Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Financial Statements As of December 31, 2006 and 2007 With Independent Auditors' Report

The reader is advised that these consolidated financial statements have been prepared originally in Chinese. These consolidated financial statements do not include additional disclosure information that is required for Chinese-language reports under the "Business Entity Accounting Act", "Regulation on Business Entity Accounting Handling", "Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers" and "Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Personal Insurance Industries". If there is any conflict between these consolidated financial statements and the Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese language financial statements shall prevail.

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Independent Auditors' Report

To: Board of Directors Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries ("Subsidiaries") as of December 31, 2006 and 2007, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the Republic of China and "Guidelines for Certified Public Accountants' Examination and Reporting on Financial Statements". Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company and its Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2006 and 2007, and the results of its operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with requirements of the Business Entity Accounting Act and Regulation on Business Entity Accounting Handling with respect to financial accounting standards, Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Personal Insurance Industries, and accounting principles generally accepted in the ROC.

As discussed in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, effective from January 1, 2006, the Company and its Subsidiaries adopted the ROC Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 34, "Accounting for Financial Instrument" and No. 36, "Disclosure and Presentation of Financial Instruments".

Ernst & Young Taipei, Taiwan The Republic of China January 28, 2008

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The accompanying consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdiction. The standards, procedures and practices to review such consolidated financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries Consolidated balance sheets As of December 31, 2006 and 2007 (Expressed in thousands of dollars)

		December 3	1, 2006	December 3	31, 2007	
Assets	Notes	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	2,4	\$272,076,509	\$8,348,466	\$201,557,524	\$6,215,156	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,5	98,807,837	3,031,845	96,100,174	2,963,311	
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	2,6	160,268,514	4,917,721	182,604,284	5,630,721	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - current	2	13,355,010	409,789	8,307,887	256,179	
Derivative financial assets for hedging - current	2,7	251,901	7,729	252,645	7,791	
Investments in debt securities with no active market - current	2	5,001,829	153,478	5,850,138	180,393	
Notes receivable	2	12,544,382	384,915	8,510,086	262,414	
Premiums receivable	-	1,087	33	8,071	249	
Claims recoverable from reinsurers		-,	-	14,784	456	
Reinsurance accounts receivable		19,229	590	10,706	330	
Other accounts receivable	2	27,299,651	837,670	24,573,789	757,749	
Other financial assets - current	-	7,045,144	216,175	4,095,936	126,301	
Prepayments		36,644	1,124	14,588	450	
Deferred income tax assets - current	2	2,286,028	70,145	3,534,293	108,982	
Other current assets	2	403,868	12,392	315,915	9,741	
Subtotal		599,397,633	18,392,072	535,750,820	16,520,223	
Loans	2,8	377,371,033	10,372,072	333,730,820	10,320,223	
Policy loans	2,6	175,772,355	5,393,445	189,288,970	5,836,848	
Secured loans		307,141,660	9,424,414	347,842,125		
Subtotal					10,725,936	
Funds and investments		482,914,015	14,817,859	537,131,095	16,562,784	
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	2,9	171,668,410	5,267,518	230,743,593	7,115,128	
				572,545,445		
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	2,10	524,625,203	16,097,736	20,121,416	17,654,809	
	2,11	20,317,894 44,072,909	623,440	60,690,367	620,457	
Investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent	2		1,352,344	1,952,472	1,871,426	
Long-term investments in stocks under the equity method	2,13	2,089,636	64,119	106,384,870	60,206	
Investments in real estate	2,14	102,344,171	3,140,355	19,400,000	3,280,446	
Other financial assets - noncurrent		10,350,000	317,582		598,211	
Subtotal	2.15	875,468,223	26,863,094	1,011,838,163	31,200,683	
Property and equipment	2,15	4.500.055	144.002	4,796,289	1.45.005	
Land		4,722,055	144,893	10,266,494	147,897	
Buildings and construction		9,746,781	299,073	1,875,748	316,574	
Computer equipment		1,664,590	51,077	1,873,748	57,840	
Communication and transportation equipment		29,641	909	*	498	
Other equipment		3,444,881	105,704	3,477,864	107,242	
Leasehold improvements		10,238	314	28,277	872	
Revaluation increments		1,054	32	1,216	37	
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(6,543,598)	(200,786)	(7,270,455)	(224,189)	
Less: Accumulated impairment		(85,519)	(2,624)	(85,519)	(2,637)	
Construction in progress and prepayment for equipment		22,816	700	150,994	4,656	
Subtotal		13,012,939	399,292	13,257,070	408,790	
Intangible assets	2,16			401 701		
Computer software cost		340,381	10,444	481,781	14,856	
Other assets				0.005.5.5		
Guarantee deposits paid	2	8,875,063	272,325	8,997,367	277,440	
Deferred income tax assets - noncurrent	2	460,048	14,116	403,873	12,454	
Other overdue receivables	2,17	42,160	1,293	40,807	1,258	
Separate account products assets	2	161,276,981	4,948,665	254,052,254	7,833,865	
Other assets - other		4,170,035	127,955	864,607	26,661	
Subtotal		174,824,287	5,364,354	264,358,908	8,151,678	
Total assets		\$2,145,957,478	\$65,847,115	\$2,362,817,837	\$72,859,014	

(The exchange rates provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2006 and 2007 were NT\$32.59 and NT\$32.43 to US\$1.00, respectively)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries Consolidated balance sheets - (continued) As of December 31, 2006 and 2007 (Expressed in thousands of dollars)

