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2009 Overview & 2010 Outlook

2009 Financial results

Cathay Financial Holdings
Cathay United Bank
Cathay Life
Cathay Century

2009 Overview

Capital structure

 Capital adequacy ratios of Cathay FHC and its subsidiaries are above legal requirements:

Cathay FHC CAR: 144.4%

CUB BIS ratio/ Tier 1 ratio: 12.13%/9.93%

Cathay Life RBC ratio: 250%~300%

Cathay Century RBC ratio: >300%

Cathay Century BIS ratio: 617%

Cathay Life

- Maintained high FYP growth rate; improving product mix supports growth of VNB.
- Net worth continues to recover strongly. Net worth was NT\$113.1bn as of Dec. 2009.

Cathay United Bank

- Maintained asset quality at better than industry average.
- NIM bottomed out in May and started to pick up in fourth guarter.
- Fee income gradually increased over quarters.

Cathay Century

- Second largest P&C company in terms of premium income; market share increased to 11.2%.
- 2009 EPS is NT\$3.39, ROE 21% which are best in industry.

Cathay Security

 Delivered successful cross selling performance, growing brokerage business, security underwriting and issuance of financial products.

2010 Outlook

Cathay Life

- Reallocate cash position to other high yield assets (ex: target 40% of overseas investment) to increase investment yield.
- Maintain flexible investment and hedging strategy in response to volatility of capital and FX markets.
- Maintain leading position in FYP market share; decrease cost of liability and increase VNB by increasing FYP contribution of traditional life, health, accident and other products.

Cathay United Bank

- Increase loan growth and maintain good asset quality
- Maintain growth momentum of NIM and fee income

Cathay Century

- Increase market share, balance development of product lines,
 strengthen business structure, and maintain outstanding combined ratios.
- Develop tailor-made products, improve customer service, and increase brand value.

China Strategy

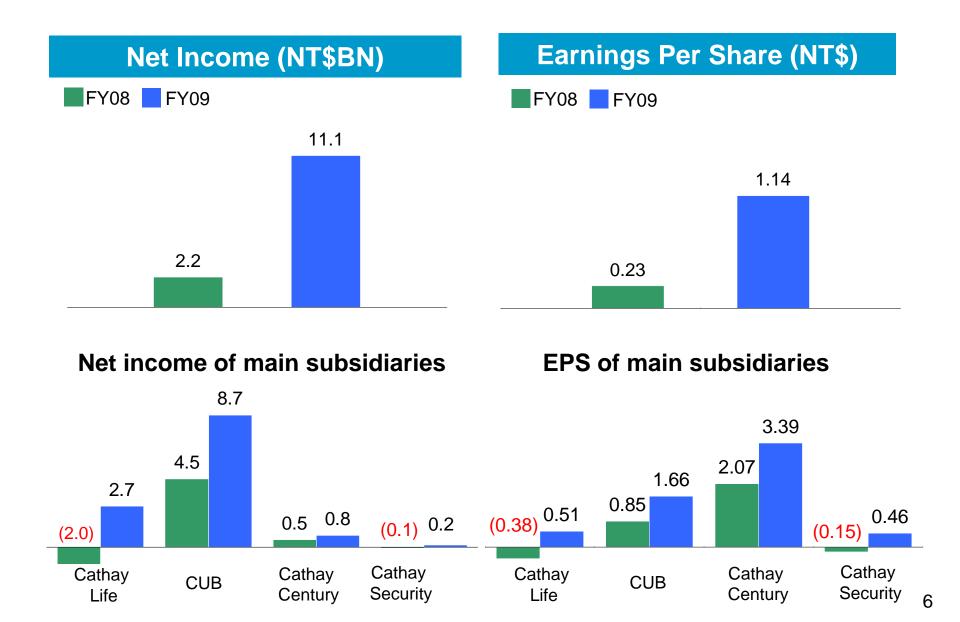
- Cathay Life and P&C: accelerate business growth based on existing network.
- Bank: following regulatory and authority approval, seek to first upgrade rep. office to branch and continue to evaluate subsidiary. In the long run, target Taiwan, domestic Chinese and foreign customers; balance development of corporate and consumer banking; extend network by following Cathay Life's footprint; evaluate potential investment opportunities.
- Other subsidiaries: aggressively evaluate expansion strategy in China.

