)	5	(5)
		1		/ <del></del>	1	
At 31st December		-		(5)		(5) ——
			Com	oanv		
	Investment	revaluation		•		
	reserve for a	wailable-for-	Accelera	ited tax		
	sale se	curities	deprec	iation	To	tal
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets						
At 1st January	9	(17)	63	61	72	44
Recognised in the statement of						
comprehensive income	47	26	(42)	2	5	28
At 31st December	56	9	21	63	77	72

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#### 21 Share capital

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Authorized (Note (a)):		
100,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each (Note (b))	-	100,000
Issued and fully paid:		
75,000,000 ordinary shares	75,000	75,000

#### Note:

- (a) Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), which commenced operation on 3 March 2014, the concept of authorised share capital no longer exists.
- (b) In accordance with section 135 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), the Company's shares no longer have a par or nominal value with effect from 3 March 2014. There is no impact on the number of shares in issue or the relative entitlement of any of the members as a result of this transition.

#### 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.

### 23 Lease commitments

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

	Group		Company	
	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
No later than one year Later than one year and no	8,987	4,616	7,108	2,041
later than five years	10,927	3,760	9,747	898
	19,914	8,376	16,855	2,939

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#### 24 Off-balance sheet exposures

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		
2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	
21,042	21,979	
21,042	21,979	
	2014 HK\$'000 21,042	

The credit risk weighted amount of credit commitments is HK\$ Nil (2013: HK\$ Nil).

The Group has no bilateral netting arrangements with its counterparties.

### 25 Loans to officers

There is no loan made to officers as pursuant to section 78 of Schedule 11 to the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), with reference to section 161B of the predecessor Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32).

#### 26 Related party transactions

#### (a) Group companies

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

		Group		Group Company		mpany
		2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	
Ultimate holding company: Cash and balances with banks and other financial						
institutions	Note	2,557	9,603	2,540	9563	
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Note: Bank balances with the ultimate holding company are at commercial terms. During the year, interest income of HK\$93,000 (2013: HK\$209,000) was recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

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#### 26 Related party transactions (Continued)

#### (b) Key management compensation

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Salaries and other short-term benefits	1,122	865

### Note to the cash flow statement

Reconciliation of profit before taxation to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities:

	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit before taxation	7,262	9,498
Net interest income	(3,871)	(4,407)
Depreciation of fixed assets	551	94
Net (gain)/loss on redemption/disposal of available-for-		
sale securities	(63)	209
Interest received	9,042	11,496
Interest paid	(2,148)	(3,066)
Operating cash inflow before changes in operating assets and liabilities	10,773	13,824
Change in placements with banks and other financial		
institutions with original maturity over three months	113,357	21,197
Change in advances and other accounts	3,114	(17,716)
Change in balances with the ultimate holding company	3,**4	(50,067)
Change in deposits from customers	(4,636)	(47,539)
Change in other payables	(3,009)	4,597
Change in ourer payables		
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	119,599	(75,704)

### 28 Immediate and ultimate holding company

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

### 29 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 22nd April 2015.

#### 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.

### 1 Liquidity ratios

	2014	2013
Liquidity ratio	294.82%	299.51%

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.

#### 2 Currency concentrations

	EUR HK\$'000	US\$ HK\$'000	GBP HK\$'000	AUD HK\$'ooo	Total HK\$'000
Equivalent in Hong Kong dollars					
2014					
Spot assets Spot liabilities	1,569 (1,393)	313,603 (225,766)	2,091 (1,447)	38,098 (37,799)	355,361 (266,405)
Net long position	176 ———	87,837	644	299 ———	88,956
Net structural position		£			5
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	635	159	71,683
Net structural position		·		**************************************	

### 3 Non-Bank Mainland China Exposures

BPI International Finance Limited does not have Non-Bank Mainland China Exposures.

### UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 4 Capital structure and adequacy

The calculation of the capital adequacy ratios as at 31st December 2014 and 2013 is based on the Banking (Capital Rules) ("BCR"). The capital adequacy ratios represent 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 as at 31st December 2014.

