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Business Overview

Improved capital structure

- Cathay Life's net worth recovered to 112.9 bn as of Dec. 31th 2009
- Issuance of NT\$20 bn unsecured subordinated bonds successfully completed on October 8th, of which NT\$10 bn will be injected into Cathay Life in the form of preferred shares

Cathay Life

- Maintained high FYP growth rate; improving product mix supports growth of VNB.
- Improving interest spread

Cathay United Bank

- Maintained good asset quality and moderate loan growth
- Improving trend for NIM and fee income

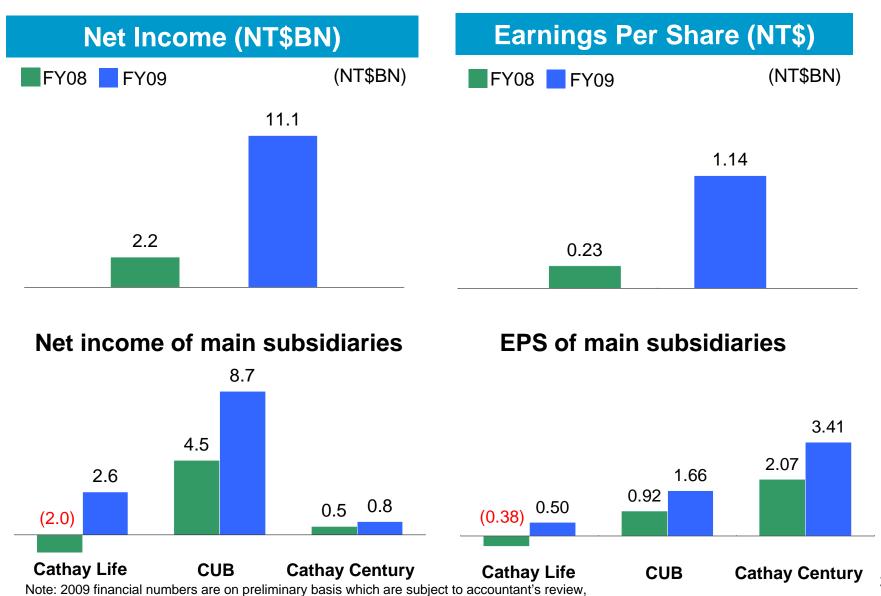
China strategy

 Following regulatory approval, Cathay United Bank will leverage Cathay Life's existing network to service Taiwanese, domestic Chinese and foreign businesses; seek to upgrade rep. office to branch first and continue to evaluate subsidiary.

Property reappraisal result

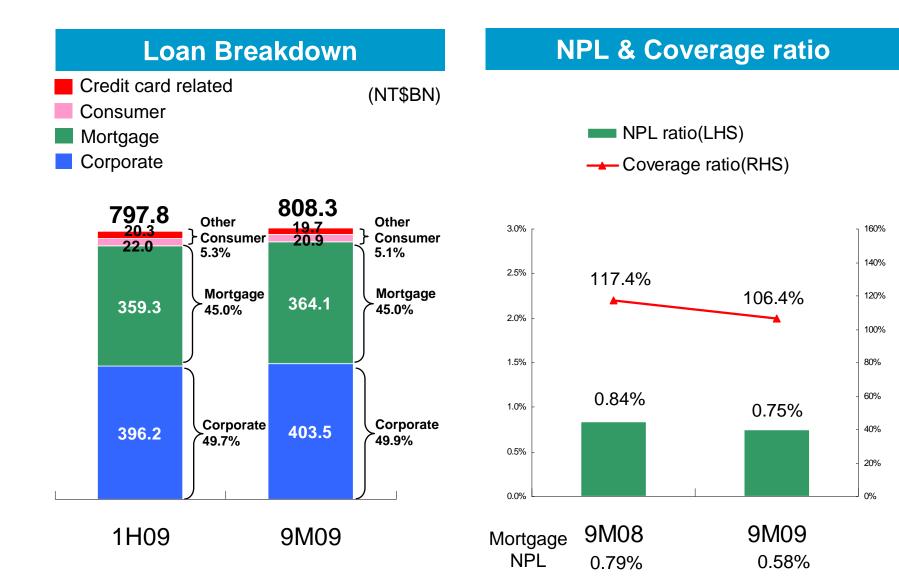
Total after-tax unrealized gain is NT\$107.8 billion.