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Cathay FHC – Net income & EPS



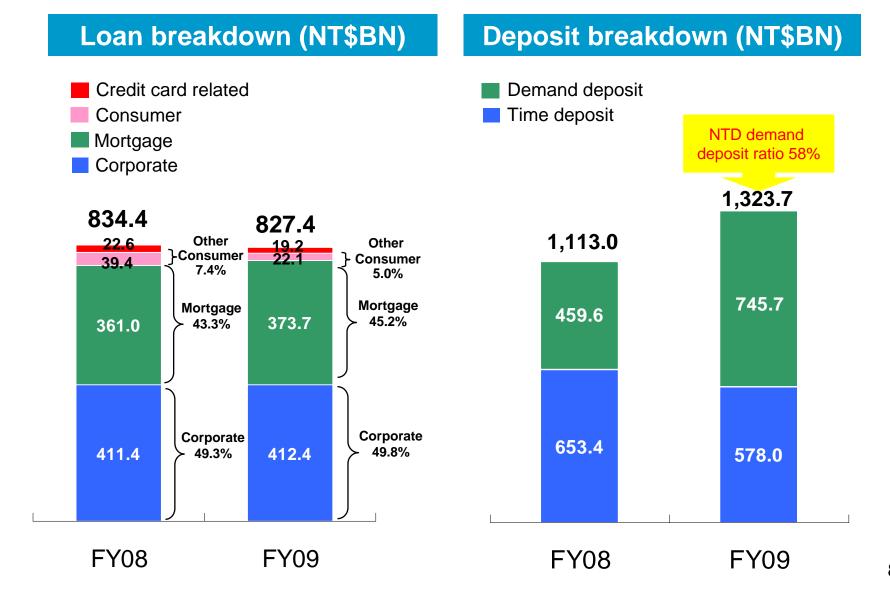
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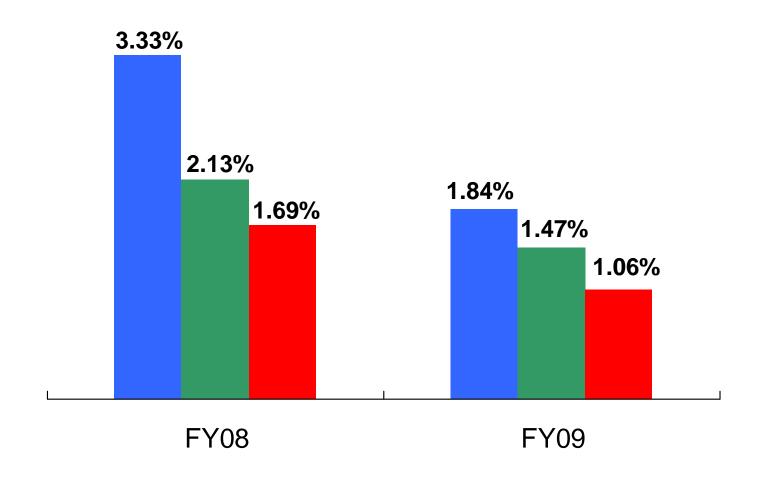
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Cathay United Bank – Loan & deposit breakdown