	Balance sheet as in published financial statements As at 31st December 2014	Under regulatory scope of consolidation As at 31st December 2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets		
Cash and short-term funds	118,491	118,491
Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and twelve months	54,262	54,262
Held-to-maturity securities	63,646	63,646
Advances and other accounts	83,004	83,004
Current tax assets Available-for-sale securities	356 122,823	356 122,823
Investment in associate	122,023	142,023
Fixed assets	2,472	2,472
Deferred tax assets	77	77
Total assets	445,131	445,131
Liabilities		
Deposits from customers	264,686	264,686
Other payables	6,146	6,146
Total liabilities	270,832	270,832
Shareholders' Equity		
Equity attributable to shareholders	174,299	174,299
Non-controlling interests	(#)	:=:
Total shareholders' equity	174,299	174,299
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	445,131	445,131

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 4 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.

			Cross
	Balance sheet as		reference to
	in published	Under	Definition of
	financial	regulatory scope	Capital
	statements	of consolidation	Components
	As at 31st	As at 31st	
	December 2014 HK\$'000	December 2014 HK\$'000	
Assets	2224	*****	
Cash and short-term funds	110 401	*** 40*	
Placements with banks and other financial	118,491	118,491	
institutions maturing between one and			
twelve months	54,262	54,262	
Held-to-maturity securities	63,646	63,646	
Advances and other accounts	83,004	83,004	
Current tax assets	356	356	
Available-for-sale securities	122,823	122,823	
Investment in associate	J	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Fixed assets	2,472	2,472	
Deferred tax assets	-, -, - 77	77	(1)
	-	<del>0</del>	
Total assets	445,131	445,131	
Liabilities			
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Deposits from customers Other payables	264,686 6,146	6,146	
Other payables			
Total liabilities	270,832	270,832	
Shareholders' Equity			
Diditionors Equity			
Equity attributable to shareholders	174,299	174,299	
Share capital	75,000	75,000	
of which: paid-in share capital	75,000	75,000	(2)
Retained earnings	97,895	97,895	(3)
of which: Regulatory reserve for general			
banking risk	1,692	1,692	(4)
Disclosed reserve	(288)	(288)	(5)
Non-controlling interests	(*)	ল	
Total shareholders' equity	174,299	174,299	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	445,131	445,131	

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 4 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

The Company has already applied full capital deductions under the BCR. The Capital Disclosure Template as at 31st December 2014 is shown as below:

		Component of regulatory capital reported by bank	Cross- referenced to balance sheet under regulatory scope of consolidation
	CET1 capital: instruments and 1	reserves	
	Directly issued qualifying CET1 capital instruments plus any		
1	related share premium	75,000	(2)
2	Retained earnings	99,587	(3)
3	Disclosed reserves	(288)	(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	174,299	
	CET1 capital: regulatory dedu		
7	Valuation adjustments	2	
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	77	(1)
11	Cash flow hedge reserve	ti.	
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	9	
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)	*	
17	Reciprocal cross-holdings in CET1 capital instruments	**	
18	Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments		
	issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of		
	regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	щ	
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	
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability)	Not applicable	
22 23	Amount exceeding the 15% threshold of which: significant investments in the common stock of	Not applicable	
•	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)

		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	w	
26f	Capital investment in a connected company which is a		
	commercial entity (amount above 15% of the reporting		
	institution's capital base)	-gA	
27	Regulatory deductions applied to CET1 capital due to insufficient		
.0	AT1 capital and Tier 2 capital to cover deductions  Total regulatory deductions to CET1 capital	1,769	
28	CET1 capital	172,530	
29	AT1 capital: instruments		
30	Qualifying AT1 capital instruments plus any related share	,	
30	premium	_	
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting		
٠.	standards	_	
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting		
	standards	-	
33	Capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements from		
Ų.	ATı capital	<b>w</b>	
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	44-	
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	<b>~</b>	
42	Regulatory deductions applied to AT1 capital due to insufficient		
	Tier 2 capital to cover deductions		
43	Total regulatory deductions to AT1 capital	-	
44	AT1 capital	- 	
45	Tier 1 capital (Tier 1 = CET1 + AT1)	172,530	