		December 3	1 2006	December 3	1 2007
Liabilities & stockholders' equity	Notes	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Current liabilities		·			
		\$-	\$-	\$202 150	\$0.040
Short-term debts	2.10			\$293,159 13,058,619	\$9,040 402,671
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,18	11,575,477	355,185	101,430	3,127
Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current	2,19	23,867	732	4,008	123
Notes payable		4,231	130	981,986	30,280
Commissions payable		990,066	30,379	· ·	ŕ
Life insurance proceeds payable		17,212	528	42,159	1,300
Reinsurance accounts payable		196,488	6,029	188,838	5,823
Other payable		15,242,199	467,696	8,407,669	259,256
Accounts collected in advance		209,358	6,424	221,064	6,817
Other current liabilities		46,522	1,428	17,824	550
Subtotal		28,305,420	868,531	23,316,756	718,987
Long-term liabilities					
Reserve for land revaluation increment tax	2	3,581	110	3,581	110
Accrued pension liability	2,30	1,683,182	51,647	1,350,933	41,657
Subtotal		1,686,763	51,757	1,354,514	41,767
Reserve for operations and liabilities	2				
Unearned premium reserve		10,970,795	336,631	11,400,589	351,544
Reserve for life insurance liabilities		1,787,761,858	54,856,147	1,921,767,262	59,258,935
Special reserve		17,722,533	543,803	18,155,311	559,831
Claims reserve		1,304,316	40,022	1,499,265	46,231
Subtotal		1,817,759,502	55,776,603	1,952,822,427	60,216,541
Other liabilities					
Guarantee deposits received		1,465,092	44,955	1,490,179	45,951
Separate account products liabilities	2	161,276,981	4,948,665	254,052,254	7,833,865
Other liabilities - other		12,796,076	392,638	3,461,245	106,730
Subtotal	•	175,538,149	5,386,258	259,003,678	7,986,546
Total liabilities	•	2,023,289,834	62,083,149	2,236,497,375	68,963,841
Stockholders' equity	•				
Capital stock					
Common stock	2,20	50,686,158	1,555,267	50,686,158	1,562,940
Capital surplus	2	9,648	296	9,648	298
Retained earnings	2,21	-,			
Legal reserve	_,	19,684,163	603,994	21,188,906	653,374
Special reserve		14,133,703	433,682	16,693,810	514,764
Unappropriated retained earnings		15,047,432	461,719	23,468,521	723,667
Equity adjustment		10,017,132	101,719		,23,00,
Unrealized gains on financial instruments	2	20,222,726	620,520	11,169,132	344,407
Unrealized revaluation increments	2	2,105	65	2,105	65
Cumulative conversion adjustments	2	34,973	1,073	132,518	4,086
Minority interests	2	2,846,736	87,350	2,969,664	91,572
Total stockholders' equity		122,667,644	3,763,966	126,320,462	3,895,173
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		\$2,145,957,478	\$65,847,115	\$2,362,817,837	\$72,859,014
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Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries Consolidated statements of income

For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007 (Expressed in thousands of dollars, except earnings per share)

		2006		2007		
Item	Notes	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Operating revenues	2,25					
Premiums income		\$288,978,396	\$8,867,088	\$305,028,232	\$9,405,743	
Reinsurance commission earned		204,285	6,268	164,353	5,068	
Claims recovered from reinsurers		217,144	6,663	347,755	10,723	
Recovered premiums reserve		131,971,772	4,049,456	177,210,431	5,464,398	
Recovered special reserve		693,802	21,289	713,870	22,013	
Recovered claims reserve		435,804	13,372	1,304,333	40,220	
Handling fees earned		1,139,178	34,955	1,744,552	53,794	
Interest income		62,770,312	1,926,061	69,695,996	2,149,121	
Gains from valuation on financial assets		12,608,168	386,872	-	-	
Gains on long-term equity investments		281,392	8,634	410,851	12,669	
Gains on disposal of investments		7,843,724	240,679	28,990,872	893,952	
Gains on investments - real estate		12,272,838	376,583	6,386,844	196,942	
Separate account products revenues		88,565,835	2,717,577	228,817,864	7,055,747	
Other operating income	_	672,527	20,636	798,546	24,624	
Subtotal	_	608,655,177	18,676,133	821,614,499	25,335,014	
Operating costs	2,25					
Reinsurance premiums ceded		(648,474)	(19,898)	(656,359)	(20,239)	
Brokerage expenses		(27,230,032)	(835,533)	(30,018,781)	(925,649)	
Commissions expenses		(260,795)	(8,002)	(206,954)	(6,382)	
Insurance claims payment		(157,632,651)	(4,836,841)	(203,003,359)	(6,259,740)	
Provision for premiums reserve		(297,450,212)	(9,127,039)	(311,464,935)	(9,604,222)	
Provision for special reserve		(972,049)	(29,827)	(1,146,648)	(35,358)	
Contribution to the stabilization funds		(287,402)	(8,819)	(302,748)	(9,335)	
Provision for claims reserve		(1,306,451)	(40,087)	(1,498,661)	(46,212)	
Handling fees paid		(1,408,328)	(43,214)	(1,588,950)	(48,996)	
Interest expenses		(103,563)	(3,178)	(63,732)	(1,965)	
Losses from valuation on financial assets		-	-	(3,211,407)	(99,026)	
Losses from valuation on financial liabilities		(11,552,803)	(354,489)	(1,503,143)	(46,350)	
Losses on foreign exchange		(1,194,655)	(36,657)	(1,746,745)	(53,862)	
Separate account products expenses		(88,565,835)	(2,717,577)	(228,817,864)	(7,055,747)	
Other operating cost	_	(917,248)	(28,145)	(1,420,970)	(43,817)	
Subtotal	_	(589,530,498)	(18,089,306)	(786,651,256)	(24,256,900)	
Operating gross profit		19,124,679	586,827	34,963,243	1,078,114	
Operating expenses	2,25	(2.552.504)	(05.100)	(2.252.155)	(100.202)	
Marketing expenses		(2,773,504)	(85,103)	(3,252,155)	(100,282)	
Administrative and general expenses		(7,807,380)	(239,564)	(8,400,889)	(259,047)	
Research and development expenses	_	(18,886)	(579)	(6,652)	(205)	
Subtotal	_	(10,599,770)	(325,246)	(11,659,696)	(359,534)	
Operating income	2.25	8,524,909	261,581	23,303,547	718,580	
Non-operating revenues & gains	2,25	2 102	00	2 225	72	
Gains on disposal of property and equipment		3,192	98	2,335	72	
Other non-operating revenues & gains	_	1,670,612 1,673,804	51,261	1,460,679	45,041	
Subtotal Non-operating expenses & losses	2,25	1,0/3,804	51,359	1,463,014	45,113	
	2,23	(766)	(22)	(2.42)	(11)	
Losses on disposal of property and equipment Impairment loss		(766) (222,651)	(23) (6,832)	(342) (298,998)	(11) (9,220)	
Losses on obsolescence of property and equipment		(641)	(20)	(274)	(8)	
Miscellaneous expenses		(23,961)	(735)	(56,444)	(1,740)	
Subtotal	_	(248,019)	(7,610)	(356,058)	(10,979)	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	_	9,950,694	305,330	24,410,503	752,714	
Income taxes benefit (expense)	2,23	1,806,239	55,423	(1,027,045)	(31,670)	
Income from continuing operations after income taxes	2,23	11,756,933	360,753	23,383,458	721,044	
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	3	3,321,185	101,908	23,363,436	721,044	
Consolidated income	_	\$15,078,118	\$462,661	\$23,383,458	\$721,044	
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Parent company		\$15,047,432	\$461,719	\$23,468,521	\$723,667	
Minority interests		30,686	942	(85,063)	(2,623)	
Consolidated income	_	\$15,078,118	\$462,661	\$23,383,458	\$721,044	
Earnings per share (In dollars)	24	ψ10,070,110	♥ 102,001	\$25,505, 1 50	Ψ121,0TT	
Income from continuing operations after income taxes	27	\$2.32	\$0.07	\$4.61	\$0.14	
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles		0.65	0.02	φτ.01	Ψ0.17	
Consolidated income	_	\$2.97	\$0.09	\$4.61	\$0.14	
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Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries Consolidated statements of changes in stockholders' equity For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007 (Expressed in thousands of dollars)