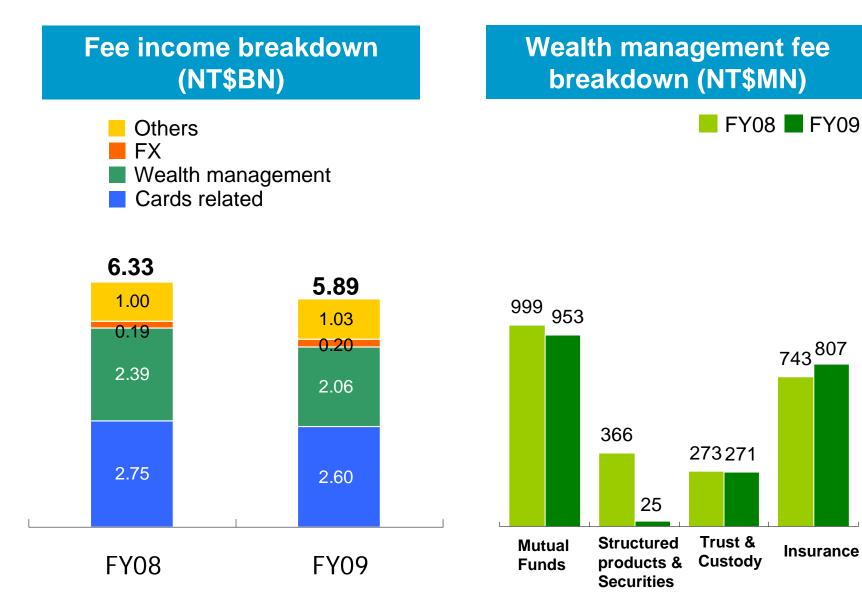


Cathay United Bank – Interest yields

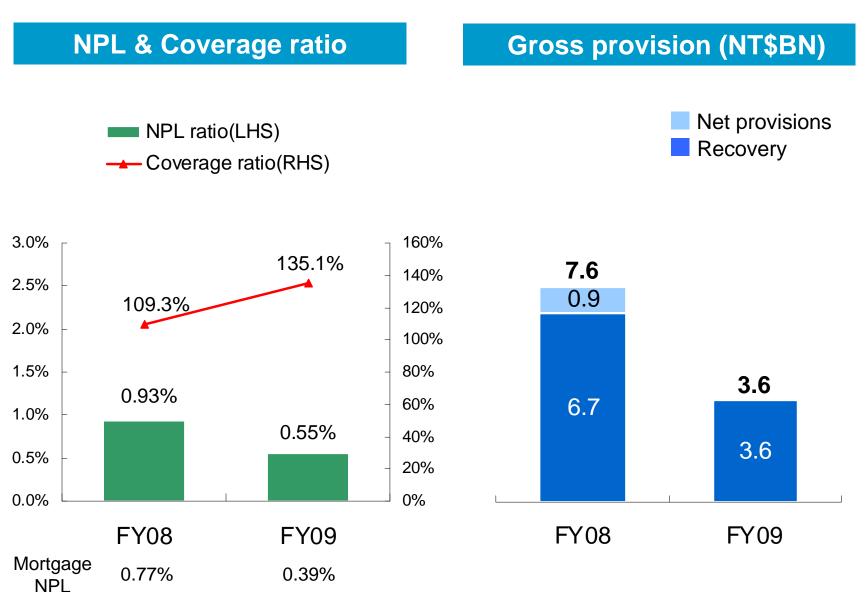
Avg. rate of interest-earned assets Interest spread Interest interest margin



Cathay United Bank- Fee income



Cathay United Bank-Credit quality



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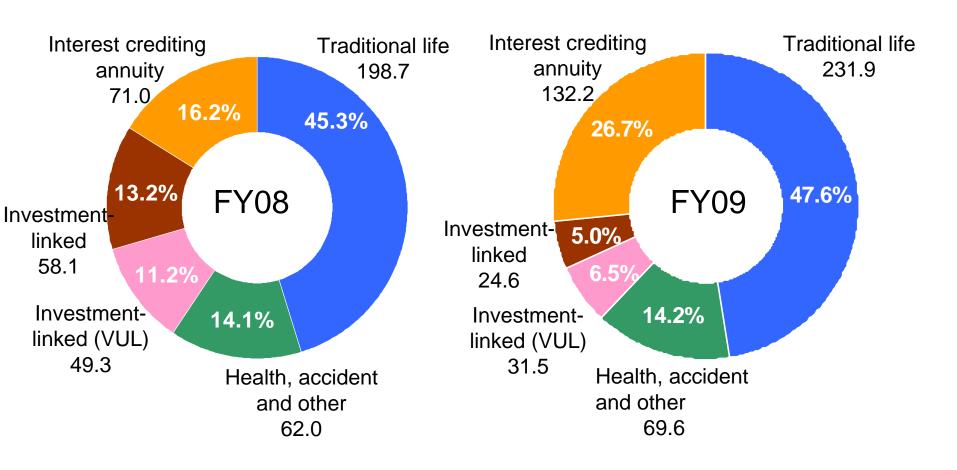
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Cathay Life – Total premium

(NT\$BN)