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

		Component of regulatory capital reported by bank	Cross- referenced to balance sheet     under     regulatory     scope of consolidation
	AT1 capital: regulatory deduc		
	Tier 2 capital: instruments and p	provision	
46	Qualifying Tier 2 capital instruments plus any related share		
	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	(4)
51	Tier 2 capital before regulatory deductions	1,692	
	Tier 2 capital: regulatory dedu	ctions	
52	Investments in own Tier 2 capital instruments	-	
53	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 capital instruments	<del></del>	
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)	<b>₩</b> )	
55	Significant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments		
JJ	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	_	
<b>O</b>	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)	174,222	
60	Total risk weighted assets	221,523	
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## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

			Cross- referenced to
		Component of regulatory	balance sheet under
		capital	regulatory
		reported by	scope of
		bank	consolidation
	Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk w		
61	CET1 capital ratio	77.88%	
62	Tier 1 capital ratio	77.88%	
63	Total capital ratio	78.65%	
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		
	plus G-SIB or D-SIB requirements)	4.00%	
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	73.88%	
	National minima (if different from Base	el 3 minimum)	
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 (	before risk weigh	ting)
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	漫	
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 provisio	ns in Tier 2 capit	al
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)	4	
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)	TTI.	
79	Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the IRB approach		

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

#### 4 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

	Cross-
	referenced to
Component of	balance sheet
regulatory	under
capital	regulatory
reported by	scope of
bank	consolidation

# Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 Jan 2018 and 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	Description	Hong Kong	Basel III
No.		basis	basis
10	Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities  Explanation	77	-

As set out in paragraphs 69 and 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), DTAs that rely on future profitability of the bank to be realized are to be deducted, whereas DTAs which relate to temporary differences may be given limited recognition in CET1 capital (and hence be excluded from deduction from CET1 capital up to the specified threshold). In Hong Kong, an AI is required to deduct all DTAs in full, irrespective of their origin, from CET1 capital. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 10 may be greater than that required under Basel III.

The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 10 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by reducing the amount of DTAs to be deducted which relate to temporary differences to the extent not in excess of the 10% threshold set for DTAs arising from temporary differences and the aggregate 15% threshold set for MSRs, DTAs arising from temporary differences and significant investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities (excluding those that are loans, facilities and other credit exposures to connected companies) under Basel III.

#### Remark:

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)

## 4 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

The table below presents the balance sheets based on the accounting scope of consolidation and the regulatory scope of the consolidation respectively as at 31st December 2013.

	Balance sheet as in published financial statements As at 31st	Under regulatory scope of consolidation 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 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	-	= 0
Fixed assets Deferred tax assets	156	180
Deferred (ax assets	72	78
Total assets	447,243	447,506
Liabilities		
Deposits from customers	269,315	269,315
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)

## 4 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.

			Cross
	Balance sheet as		reference to
	in published	Under	Definition of
	financial	regulatory scope	Capital
	statements	of consolidation	Components
	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	33.7	<b>44.7</b> •	
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	(1)
Total assets	447,243	447,506	
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	269,315	269,315	
Other payables	9,155	9,283	
Tax payable	201	240	
Deferred tax liabilities	5	( <b>19</b> )	
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	91,920	92,030	(3)
of which: Regulatory reserve for general			
banking risk	1,692	1,692	(4)
disclosed reserve	(45)	(54)	(5)
Non-controlling interests		**** ****	
Total shareholders' equity	168,567	168,668	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	447,243	447,506	
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## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 4 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

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
	CET1 capital: instruments and 1	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	cuons	
7 8	Valuation adjustments Goodwill (net of associated deferred tax liability)	**	
	Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liability)	***	
9	Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities		7.3
10		78	(1)
11	Cash flow hedge reserve	-	
12	Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB approach	_	
10	Gain-on-sale arising from securitization transactions	_	
13	Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued	_	
14	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)	-	
17	Reciprocal cross-holdings in CET1 capital instruments	-	
18	Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments		
	issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of		
	regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
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	
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability)	Not applicable	
22 23	Amount exceeding the 15% threshold of which: significant investments in the common stock of	Not applicable	
	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	
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## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (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)		
ΩM	Regulatory deductions applied to CET1 capital due to insufficient	-	
27	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: instruments		
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	_	
40	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		
T***	Tier 2 capital to cover deductions		
40	Total regulatory deductions to AT1 capital		
43 44	AT1 capital	<del>-</del>	
44 45	Tier 1 capital (Tier 1 = CET1 + AT1)	165,206	
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## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