							Retaine	ed earnings					I	Equity adju	stment				_	
	Commo	on stock	Capital :	surplus	Legal re	eserve	Special	reserve	Unappropriat earni		Unrealized (l		Unrealized re		Cumu conve adjust	rsion	Minority	nterests	Tot	tal
Summary	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Balance on January 1, 2006	\$50,686,158	\$1,555,267	\$10,105	\$310	\$17,891,897	\$549,000	\$11,082,320	\$340,053	\$17,922,656	\$549,943	\$-	\$-	\$3,048	\$94	\$(4,119)	\$(126)	\$2,668,222	\$81,872	\$100,260,287	\$3,076,413
Unrealized gains on financial instruments - for first time adoption	ı -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,914,421	304,217	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,914,421	304,217
Appropriations and Distributions for 2005																				
Legal reserve	-	-	-	-	1,792,266	54,994	-	-	(1,792,266)	(54,994)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,051,383	93,629	(3,051,383)	(93,629)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,057,689)	(400,665)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,057,689)	(400,665)
Remuneration paid to directors and supervisors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,100)	(249)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,100)	(249)
Bonus paid to employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,218)	(406)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,218)	(406)
Land revaluation increments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(943)	(29)	-	-	-	-	(943)	(29)
Capital surplus - long-term equity investments	-	-	(457)	(14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(457)	(14)
Changes in unrealized gains on financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,308,305	316,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,308,305	316,303
Cumulative conversion adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,092	1,199	-	-	39,092	1,199
Consolidated income for the year ended December 31, 2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,047,432	461,719	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,686	942	15,078,118	462,661
Minority interests							_			-				-			147,828	4,536	147,828	4,536
Balance on December 31, 2006	\$50,686,158	\$1,555,267	\$9,648	\$296	\$19,684,163	\$603,994	\$14,133,703	\$433,682	\$15,047,432	\$461,719	\$20,222,726	\$620,520	\$2,105	\$65	\$34,973	\$1,073	\$2,846,736	\$87,350	\$122,667,644	\$3,763,966
Balance on January 1, 2007	\$50,686,158	\$1,562,940	\$9,648	\$298	\$19,684,163	\$606,974	\$14,133,703	\$435,822	\$15,047,432	\$463,997	\$20,222,726	\$623,581	\$2,105	\$65	\$34,973	\$1,078	\$2,846,736	\$87,781	\$122,667,644	\$3,782,536
Appropriations and Distributions for 2006																				
Legal reserve	-	-	-	-	1,504,743	46,400	-	-	(1,504,743)	(46,400)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,560,107	78,942	(2,560,107)	(78,942)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,962,644)	(338,040)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,962,644)	(338,040)
Remuneration paid to directors and supervisors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,100)	(250)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,100)	(250)
Bonus paid to employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,838)	(365)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,838)	(365)
Changes in unrealized losses on financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,053,594)	(279,174)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,053,594)	(279,174)
Cumulative conversion adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,545	3,008	-	-	97,545	3,008
Consolidated income for the year ended December 31, 2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,468,521	723,667	-	-	-	-	-	-	(85,063)	(2,623)	23,383,458	721,044
Minority interests										-				-			207,991	6,414	207,991	6,414
Balance on December 31, 2007	\$50,686,158	\$1,562,940	\$9,648	\$298	\$21,188,906	\$653,374	\$16,693,810	\$514,764	\$23,468,521	\$723,667	\$11,169,132	\$344,407	\$2,105	\$65	\$132,518	\$4,086	\$2,969,664	\$91,572	\$126,320,462	\$3,895,173

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Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries Consolidated statements of cash flows For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007 (Expressed in thousands of dollars)

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Cash flows from operating activities	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Consolidated income	\$15,078,118	\$462,661	\$23,383,458	\$721,044
Adjustments:				
(Gains) losses from valuation on financial assets Losses from valuation on financial liabilities	(12,608,168)	(386,872)	3,211,407	99,026
Property and equipment turn into contribution expenses	11,552,803 6,887	354,489 211	1,503,143	46,350
(Recovered) provision bad debt	(81,135)	(2,490)	348,592	10,749
Depreciation	2,487,753	76,335	2,491,654	76,832
Amortization	102,868	3,156	145,766	4,495
Impairment loss Provision or recovered for each reserve	222,651 166,894,755	6,832 5,121,042	298,998 135,062,925	9,220 4,164,752
Gains on disposal of long-term equity investments	100,894,733	5,121,042	(11)	4,104,732
Gains on disposal of subsidiary for sale	(3,707)	(114)	-	-
Gains on disposal of property and equipment	(1,785)	(55)	(1,719)	(53)
Gains on disposal of investments in real estate	(5,172,771)	(158,723)	(1,240,106)	(38,239)
Gains on long-term equity investments in excess of cash dividends received	(154,924)	(4,754)	(152,202)	(4,693)
Effects of exchange rate changes Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	(74,440) (3,321,185)	(2,284) (101,908)	70,745	2,181
Decrease (increase) in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	37,275,096	1,143,759	(503,744)	(15,533)
Increase in available-for-sale financial assets - current	(24,925,248)	(764,813)	(30,978,632)	(955,246)
(Increase) decrease in held-to-maturity financial assets - current	(1,438,723)	(44,146)	5,047,123	155,631
Decrease (increase) in derivative financial assets for hedging - current	175,785	5,394	(209,799)	(6,469)
Increase in investments in debt securities with no active market - current Decrease in notes receivable	(4,024,018)	(123,474)	(848,309)	(26,158)
Increase in premiums receivable	1,474,804 (1,087)	45,253 (33)	4,034,296 (6,984)	124,400 (215)
Increase in claims recoverable from reinsurers	(1,007)	-	(14,784)	(456)
(Increase) decrease in reinsurance accounts receivable	(19,229)	(590)	8,523	263
(Increase) decrease in other accounts receivable	(10,440,979)	(320,374)	2,716,155	83,754
(Increase) decrease in other financial assets - current	(6,618,754)	(203,091)	2,949,208	90,941
Decrease in prepayments Increase in deferred income tax assets - current	29,814 (2,286,028)	915 (70,145)	22,343 (1,248,265)	689 (38,491)
Decrease in other current assets	3,365,339	103,263	86,926	2,680
Decrease in deferred income tax assets - noncurrent	71	2	56,175	1,732
(Increase) decrease in other assets - other	(2,710,208)	(83,161)	3,303,100	101,853
Decrease in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	(4,113,888)	(126,232)	(20,001)	(617)
Increase in derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current Decrease in notes payable	23,867	732 (697)	77,563	2,392
Decrease in notes payable Decrease in commissions payable	(22,726) (397,474)	(12,196)	(223) (8,080)	(7) (249)
Increase in life insurance proceeds payable	9,132	280	24,947	769
Decrease in due to reinsurers and ceding companies	(301)	(9)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in reinsurance accounts payable	4,699	144	(7,650)	(236)
Increase (decrease) in other payable (Decrease) Increase in accounts collected in advance	9,732,142	298,624	(6,834,492)	(210,746)
Decrease in deferred income tax liabilities - current	(320,664) (396,408)	(9,839) (12,163)	11,706	361
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	20,541	630	(28,698)	(885)
Increase (decrease) in accrued pension liability	55,864	1,714	(332,249)	(10,245)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities - other	1,469,159	45,080	(9,334,831)	(287,846)
Net cash provided by operating activities	170,848,298	5,242,353	133,083,974	4,103,730
Cash flows from investing activities Disposal of subsidiary for sale	47,411	1,455	_	_
Increase in policy loans	(9,278,165)	(284,694)	(13,516,615)	(416,794)
Increase in secured loans	(30,371,404)	(931,924)	(41,010,329)	(1,264,580)
Increase in available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	(56,764,675)	(1,741,782)	(58,999,318)	(1,819,282)
Increase in held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	(76,570,854)	(2,349,520)	(47,920,242)	(1,477,652)
Decrease in financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent Decrease (increase) in investments in debt securities with no active market	419,533 555,840	12,873 17,056	5,108 (16,725,085)	157 (515,729)
Disinvestment of long-term investments	-	-	199,662	6,157
Disposal of long-term equity investments	-	-	58	2
Disposal of investments in real estate	8,808,468	270,281	1,994,110	61,490
Acquisition of investments in real estate	(5,333,633)	(163,658)	(6,924,924)	(213,535)
Increase in other financial assets - noncurrent Disposal of property and equipment	(4,350,000) 12,179	(133,477) 374	(9,050,000) 22,200	(279,063) 685
Acquisition of property and equipment	(441,100)	(13,535)	(576,895)	(17,789)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(251,075)	(7,704)	(298,624)	(9,208)
Increase in guarantee deposits paid	(10,852)	(333)	(122,304)	(3,771)
Increase in other overdue receivables	(43,933)	(1,348)	(27,667)	(853)
Net cash used in investing activities	(173,572,260)	(5,325,936)	(192,950,865)	(5,949,765)