Cathay FHC – Net income & EPS

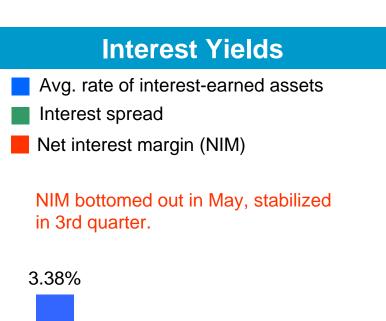


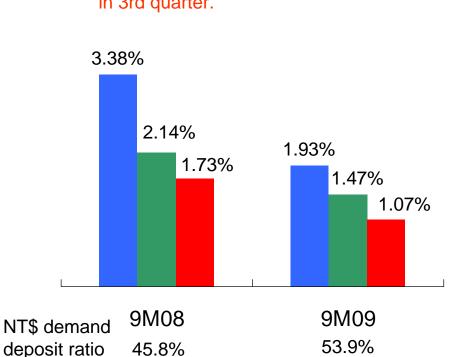
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CUB – Loan Breakdown & Credit quality

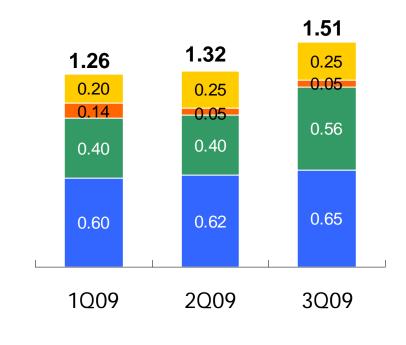


CUB – Interest Yields & Fee income

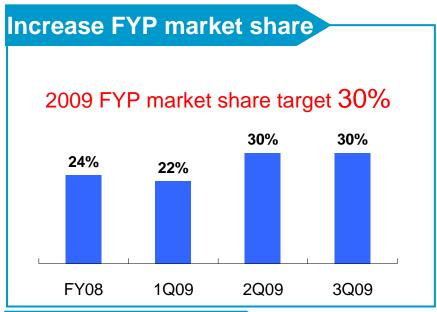


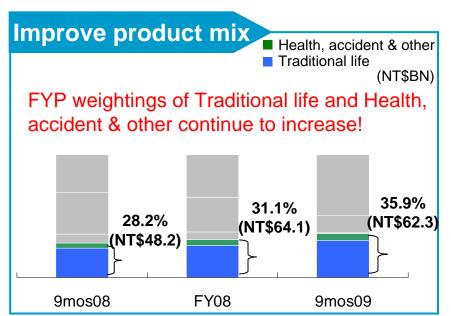


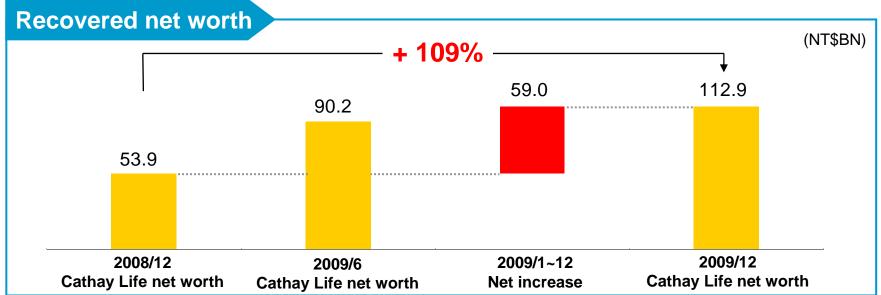




Cathay Life – 2009 strategies



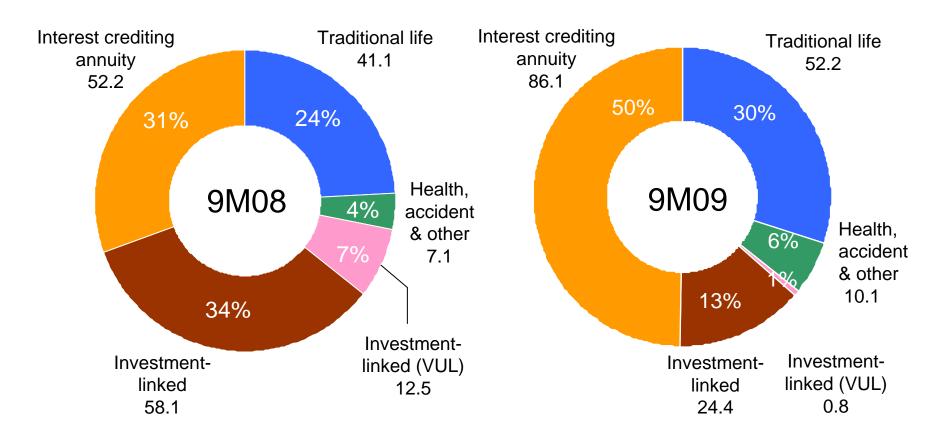




Note: 2009 financial numbers are on preliminary basis which are subject to accountant's review,

Cathay Life – First Year Premium

(NT\$BN)



Total NT\$ 171.0BN

Total NT\$ 173.6BN

Cathay Life-Investment Portfolio

| | 2Q09 | | 3Q09 | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|---------------|------------------|