		Component of regulatory capital reported by bank	Cross- referenced to balance sheet under regulatory scope of consolidation
	AT1 capital: regulatory deduc	ctions	
	Tier 2 capital: instruments and p	rovision	
46	Qualifying Tier 2 capital instruments plus any related share		
	premium	3	
47	Capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements from		
	Tier 2 capital	<del>-</del>	
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	75.0	
50	Collective impairment allowances and regulatory reserve for		
	general banking risks eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital	1,692	(4)
51	Tier 2 capital before regulatory deductions	1,692	
	Tier 2 capital: regulatory dedu	ctions	
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)	67	
55	Significant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments		
00	issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of		
	regulatory consolidation	ā	
56	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to Tier 2 capital	-	
56a	Add back of cumulative fair value gains arising from the	-	
J	revaluation of land and buildings (own-use and investment		
	properties) eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital		
for both	Total regulatory deductions to Tier 2 capital	_	
57 58	Tier 2 capital	1,692	
50 59	Total capital (Total capital = Tier 1 + Tier 2)	166,898	
59 60	Total risk weighted assets	247,796	
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## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

			Cross- referenced to
		Component of	balance sheet
		regulatory	under
		capital	regulatory
		reported by	scope of
		bank	consolidation
	Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk w	eighted assets)	
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		
	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 (	before risk weigl	iting)
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 provision	ns in Tier 2 capi	iai
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)	栗	
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)

### 4 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

	Cross-
	referenced to
Component of	balance sheet
regulatory	under
capital	regulatory
reported by	scope of
bank	consolidation

# Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 Jan 2018 and 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	Description	Hong Kong	Basel III
No.		basis	basis
10	Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities  Explanation	78	

As set out in paragraphs 69 and 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), DTAs that rely on future profitability of the bank to be realized are to be deducted, whereas DTAs which relate to temporary differences may be given limited recognition in CET1 capital (and hence be excluded from deduction from CET1 capital up to the specified threshold). In Hong Kong, an AI is required to deduct all DTAs in full, irrespective of their origin, from CET1 capital. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 10 may be greater than that required under Basel III.

The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 10 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by reducing the amount of DTAs to be deducted which relate to temporary differences to the extent not in excess of the 10% threshold set for DTAs arising from temporary differences and the aggregate 15% threshold set for MSRs, DTAs arising from temporary differences and significant investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities (excluding those that are loans, facilities and other credit exposures to connected companies) under Basel III.

#### Remark:

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)

## 4 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

## (a) Risk-weighted amount for credit risk

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

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Sovereign exposures	22,144	27,740
Public Sector Entity exposures	#2.5	(2)
Bank exposures	64,750	79,140
Other exposures	84,767	95,633
Total risk-weighted amount for on-balance sheet	).	·
exposures	171,661	202,513
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Transaction-related contingencies	-	
Trade-related contingencies	-	-
Total risk-weighted amount for off-balance sheet exposures		
Total risk-weighted amount for credit risk	171,661	202,513

## (b) Risk-weighted amount for market risk

The Group is exempted from the calculation of market risk in 2014 and 2013.

## (c) Risk-weighted amount for operational risk

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

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Risk-weighted amount for operational risk	49,863	45,288

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 4 Capital structure and adequacy (Continued)

The main Features Template as at 31st December 2014 and 2013 is shown below:

1	Issuer	BPI International Finance Limited
2	Unique identifier (eg CUSIP, ISIN or Bloomberg identifier for private	N.A.
	placement)	
3	Governing law(s) of the instrument	Hong Kong
	Regulatory treatment	
4	Transitional Basel III rules*	N.A.
5	Post-transitional Basel III rules+	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
	recent reporting date)	
9	Par value of instrument	HK\$1.00 each
10	Accounting classification	Shareholders' equity
11	Original date of issuance	6 August 1974
12	Perpetual or dated	Perpetual
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.
	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 arra	angements 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	
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N.A.