(The exchange rates provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2006 and 2007 were NT\$32.59 and NT\$32.43 to US\$1.00, respectively)

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	200	200	7	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cash flows from financing activities				
Increase in short-term debts	-	-	293,159	9,040
(Decrease) Increase in guarantee deposits received	(176,839)	(5,426)	25,087	773
Cash dividends	(13,057,689)	(400,665)	(11,034,644)	(340,260)
Bonus paid to employees	(13,218)	(406)	(11,838)	(365)
Remuneration paid to directors and supervisors	(8,100)	(249)	(8,100)	(250)
Net cash used in financing activities	(13,255,846)	(406,746)	(10,736,336)	(331,062)
Effects of exchange rate changes	131,437	4,033	84,242	2,598
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(15,848,371)	(486,296)	(70,518,985)	(2,174,499)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the periods	287,924,880	8,834,762	272,076,509	8,389,655
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the periods	\$272,076,509	\$8,348,466	\$201,557,524	\$6,215,156
Supplemental disclosure of cash flows information				
Interest paid during the period	\$73,656	\$2,260	\$12,561	\$387
Interest paid (excluding capitalized interest)	\$73,656	\$2,260	\$12,561	\$387
Income tax paid	\$1,264,811	\$38,810	\$1,277,614	\$39,396

(The exchange rates provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2006 and 2007 were NT\$32.59 and NT\$32.43 to US\$1.00, respectively)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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1. Organizations and business scope

Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated in Taiwan on October 23, 1962, under the provisions of the Company Act (the "Company Act") of the Republic of China ("ROC"). The Company mainly engages in the business of life insurance. On December 31, 2001, the Company became a subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd. ("Cathay Financial Holding") by adopting the stock conversion method under the ROC Financial Holding Company Act ("Financial Holding Company Act") and other pertinent acts of the ROC.

The parent company and ultimate parent company of the Company is Cathay Financial Holding. As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the total numbers of employees were 27,377 and 29,354, respectively.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

We prepared the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Business Entity Accounting Act and Regulation on Business Entity Accounting Handling with respect to financial accounting standards, Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Personal Insurance Industries, and accounting principles generally accepted in the ROC. A summary of significant accounting policies follows:

(1) Principles of consolidation

A. Effective from January 1, 2005, the Company adopted SFAS No.7 "Consolidated Financial Statements" which was revised on December 9, 2004. As of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, the consolidated financial statements include the followings:

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T	T. A	ъ .	Ownersh	ip interest	N.
Investors	Investees	Business	2006.12.31	2007.12.31	Notes
The Company and Cathay	Symphox Information Co., Ltd. ("Symphox	Type II telecom service, data	99.53%	99.53%	Symphox Information was incorporated in Taiwan on December 12, 1999, under the provisions of the Company Act.
Co., Ltd.	Information")	processing service, information supply service			Cathay Life and Cathay Venture's ownership interests are 60.12% and 39.41% of the common stock, respectively. As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the total numbers of employees were 166 and 153, respectively.
The Company	Cathay Venture Capital Co., Ltd. ("Cathay Venture")	Venture capital investment	25.00%	25.00%	Cathay Venture was incorporated in Taiwan on September 13, 2000, under the provisions of the Company Act, 67% ownership interests are held by the Company, Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd., Cathay United Bank and Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.
The Company	Cathay Life Insurance Ltd. (Shanghai) ("Cathay Life (Shanghai)")	Life insurance	50.00%	50.00%	Cathay Life (Shanghai) acquired an operation license of an enterprise as a juristic person on December 29, 2004. The Company and China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited ownership interests are 50% of the common stock, respectively. As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the total numbers of employees were 506 and 1,339, respectively.
The Company	Cathay Life Insurance Ltd. (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. ("Cathay Life (Vietnam)")	Life insurance	-	100.00%	Cathay Life (Vietnam) acquired an operation license of an enterprise as a juristic person on November 21, 2007.

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As of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, the consolidated financial statements excluded:

T	I	Investees Business Ownership interest		Ni-A	
Investors	Investees	Business	2006.12.31	2007.12.31	Notes
The Company	Cathay	Class3	100.00%	100.00%	The consolidated financial statements
	Insurance	general			of the Company as of and for the
	(Bermuda) Co.,	business			years ended December 31, 2006 and
	Ltd.	insurers			2007 excluded Cathay Insurance
		and a			(Bermuda) because its total assets and
		Long-term			operating revenues were insignificant
		insurer			to the total assets and operating
					revenues of the Company.
The Company	Cathay	Securities	100.00%	100.00%	The consolidated financial statements
	Securities	investment			of the Company as of and for the
	Investment	research			years ended December 31, 2006 and
	Co., Ltd.	analysis			2007 excluded Cathay Securities
					Investment because its total assets
					and operating revenues were
					insignificant to the total assets and
					operating revenues of the Company.