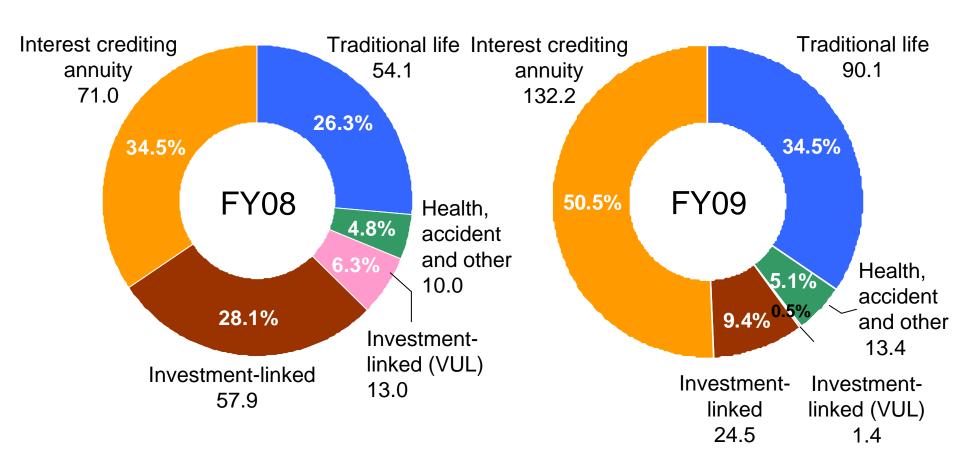


Total NT\$ 439.1BN

Total NT\$ 489.8BN

Cathay Life – First Year Premium

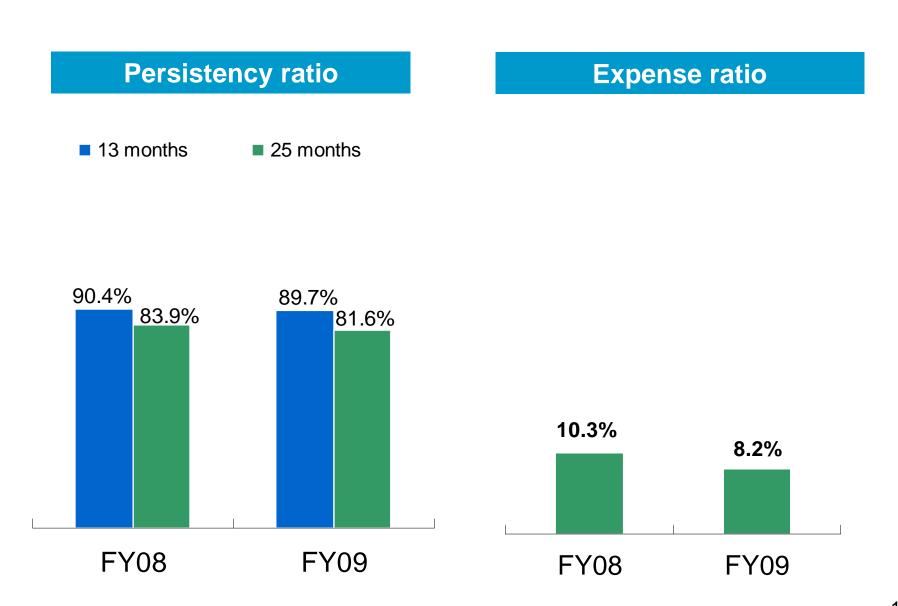
(NT\$BN)



Total NT\$ 206.0BN

Total NT\$ 261.6BN

Cathay Life – Operational indicators



Cathay Life – Investment Portfolio

	3Q09		4Q	09		
	Amt. (NT\$BN)	%	Amt. (NT\$BN)	%	•	Amount Change
Cash & Cash equivalents	360.5	15.3%	420.2	17.1%	1.8%	59.7
Equities – Domestic	141.9	6.0%	165.5	6.7%	0.7%	23.6
Equities – International	36.5	1.6%	41.7	1.7%	0.1%	5.1
Bonds – Domestic	348.8	14.8%	355.8	14.5%	-0.3%	7.1
Bonds – International (1)	776.1	32.9%	789.8	32.1%	-0.8%	13.7
Mortgage & Secured loans	320.9	13.6%	312.5	12.7%	-0.9%	-8.5
Policy loans	197.3	8.4%	195.2	7.9%	-0.5%	-2.1
Real estate	129.3	5.5%	128.8	5.2%	-0.3%	-0.5
Others	45.2	1.9%	50.5	2.1%	0.1%	5.3
Total investments (2)(3)	2,356.5	100.0%	2,459.9	100.0%		