Not applicable

### UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 5 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

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Loans for use in Hong Kong	1124 000	1100 000
- Individuals — others	=	=
Loans for use outside Hong Kong	76,335	81,652
	76,335	81,652
Trade finance	2	=
	-( - + -	0.6
	76,335	81,652
	S	13
Gross advances to customers by geographical area		
	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Residential status of customers:		
Hong Kong	*	_
The Philippines	76,335	81,652
	-(	0. (
	76,335	81,652

The above gross advances only include gross advances to customers and staff loans provided by subsidiaries are excluded.

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## Segmental information (Continued)

## (iii) Cross-border claims

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	Banks and other financial institutions HK\$'000	Public sector entities HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 31st December 2014				
Asia Pacific excluding Hong Kong				
of which Australia	57,000	表		57,000
of which Philippines	21,000	3,000	76,000	100,000
of which Singapore	34,000	=	90	34,000
of which India	20,000	340	20	20,000
of which Japan	35,000	120	27	35,000
of which China	23,000	(40)	~	23,000
of which Korea	23,000	-	ā	23,000
of which Indonesia	:=:	15,000	<b>5</b>	15,000
North America				
of which United States	37,000	27,000	2	64,000
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	<del>-</del>	3	22,000
of which Korea	8,000	=	4,000	12,000
of which Indonesia	ā	. <del></del>	20,000	20,000
North America				
of which United States	42,000	¥	82	42,000

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

### UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### 5 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**

2014	Retail and Corporate business HK\$'000	Treasury HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Group HK\$'000
Interest income - external	3,243	2,783	â	6,026
Interest expense - external	(2,155)		= ====	(2,155)
Net interest income	1,088	2,783	=	3,871
Net fees and commission income	12,618	<b>2</b> 0	¥	12,618
Other operating income	13,050	3.	Ē	13,050
Operating income	26,756	2,783	====,	29,539
Operating expenses	(22,277)		Ħ	(22,277)
Profit before taxation	4,479	2,783	-	7,262
Depreciation and amortisation charge	<b>(5</b> 1)	=	551	551
Segment assets Total assets	<sup>255,757</sup>	186,469	2,905	445,131
Segment liabilities Total liabilities	264,686	-	6,146	270,832

## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## 5 Segmental information (Continued)

## (iv) Business segments (Continued)

2013	Retail and Corporate business HK\$'000	Treasury HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Group HK\$'000
Interest income - external Interest expense - external	4,432 (2,596)	2,571	:3: #3	7,003 (2,596)
Net interest income	1,836	2,571		4,407
Net fees and commission	11,557	1 <b>7</b> .)	<b>3</b>	11,557
income Other operating income	9,946			9,946
Operating income Operating expenses	23,339 (16,412)	2,571	#2 #2	25,910 (16,412)
Profit before taxation	6,927	2,571		9,498
Depreciation and amortisation charge	=	<del></del>	113	113
Segment assets Total assets	336,567	105,910	4,766	447,243
Segment liabilities Total liabilities	269,315	-	9,361	278,676

### 6 Overdue and rescheduled loans

There were no overdue and rescheduled loans and repossessed assets as at 31st December 2014 (2013; Nil).

#### UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### 7 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)**

### 7 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 is the Senior Management of the Company currently composed of the Managing Director, Treasury Head, Operations Head and Compliance Officer. All credit approvals are subsequently presented and confirmed by the Board of Directors during Regular Board Meetings.

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

#### 7 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)

### 7 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 five members of senior management and key personnel of the Company (in accordance with the disclosure requirement of 3.2.3 of the Guideline) were HK\$4,422,000 for 2014 (2013: HK\$3,104,000).

There were no variable remuneration and deferred remuneration for 2014.