B. All material inter-company transactions were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

(2) Current and non-current assets and liabilities

Current assets are assets which can be liquidated or disposed within one year. Assets other than current assets are non-current assets. Current liabilities are liabilities which will be paid-off within one year. Liabilities other than current liabilities are non-current liabilities.

(3) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, unrestricted bank deposits and all highly liquid investments with maturities of less than three months.

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(4) Recognition of financial assets and liabilities

The Company and Subsidiaries adopted the Statements of Financial Accounting Standards of the ROC ("ROC SFAS") No.34 "Accounting for Financial Instruments", "Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers" and "Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Personal Insurance Industries". Financial assets are categorized as the "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss", "held-to-maturity financial assets", "investments in debt securities with no active market" "available-for-sale financial assets", "financial assets carried at cost" and "derivative financial assets for hedging". Financial liabilities are categorized as the "financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss", "derivative financial liabilities for hedging" and "financial liabilities carried at amortized cost". Financial assets are measured at fair value plus the cost of ownership or issuance cost at the initial recognition.

All "regular way" purchases and sales of financial assets are recorded on the trade date (i.e. the date that the Company and Subsidiaries commit to purchase or sell the asset). "Regular way" purchases or sales are transactions of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

A. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are categorized as held for trading or designated as assets to be measured at fair value. Gains or losses from changes in fair values of such assets are reflected in the income statement.

B. Held-to-maturity financial assets

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity when the Company and Subsidiaries have the intention and ability to hold to maturity. Such investments are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Gains or losses are recognized in the income statement when the investments are derecognized and impaired. The amortized cost is computed as the cost (amount initially recognized) minus principle repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between the cost and the maturity amount, and less the impairment. The contracts related to the financial assets, transactions costs, fees and premiums/discounts have been taken into consideration of the effective interest rate calculation.

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C. Investments in debt securities with no active market

Investments in debt securities with no active market are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Gains or losses from changes in fair value are recognized when the investments in debt securities with no active market are derecognized and impaired.

D. Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or not classified in any of the three preceding categories. Gain or losses on available-for-sale financial assets shall be recognized in equity, except for impairment losses and gains or losses on exchange rate of monetary financial assets until the financial assets is derecognized, at which time the cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in equity shall be recognized in profit or loss.

E. Financial assets carried at cost

Financial assets measured at initial cost are investments to non-listed companies without significant influence or control. They are recorded at initial cost due to the fair values of the related equity instruments are not able to be reliably measured. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss will be recognized. The impairment loss can not be reversed.

F. Derivative financial assets for hedging

Derivative financial assets that have been designated in hedge accounting and are effective hedging instruments shall be measured at fair value.

The fair value of a listed stock or a depositary receipt is the closing price as of the balance sheet date. The fair value of an open-end fund is the net asset value of the fund as of the balance sheet date.

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(5) Derecognizing of financial assets and liabilities

A. Financial assets

A financial asset (or a portion) is derecognized in which the control over the asset (or a portion) is surrendered. Transfer a financial asset (or a portion) is deemed a sale to the extent of consideration received when the transferor surrenders control over the assets.

If a transfer of financial assets in exchange for cash or other consideration (other than beneficial interests in the transferred assets) does not meet the criteria for a sale, the transfer is accounted for as a borrowing with collateral.

B Financial liabilities

A financial liability (or a portion) is derecognized when the obligation under the liability agreement is discharged or cancelled or expired.

Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another one from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognization of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the income statement.

(6) Accounting for impairment of financial assets

The Company and Subsidiaries assess at each balance sheet date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

A. Financial assets carried at amortized cost

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 (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset shall be reduced through use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognized in profit or loss.

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If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease relates to an event occurs after the impairment is recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the income statement, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost at the reversal date.

B. Financial assets measured at cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on an unquoted equity instrument, or on a derivative asset that is linked to and must be settled by delivery of such an unquoted equity instrument has been incurred, the amount of the loss is recorded as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. The impairment loss can not be reversed.

C. Available-for-sale financial assets

If an available-for-sale financial asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortization) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognized in profit or loss, is transferred from equity to the income statement. Reversals in respect of equity instruments classified as available-for-sale are not recognized in profit. Reversals of impairment losses on debt instruments are reversed through profit or loss, if the increase in fair value of the instrument can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized in profit or loss.

(7) Derivative financial instruments

The Company takes derivative financial instrument transactions such as forward currency contracts and interest rate swaps to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency and interest rate fluctuations. These derivative financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

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Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are taken directly to net profit or loss for the period.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

- A. Fair value hedges: to hedge the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognized asset or liability.
- B. Cash flow hedges: to hedge the exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or a highly probable forecasted transaction. The variation will be recognized in profit or loss.
- C. Hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation: to hedge the exchange rate variability risk for a net investment in a foreign operation.

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Company formally designates and documents hedge relationship to which the Company wishes to apply hedge accounting, the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the entity will assess the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value attributable to the hedged risk. Such hedges are expected to be highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in fair value and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine that they actually have been highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which they were designated.

Hedges in compliance with hedge accounting requirements are accounted for as follows:

Fair value hedges

Fair value hedges are hedges of the Company's exposure to changes in fair value of a recognized asset or liability or an unrecognized firm commitment, or an identified portion of such an asset, liability or firm commitment, that is attributable to a particular risk which could impact profit or loss. The carrying amount of the fair value hedged item is adjusted for gains or losses attributable to the risk being hedged. The underlying derivative is remeasured at fair value and resulting gains or losses are recognized as profit or loss.

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For fair value hedge relating to item carried at amortized cost, the adjustment to carrying value is amortized through profit or loss over the remaining term to maturity. Any adjustment to the carrying amount of a hedged financial instrument for which the effective interest method is used is amortized to profit or loss.

Amortization may begin as soon as an adjustment exists and shall begin no later than when the hedged item ceases to be adjusted for changes in its fair value attributable to the risk being hedged.

When an unrecognized firm commitment is designated as a hedged item, the subsequent cumulative change in the fair value of the firm commitment attributable to the hedged risk is recognized as an asset or liability with a corresponding gain or loss recognized in profit or loss. The changes in the fair value of the hedging instrument are also recognized in profit or loss.

The Company discontinues fair value hedge accounting if the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting or the Company revokes the designation. Any adjustment to the carrying amount of a hedged financial instrument for which the effective interest method is used is amortized to profit or loss. Amortization may begin as soon as an adjustment exists and shall begin no later than when the hedged item ceases to be adjusted for changes in its fair value attributable to the risk being hedged.

Hedging instruments are subsequently measured at fair value or the gains (losses) resulting from the exchange rate changes are recognized in current period earnings by to the Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No.14 "Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation of Foreign Financial Statements".

Cash flow hedges

Cash flow hedges are a hedge of the exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or a highly probable forecasted transaction and could affect profit or loss. The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognized directly in equity, while the ineffective portion is recognized in profit or loss.