| | Amt. (NT\$BN) | % | Amt. (NT\$BN) | % | Weight Change | Amount Change |
| Cash & Cash equivalents | 312.3 | 13.6% | 360.5 | 15.3% | 1.7% | 48.1 |
| Equities – Domestic | 131.0 | 5.7% | 141.9 | 6.0% | 0.3% | 10.8 |
| Equities – International | 37.0 | 1.6% | 36.5 | 1.6% | -0.1% | -0.4 |
| Bonds – Domestic | 351.0 | 15.3% | 348.8 | 14.8% | -0.5% | -2.2 |
| Bonds - International (1) | 764.5 | 33.3% | 776.1 | 32.9% | -0.4% | 11.6 |
| Mortgage & Secured Ioans | 330.9 | 14.4% | 320.9 | 13.6% | -0.8% | -9.9 |
| Policy loans | 196.8 | 8.6% | 197.3 | 8.4% | -0.2% | 0.4 |
| Real estate | 126.1 | 5.5% | 129.3 | 5.5% | 0.0% | 3.2 |
| Others | 47.2 | 2.1% | 45.2 | 1.9% | -0.1% | -2.0 |
| Total investments (2)(3) | 2,296.8 | 100.0% | 2,356.5 | 100.0% | | |

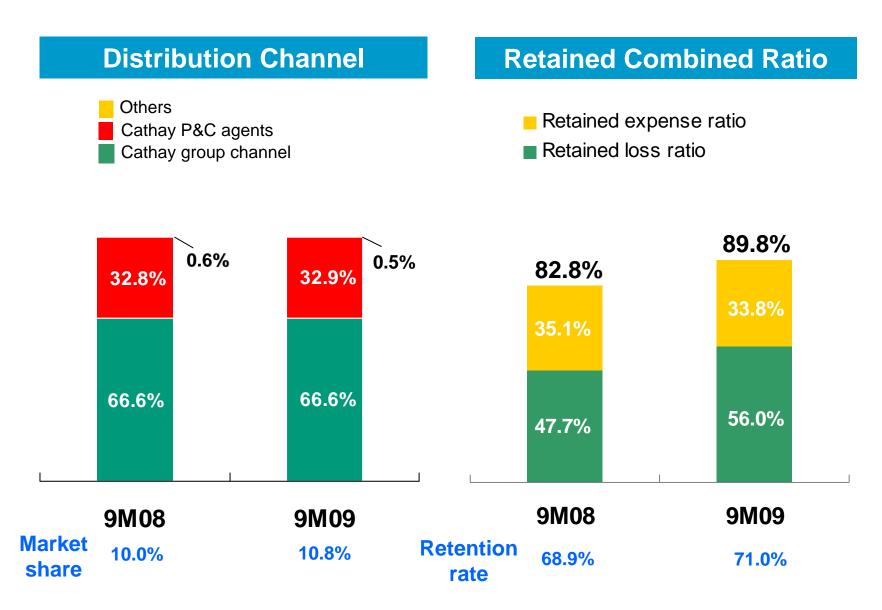
Note (1) : Includes foreign currency deposit and related adjustments