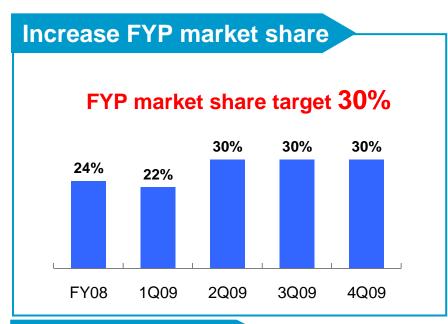
Note (1) : Includes foreign currency deposit and related adjustments

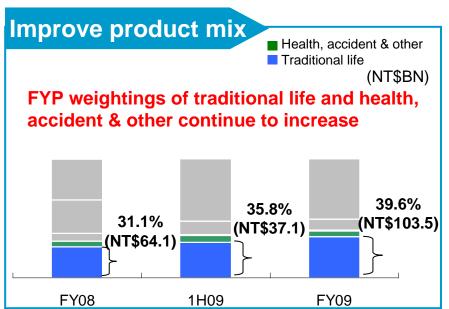
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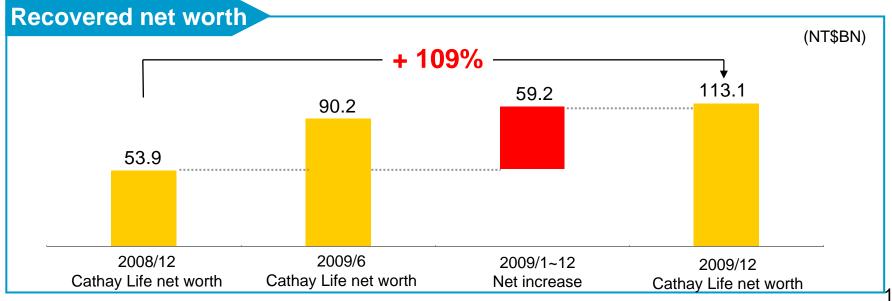
Note (2) : Excludes separate account assets

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

Cathay Life – 2009 strategies





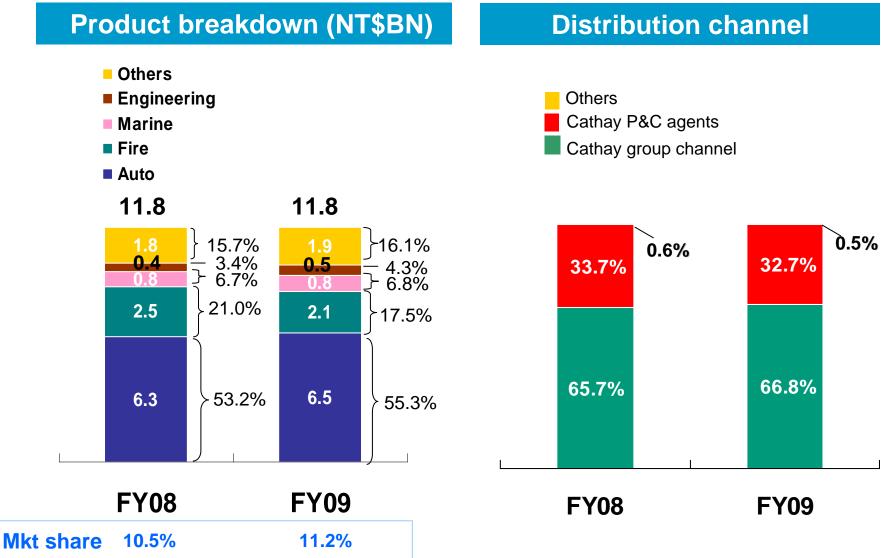


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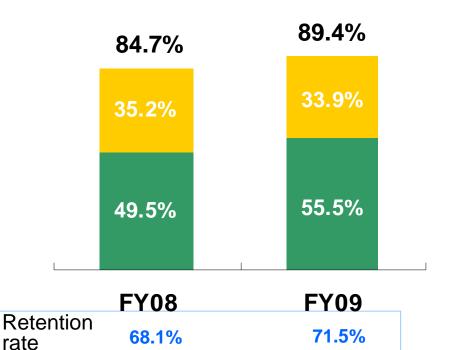
Gross combined ratio