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Amounts taken to equity are transferred to the income statement when the hedged transaction affects profit or loss, such as when hedged financial income or financial expense is recognized or when a forecast sale or purchase occurs. Where the hedged item is the cost of a non-financial asset or liability, the amounts taken to equity are transferred to the initial carrying amount of the non-financial asset or liability.

If the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, amounts previously recognized in equity are transferred to profit or loss. If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised without replacement or rollover, or if its designation as a hedge is revoked, amounts previously recognized in equity remain in equity until the forecast transaction occurs. If the related transaction is not expected to occur, the amount is taken to profit or loss.

Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation

Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation, including a hedge of a monetary item that is accounted for as part of the net investment, are accounted for in a way similar to cash flow hedges. Gains or losses on the hedging instruments relating to the effective portion of the hedge are recognized directly in equity while any gains or losses relating to the ineffective portion are recognized in profit or loss. On disposal of the foreign operation, the cumulative value of any such gains or losses recognized directly in equity is transferred to profit or loss.

(8) Allowance for bad and doubtful debts

Based on the regulation the Company estimated the possible bad debts of accounts receivable and secured loans by evaluating customers' financial results, payments histories, collaterals and past due periods.

The allowance for bad debts of Symphox Information, doubtful accounts on notes receivable, overdue accounts and loans are determined based on the aging analysis of outstanding balances of such accounts and experience.

The allowance for bad debts of Cathay Life (Shanghai) was calculated by management using aging analysis, past experience and based on the year end balances of receivables such as premiums receivable, interest receivable and accounts receivable.

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(9) Long-term investments in stocks under the equity method

Long-term investments in equity securities are accounted for under the equity method where the investor company owns more than 20% of the investee's voting stocks or the investor company has significant influence over the investee company. The difference between the investment cost and the investor company's share of net assets of the investee company was analyzed and accounted for in conformity with the acquisition cost allocation as provided in SFAS No.25 "Business Combination-Accounting Treatment under Purchase Method". Goodwill is no longer amortized.

If the investee company issues new shares and original shareholders do not purchase or acquire new shares proportionately, then the investment percentage, and the equity in net assets for the investment that the investor company has invested will be changed. Such difference shall be used to adjust the additional paid-in capital and the long-term investment under the equity method accounts.

If the adjustment stated above is to debit the additional paid-in capital account and the book balance of additional paid-in capital from long-term investments is not enough to be offset, the difference shall be debited to the retained earnings account.

Unrealized intercompany gains or losses are eliminated under the equity method. Gains or losses from sales of depreciable assets between the investor company and its subsidiaries are amortized over the economic service life of the asset. Gains or losses from other types of intercompany transactions are recognized when realized.

(10) Investments in real estate

Investments in real estate are stated at cost when acquired.

Improvements and major renovation of investments in real estate are capitalized, while repairs and maintenance are expensed immediately.

Upon disposal, the related cost, accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment are eliminated and gains or losses are recorded in operating gains or losses accounts.

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Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method in accordance with the "Estimated Useful Life of Fixed Assets Table" published by the Executive Yuan of the ROC (the "Executive Yuan Depreciation Table").

Real estate investment primarily is for business leasing purposes; rents can be paid annually, semi-annually, quarterly, monthly or in a lump sum.

(11) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost or cost plus appreciation. When reevaluating property and equipment, land and other properties shall be reevaluated separately. Property increments shall be recorded at "unrealized reevaluation increments" under stockholders' equity.

Major improvements, additions, and renewals are capitalized, while repairs and maintenance are expensed when incurred.

Upon the sale or disposal of properties and equipment, their cost, related accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment are removed from respective accounts. Gain or loss resulting from such sale or disposal is accounted for as non-operating gain or loss.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated service lives prescribed by the Executive Yuan Depreciation Table. Property and equipment that are still in use after their useful lives are depreciated on the residual value and the newly estimated remaining useful lives.

Fixed assets of Cathay life (Shanghai) are assets with useful life over a year and value per unit exceeds \$2,000 RMB such as houses, buildings, machines, equipments and vehicles. These assets are recorded at cost and depreciated using straight-line method starting from the subsequent month after the assets are ready to be used. The remaining values of the fixed assets are 10% of their costs.

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(12) Intangible assets

The Company and Subsidiaries adopted the ROC SFAS No. 37 "Accounting for Intangible Assets" on January 1, 2007. Intangible assets are initially recognized at cost except the intangible assets granted by government which are recognized at fair value. After the initial recognition, the intangible assets shall be carried at the costs plus statutory revaluation increment less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of intangible assets of the Company and Subsidiaries are deemed finite.

The amortization amounts of the intangible assets with finite useful lives are allocated on a systematic basis over their useful lives. Impairment testing is performed when there are indications of impairment on intangible assts. The Company and Subsidiaries revaluate the amortization periods and amortization methods of the intangible assets with finite useful lives at each balance sheet date and the changes are treated as changes in accounting estimates

The "intangible assets" of the Company and Subsidiaries are computer software and are amortized over the estimated useful lives of 3-5 years using the straight-line method.

(13) Deferred charges

According to the regulations established by the ROC Ministry of Finance (the "MOF"), the Company created a "stabilization fund" and an offsetting account "stabilization fund reserve". These two accounts are not listed in the consolidated financial statements due to their offsetting nature. From 1993 to December 31, 2007, an aggregate of NT\$3,152,850 (US\$97,220) was appropriated to this fund.

(14) Accounting for assets impairment

Pursuant to SFAS No. 35, the Company and Subsidiaries assess indicators for impairment for all its assets within the scope of SFAS No. 35 at each balance sheet date. If impairment indicators exist, the Company and Subsidiaries shall then compare the carrying amount with the recoverable amount of the assets or the cash-generating unit ("CGU") and write down the carrying amount to the recoverable amount where applicable. Recoverable amount is defined as the higher of fair values less costs to sell and the values in use.

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For previously recognized losses, the Company and Subsidiaries shall assess, at each balance sheet date, whether there is any indication that the impairment loss may no longer exist or may have decreased. If there is any, the Company and Subsidiaries have to recalculate the recoverable amount of the asset. If the recoverable amount increases as a result of the increase in the estimated service potential of the assets, the Company and Subsidiaries shall reverse the impairment loss to the extent that the carrying amount after the reversal would not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortization or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized for the assets in prior years.

In addition, a goodwill-allocated CGU or group of CGUs is tested for impairment at the same day of each year, regardless of whether an impairment indicator exists. Any impairment loss is recognized to reduce the carrying amount of the assets of the CGU or the group of CGUs in the following order:

- A. first, to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU or group of CGUs; and
- B. if the goodwill has been written off, to reduce the other assets of the CGU or group of CGUs pro rata to their carrying amount.

The write-down in goodwill cannot be reversed under any circumstances in subsequent periods. Impairment loss (reversal) is classified as non-operating losses (income).