Note (2) : Excludes separate account assets

Note (3): Total investments only includes funds available to invest

Note (4) : Total may not sum due to rounding

Cathay Century



Cathay FHC in China



Footprint Cathay Life (Shanghai) Cathay United Bank Cathay Century (Shanghai)

■ Cathay Life (Shanghai)

- Joint venture between Cathay Life Insurance and China Eastern Airline Group
- Registered capital: RMB 800 MN
- Sales force: 2,728 tied agents (2009.9.30)
- Footprint: 32 branches in 27 cities, 8 provinces
 - Serviced cities account for approximately 30% of China's GDP
 - Branch number ranked third highest among local foreign players
 - Tianjin license is under application
- Policyholders: approximately 1.50 MN¹⁾

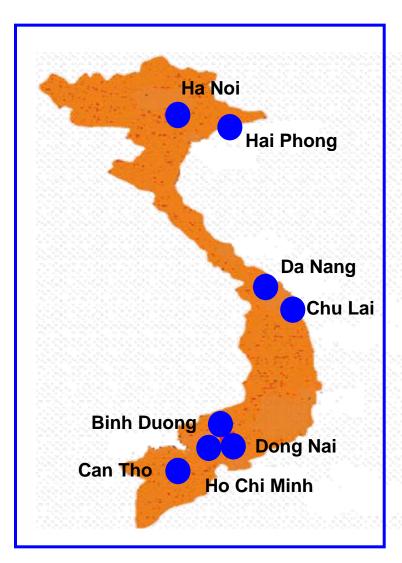
■ Cathay United Bank

- 1 Hong Kong branch (2001)
- 1 Shanghai Rep. office (2002)

■ Cathay Century (Shanghai)

- 100% owned by Cathay FHC
- 2 service footprints (Shanghai and Jiangsu)

Cathay FHC in Vietnam



■Indovina Bank

- Joint venture bank between CUB and VietinBank with 26 locations
- Total assets: USD644.1 MN
- NPL ratio: 1.18% (avg. NPL ratio of local players is 3.5%)
- Pre-tax income: USD10.7 MN (1)
- Leading position among 6 joint venture banks in Vietnam
- Chosen as "best foreign invested bank" by The State
 Bank of Vietnam

■Cathay United Bank

- 1 branch (Chu Lai), 2 rep. offices (Ho Chi Minh, Hanoi)
- Pre-tax net income of Chu Lai branch was approximately USD3.84 MN

■Cathay Life

- 4 offices (Ho Chi Minh, Hanoi, Da Nang, Can Tho)
- Sales force: 4,263 tied agents
- Net loss was approximately USD0.1 MN

■Cathay Century

- 1 rep. office (Ho Chi Minh)

Capital Adequacy Ratio

| | June-2009 | Legal requirement |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Cathay Financial Holdings Capital adequacy ratio | 137% | 100% |
| Cathay Life RBC ratio | 250-300% | 200% |
| Cathay United Bank BIS ratio/Tier 1 ratio | 11.66% / 9.52% | 8.00%/6.00% |
| Cathay Century RBC ratio | >300% | 200% |
| Cathay Securities BIS ratio | 885% | 150% |

Cathay FHC has completed sub-debt issuance NT\$20BN on October 8th, 2009 to enhance capital strength and prepare for strategic investment in the future.

Cathay Life's property reappraisal