- Gross expense ratio
- Gross loss ratio

71.9% 27.3% 28.0% 51.3% FY08 FY09

Retained combined ratio

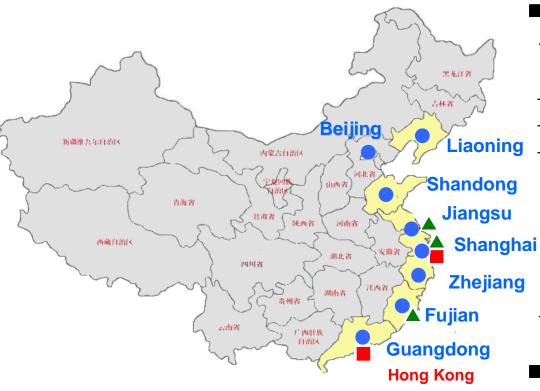
- Retained expense ratio
- Retained loss ratio



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Cathay FHC in China





■ Cathay Life (China)

- Joint venture between Cathay Life Insurance and China Eastern Airline Group
- Registered capital: RMB 800 MN
- Sales force: 2,423 tied agents (2009.12.31)
- Footprint: 32 offices in 27 cities, 8 provinces
 - Serviced cities account for approximately 30% of China's GDP
 - Office number ranked fifth highest among local foreign players
 - Tianjin license is under application
- Policyholders: approximately 1.69 MN (1)

■ Cathay United Bank

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

■ Cathay Century (China)

- 100% owned by Cathay FHC
- Headquarter in Shanghai.
- 2 branches (Jiangsu and Fujian)

Cathay FHC in Vietnam



■Indovina Bank

- Joint venture bank between CUB and VietinBank with 29 locations (2010.2.28)
- Total assets: USD636.4 MN
- NPL ratio: 0.37%(avg. NPL ratio of local players is approximately 3%)
- Pre-tax income: USD14 MN
- Leading position among 6 joint venture banks in Vietnam
- Chosen as best foreign 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
 USD4.43 MN

■Cathay Life

- Headquarter in Ho Chi Minh
- 3 branches (Hanoi, Da Nang, Can Tho)
- Dong Nai branch is under preparation
- Sales force: 6,176 tied agents
- Net loss was approximately USD0.26 MN

■Cathay Century

- 1 rep. office (Ho Chi Minh)



Cathay Financial Holdings Summary Financial Data (NT\$BN)	FY2008	FY2009	FY09/ FY08 % Chg	4Q08	4Q09	4Q09/ 4Q08/ % Chg
Statement of Income Data Interest income	0.484	0.553	14.4%	0.018	0.154	773.5%
Income from subsidiaries Cathay Life	(1.995)	2.672	-	(1.336)	1.479	_
Cathay United Bank	4.459	8.688	94.8%	(0.085)	2.117	-
Cathay Century Other	0.476 (0.082)	0.794 0.030	66.9%	(0.043) (0.076)	0.229 (0.008)	-
Total income from subsidiaries, net	2.858	12.184	326.3%	(1.539)	3.817	-
Gain/Loss on foreign exchange	(0.717)	0.000	-	0.000	(0.000)	-
Other income	0.383	0.061	-84.0%	0.009	0.000	-98.9%
Operating costs	(0.396)	(0.751)	89.7%	(0.038)	(0.279)	628.3%
Administrative and general expenses	(0.487)	(0.319)	-34.5%	(0.066)	(0.109)	65.9%
Income taxes (expense) benefit	0.071	(0.677)	-	0.025	(0.373)	-
Net income	2.196	11.051	403.2%	(1.591)	3.209	-
EPS (NT\$)	0.23	1.14				
Balance Sheet Data						
Long-term investments in stock	144.9	216.3				
Total assets	168.6	261.1				
Total consolidated assets	3,746.2	4295.5				
Total shareholders' equity	142.4	212.2				
Operating Metrics						
ROAE(standalone)	1.2%	6.2%				
ROAA (standalone)	1.1%	5.1%				
ROAA(consolidated)	0.1%	0.3%				