(15) Real estate securitization

The Company has adopted "Accounting Treatment under Real Estate Securitization" with the Accounting Research and Development Foundation.

Once the sales process is complete and the transferor has transferred his risk and ownership of the real estate property to the transferee, gain on disposal of real estate shall be recognized under "total amount accrual method".

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If the originator and its related parties do not participate in the initial offering but subsequently acquire the REIT beneficiary securities less than 20% of its outstanding shares from the TSE at fair market value within three months after the issue date, the transfer and purchase transaction are deemed two independent transactions due to the subsequent purchase transaction has no significant influence over the transfer transaction. However, if the originator and its related parties subsequently acquire the REIT beneficiary securities over 20% of its outstanding shares within three months after the issue date, the subsequently acquired portion is not deemed a sale and therefore gain or loss on disposal of real estate for the originator related to the subsequently acquired portion shall be deferred.

(16) Guaranteed depository insurance payment

A. The Company

According to Article 141 of the ROC Insurance Act (the "Insurance Act"), an amount equal to 15% of the Company's capital stock must be deposited in the form of a bond with the Central Bank of China (the "Central Bank") as the "Guaranteed Depository Insurance".

B. Cathay Life (Shanghai)

According to the Insurance Act of the People's Republic of China, the guaranteed deposit of Cathay Life (Shanghai) is 20% of the registration capital must be deposited in the form of time deposits.

(17) Reserve for operations

A. The Company

Reserves for operations are organized according to the Insurance Act. These reserves include the unearned premium reserve, claim reserve, special reserve, and reserve for life insurance. Actuaries provide the figures for these reserves.

In addition, according to the MOF regulation which became effective from December 30, 2002, the surplus from the "Special Reserve for the Loss Movement" should be placed as special reserve under proprietary equity after the Board of Directors approved the surplus appropriation. This amount may not be distributed or used for other purposes unless approved by the MOF.

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B. Cathay Life (Shanghai)

In accordance with the Insurance Act of the People's Republic of China, the operating reserves (including unearned premium reserves, claim reserves and life policy reserves) are required and are calculated based on the actuarial reports.

(18) Insurance premium income and expenses

In accordance with "The General Accounting Systems for Insurance Companies" published by the Finance Ministry of the ROC, the Company records direct premiums as income at the time of cash receipts. In addition, Cathay Life (Shanghai) adopts the same way. Related expenses (commissions, brokerage fees, etc.) are recognized on an accrual basis.

(19) Pension plan

The Company and Subsidiaries have established a pension plan for all employees. Pension plan benefits are primarily based on participants' compensation and the length of service.

The Labor Pension Act of ROC ("the Act"), which adopts a defined contribution scheme, takes effect from July 1, 2005. In accordance with the Act, employees may elect to be subject to either the Act, and maintain their seniority before the enforcement of the Act, or the pension mechanism of the Labor Standards Act. For employees subject to the Act, the Company and domestic subsidiaries shall make monthly contributions to the employees' individual pension accounts on a basis no less than 6% of the employees' monthly wages.

In compliance with ROC Securities and Futures Commissions ("SFC") regulations, the Company and Subsidiaries adopted the ROC SFAS No. 18, "Accounting for Pensions". An actuarial valuation of pension liability is performed on the balance sheet date, and a minimum pension liability is recorded in the consolidated financial statements based on the difference between the accumulated benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets.

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(20) Research and development expenses

The research and develop project of Symphox Information was divided into the research phase and develop phase. All expenditures occurred during the research and develop phases were recognized as expenses except the expenditures being capitalized during develop phase which satisfy the below conditions:

- A. The techniques of completing the intangible asset and making the intangible asset available for sale or use has been matured
- B. Has the intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it
- C. Has the ability to use or sell the intangible asset
- D. The intangible asset is likely to generate future economic benefit
- E. Has adequate technical, finance and other resources to complete the project
- F. The intangible asset related expenditures during the develop phase can be reliably measured

An impairment test is performed annually in December for the intangible asset in develop phase.

(21) Foreign currency transactions

A. Conversion of foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency monetary assets or liabilities shall be translated using the applicable rate at each balance sheet date and exchange differences shall be recognized in profit or loss in current income. Non-monetary assets or liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency shall be translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary asset or liability is recognized directly in equity, any exchange component of that gain or loss shall be recognized in equity. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary is recognized, any exchange component of that gain or loss shall be recognized. Non-monetary assets or liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency shall be translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

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B. Conversion of foreign subsidiaries' financial statements

Financial statements of foreign subsidiaries under the equity method are converted into NT dollars based on follows: all assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted into NT dollars at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date. Stockholders' equity items are converted based on the historical rates except for the opening balance of retained earnings, which is posted directly from the year end balance of previous year. Income statement items are converted by the weighted-average exchange rate of the fiscal year. Differences arising from above conversion are reported as "cumulative conversion adjustments" under stockholders' equity.

(22) Income taxes

The Company and Subsidiaries adopted SFAS No. 22, "Accounting for Income Taxes", which requires inter-period and intra-period tax allocations in addition to computing current period income tax payable. Furthermore, it requires recognition of temporary differences between deferred income tax liabilities, deferred income tax assets, prior year's loss carry forwards and investment tax credits. The valuation allowance is recognized if evidence shows it is more likely than not that a part or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The prior year's income tax expenses adjustment should be recorded as current period income tax expenses in the year of adjustment.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are classified as current or non-current depending on the underlying assets or liabilities. Deferred income taxes not relating to any assets or liabilities are classified as current or non-current based on the length of the expected realizable or reversible period.

The Company and Subsidiaries have adopted SFAS No. 12, "Accounting for Income Tax Credits" in dealing with income tax credits. Accordingly, the income tax credits resulting from expenditures on the purchase of equipment and technology, research and development, education training, and investment in equity are accounted for by the flow-through method.

The additional 10% income tax imposed on undistributed earnings is recognized as expense on the date of shareholders' meeting.

In accordance with Article 49 of the Financial Holding Company Act, the Company and its parent company jointly filed corporation income tax returns and 10% surcharge on it undistributed retained earnings since 2002 under the Integrated Income Tax System. If there is any tax effects due to the adopt foregoing Integrated Income Tax System, parent company can proportionately allocate the effects on tax expense (benefit), deferred income tax and tax payable (tax refund receivable) among the Company and its parent company.

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Effective from January 1, 2006, the Company and Subsidiaries adopted "Income Basic Tax Act" and "Enforcement Rules of Income Basic Tax Act" to estimate income basic tax except for the Cathay life (Shanghai).

(23) Capital expenditure expenses

Capital expenditure is capitalized and amortized over its useful life if it involves a significant amount and may generate revenues in future periods. Otherwise, it is expensed in the year as incurred.