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Cathay Life Summary Financial Data (NT\$BN)	FY2008	FY2009	FY09/ FY08 % Chg	4Q2008	4Q2009	4Q09/ 4Q08/ % Chg
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Summary Statement of Income Data						
Premiums income (1)	346.454	442.048	27.6%	92.935	144.972	56.0%
Investment income						
Interest income	76.394	73.321	-4.0%	20.278	18.019	-11.1%
Gain on disposal of investment	0.000	0.000	-	(8.333)	0.000	-
Other investment income, net	(13.886)	4.069	-	1.855	2.211	19.2%
Total investment income, net (2)	62.508	77.391	23.8%	13.800	20.231	46.6%
Other income	6.005	12.799	113.1%	0.684	7.416	984.2%
Insurance claims payment	(274.858)	(231.833)	-15.7%	(69.952)	(68.240)	-2.4%
Provisions for reserves						
Provisions	(356.922)	(455.120)	27.5%	(102.926)	(157.788)	53.3%
Recoveries	250.197	206.441	-17.5%	72.516	71.040	-2.0%
Total provisions for reserves, net	(106.724)	(248.680)	133.0%	(30.410)	(86.748)	185.3%
Commissions and operating expense						
Brokerage expenses	(26.428)	(27.041)	2.3%	(5.342)	(6.708)	25.6%
Marketing, administrative and general expenses	(11.021)	(11.323)	2.7%	(3.219)	(3.340)	3.7%
Total commissions and operating expenses	(37.450)	(38.364)	2.4%	(8.561)	(10.048)	17.4%
Other operating expenses	(2.546)	(8.955)	251.7%	(0.881)	(6.570)	645.6%
Operating income	(6.611)	4.406	-	(2.385)	1.013	-
Non-operating income	1.441	1.571	9.0%	0.410	0.494	20.5%
Non-operating expense	(0.822)	(1.344)	63.4%	(0.275)	(0.212)	-23.0%
Income taxes	4.019	(1.970)	-	0.915	0.174	-80.9%
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principle	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	
Net income	(1.974)	2.662	-	(1.335)	1.470	-
Balance Sheet Data						
Total assets	2358.9	2742.9				
Total stockholders' equity	53.9	113.1				
Operating Metrics						
First year premium	206.0	212.0				
Expense ratio	10.3%	8.2%				
13-mos persistency ratio	90.4%	89.7%				
25-mos persistency ratio	83.9%	81.6%				
ROAE	-2.2%	3.2%				
ROAA	-0.1%	0.1%				

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Cathay United Bank Summary Financial Data (NT\$BN)

Summary Financial Data						
(NT\$BN)			FY09/ FY08			4Q09/ 4Q08
Summary Statement of Income Data	FY2008	FY2009	% Chg	4Q08	4Q09	% Chg
Interest income	40.242	23.868	-40.7%	10.053	5.432	-46.0%
Interest expense	(19.724)	(10.170)	-48.4%	(4.945)	(1.954)	-60.5%
Net interest income	20.518	13.698	-33.2%	5.108	3.478	-31.9%
Net operating income except interest income						
Net handling fee	5.120	4.677	-8.7%	1.160	1.494	28.8%
Gains on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through P&L	(2.067)	2.840	-	(0.337)	0.329	-
Realized gains on available-for-sale financial assets	0.163	1.517	831.6%	(0.270)	0.446	-
Realized gains on held-to-maturity financial assets	(0.001)	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	-
Invst inc - equity method	0.247	0.261	5.9%	0.086	0.088	3.2%
Realized gain - equity method	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	-
Gain on foreign exchg - net	1.102	0.592	-46.3%	0.504	0.087	-82.8%
Impairment gain/loss	(3.109)	(0.171)	-94.5%	(3.061)	(0.135)	-95.6%
Gains on reversal of foreclosed properties impairment	0.045	0.000	-99.4%	0.000	0.001	-
Gains/losses on disposal of foreclosed properties	0.180	0.000	-100.0%	0.000	0.000	-
Investments in debt securities with no active market, net	(1.758)	0.180	-	0.000	0.002	-
other income, net	1.116	1.930	73.0%	0.075	0.683	807.1%
Net operating income	21.555	25.523	18.4%	3.265	6.473	98.3%
Provisions for possible losses (1)	(0.926)	0.000	-	0.221	0.162	-26.5%
Operating expenses	(14.176)	(14.400)	1.6%	(3.462)	(3.961)	14.4%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	6.453	11.122	72.4%	0.024	2.674	11180.4%
Income tax benefit (expense)	(1.992)	(2.434)	22.2%	(0.107)	(0.556)	419.6%
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	-
Net income	4.461	8.688	94.8%	(0.083)	2.118	-
Balance Sheet Data						
Total assets	1,351.6	1,510.3				
Total shareholders' equity	82.9	93.1				
Operating Metrics						
Cost income ratio	65.8%	56.4%				
ROAE	5.4%	9.9%				
ROAA	0.3%	0.6%				
Assets Quality						
NPL ratio (international standard)	0.9%	0.6%				
Coverage ratio (international standard)	109.3%	135.1%				

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Cathay Century Summary Financial Data (NT\$MM)

			FY09/			4Q09/
			FY08			4Q08
Summary Statement of Income Data	FY 2008	FY2009	% Chg	4Q2008	4Q2009	% Chg
Premiums income	11,829.6	11,822.2	-0.1%	3223.6	3171.9	-1.6%
Reinsurance premiums ceded	(3,771.5)	(3,374.7)	-10.5%	(1094.3)	(862.9)	-21.1%
Premiums income, net	8,058.1	8,447.5	4.8%	2129.3	2308.9	8.4%
Investment						
Interest income	391.0	330.3	-15.5%	94.6	74.1	-21.7%
Other investment income, net	(565.8)	49.1	-	(368.3)	8.0	-
Total investment income	(174.8)	379.4	-	(273.7)	82.1	-
Other operating income	336.4	347.2	3.2%	81.5	85.0	4.3%
Insurance claims payment, net	(3,688.7)	(4,116.2)	11.6%	(955.1)	(879.3)	-7.9%
Provisions for reserves						
Provisions	(6,655.1)	(7,003.4)	5.2%	(475.4)	(718.7)	51.2%
Recoveries	5,812.8	6,197.0	6.6%	183.3	309.9	69.1%
Total provisions for reserves, net	(842.3)	(806.4)	-4.3%	(292.1)	(408.7)	39.9%
Commissions, operating and other expenses	(2,997.4)	(3,221.9)	7.5%	(701.5)	(897.1)	27.9%
Operating income	691.2	1,051.0	52.0%	(11.6)	291.0	-
Non-operating income	10.7	3.1	-71.4%	4.0	3.0	-24.7%
Non-operating expense	(12.2)	0.1	-	(10.5)	0.0	-
Income taxes	(211.2)	(268.8)	27.3%	(25.5)	(73.7)	189.1%
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-
Net income	478.5	785.2	64.1%	(43.6)	220.3	-
Summary Balance Sheet Data						
Total assets	19,398.7	20,812.6				
Total stockholders' equity	3,096.4	4,300.0				
Operating Metrics						
Written Combined ratio	71.9%	79.3%				
Net Combined ratio	84.7%	89.4%				
ROAE	13.7%	21.2%				
ROAA	2.5%	3.9%				

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Shares Outstanding (Millions of shares)

	As of 12/31/2009
Total shares issued	9,670.8
Treasury shares CFH Cross holdings of subsidiaries	0.0
Cathay Life Cathay United Bank Cathay Century Total cross-holdings of subsidiaries	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
Total treasury shares	0.0
Total shares outstanding	9,670.8



Capital Adequacy Metrics

	Capital Adequacy Metrics (As of 31-Dec-2009)	Legal Requirement		
Cathay Financial Holdings Capital Adequacy Ratio	144.4%	100%		
Cathay Life RBC Ratio	250% - 300%	200%		
Cathay Century RBC Ratio	> 300%	200%		
Cathay United Bank BIS Ratio / Tier 1 Ratio	12.13% / 9.93%	8.00% / 6.00%		
Cathay Securities BIS Ratio	617%	150%		

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