(24) Separate account products

The Company sells Separate account products, of which the insured should pay the insurance fees according to the agreement amount less the expenses incurred by the insured. In addition, the investment distribution is approved by the insured and then transferred to specific accounts as requested by the insured. The value of these specific accounts is determined based on the market value on the applicable day, and its net value is determined based on the accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the ROC.

The Company has established special journals for assets, liabilities, and revenues and expenses accounts in accordance with accounting regulation of "Accounting standards in separate account". The above accounts are recorded under the line items of "Separate account products assets", "Separate account products liabilities", "Separate account products revenues" and "Separate account products expenses".

(25) Conversion to U.S. dollars

The consolidated financial statements are stated in NT dollars. The converted U.S. dollars amounts from NT dollars as of December 31, 2006 and 2007 are for information only. The U.S. dollar/NT dollars noon buying rates of NT\$32.59 and NT\$32.43 provided by Federal Reserve Bank of New York of December 31, 2006 and 2007 are used for the conversion.

3. Changes in accounting and its effects

The Company and Subsidiaries adopted the ROC Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No.34 "Accounting For Financial Instruments" (SFAS No.34) and No.36. "Disclosure and Presentation of Financial Instruments" (SFAS No.36) beginning on and after January 1, 2006 (the "effective date").

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The above change in accounting principles increased the Company and Subsidiaries' assets, liability and stockholders' equity - unrealized (losses) gains of financial instruments by NT\$15,492,162 (US\$475,365), NT\$2,061,394 (US\$63,252) and NT\$10,109,583 (US\$310,205) as of January 1, 2006, respectively. It also increased the Company and Subsidiaries' before taxes income and earnings per share by NT\$3,321,185 (US\$101,908) and NT\$0.65 (US\$0.02), respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2006.

4. Cash and cash equivalents

	December 31,							
	200	6	200	7				
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Cash on hand	\$274,288	\$8,416	\$300,564	\$9,268				
Cash in banks	14,226,780	436,538	161,734,866	4,987,199				
Time deposits	211,662,076	6,494,694	21,601,000	666,081				
Cash equivalents	45,913,365	1,408,818	17,921,094	552,608				
Total	\$272,076,509	\$8,348,466	\$201,557,524	\$6,215,156				

As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the amounts of time deposits with maturities beyond one year were NT\$2,254,927 (US\$69,191) and NT\$1,095,823 (US\$33,790), respectively.

5. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current

	December 31,						
	200	16	200	7			
	NT\$ US\$		NT\$	US\$			
Listed stocks	\$11,636,234	\$357,049	\$12,710,009	\$391,921			
Overseas stocks	1,996,182	61,251	1,147,962	35,398			
Beneficiary certificates	39,731,726	1,219,139	52,240,239	1,610,862			
Exchange traded funds	2,414,255	74,080	261,234	8,055			
Overseas bonds	13,449,616	412,691	11,364,954	350,446			
Corporate bonds	3,493,086	107,183	3,718,685	114,668			
Government bonds	9,906,160	303,963	1,021,138	31,488			
Financial debentures	1,516,180	46,523	-	-			
Derivative financial instruments	2,018,623	61,940	2,231,645	68,814			
Structured time deposits			2,000,000	61,671			
Subtotal	86,162,062	2,643,819	86,695,866	2,673,323			
Add: Adjustment of valuation	12,645,775	388,026	9,404,308	289,988			
Total	\$98,807,837	\$3,031,845	\$96,100,174	\$2,963,311			

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6. Available-for-sale financial assets - current

	December 31,							
	200	6	200	7				
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Listed stocks	\$108,872,106	\$3,340,660	\$119,920,267	\$3,697,819				
Overseas stocks	10,671,028	327,432	19,975,518	615,958				
Beneficiary certificates	8,555,810	262,529	13,908,732	428,885				
Financial debentures	1,800,000	55,232	3,300,000	101,758				
Exchange traded funds	1,027,934	31,541	3,717,938	114,645				
Real estate investment trust	8,587,150	263,490	8,725,399	269,053				
Overseas bonds	607,961	18,655	1,384,445	42,690				
Corporate bonds	2,564,375	78,686	1,700,000	52,420				
Collateralized loans obligation and collateralized bonds obligation	27,852	855	-	-				
Subtotal	142,714,216	4,379,080	172,632,299	5,323,228				
Add: Adjustment of valuation	17,554,298	538,641	9,971,985	307,493				
Total	\$160,268,514	\$4,917,721	\$182,604,284	\$5,630,721				

7. Derivative financial assets for hedging - current

	December 31,							
	2006	5	2007					
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Derivative financial instruments	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-				
Add: Adjustment of valuation	251,901	7,729	252,645	7,791				
Total	\$251,901	\$7,729	\$252,645	\$7,791				

8. Loans

(1) Policy loans

- A. Policy loans were secured by policies issued by the Company and Subsidiaries.
- B. Pursuant to MOF regulations, insurance applicants who are unable to meet their insurance installments after their second installment becomes overdue can make written statements, requesting that the Company and Subsidiaries pay the premium and interest payable by using the Company and Subsidiaries' "policy value reserve" prior to the due date or before the insurance contract's termination date. However, applicants may also choose to inform the Company and Subsidiaries by writing to stop paying such installments.

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(2) Secured loans

	December 31,							
	200	6	2007					
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Secured loans	\$307,088,698	\$9,422,789	\$347,848,596	\$10,726,136				
Less: Allowance for bad debts	(311,791)	(9,567)	(446,354)	(13,764)				
Subtotal	306,776,907	9,413,222	347,402,242	10,712,372				
Overdue receivables	1,215,843	37,307	1,466,275	45,213				
Less: Allowance for bad debts	(851,090)	(26,115)	(1,026,392)	(31,649)				
Subtotal	364,753	11,192	439,883	13,564				
Total	\$307,141,660	\$9,424,414	\$347,842,125	\$10,725,936				

Secured loans are secured by government bonds, stocks, corporate bonds and real estate.

9. Available-for-sale financial assets – noncurrent

	December 31,							
	200	16	200	7				
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Corporate bonds	\$15,757,586	\$483,510	\$14,732,808	\$454,296				
Government bonds	17,243,804	529,113	62,976,512	1,941,921				
Financial debentures	59,100,417	1,813,453	110,148,896	3,396,512				
Domestic stocks	135,174	4,148	170,203	5,248				
Overseas stocks	13,768	423	52,642	1,623				
Beneficiary certificates	-	-	39,979	1,233				
Overseas bonds	71,497,485	2,193,847	34,172,903	1,053,744				
Collateralized loans obligation and	5,740,933	176,156	7,339,215	226,310				
collateralized bonds obligation								
Subtotal	169,489,167	5,200,650	229,633,158	7,080,887				
Add: Adjustment of valuation	2,179,243	66,868	1,110,435	34,241				
Total	\$171,668,410	\$5,267,518	\$230,743,593	\$7,115,128				

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10. Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent

	December 31,							
	200	16	200)7				
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Corporate bonds	\$5,076,761	\$155,777	\$3,918,511	\$120,830				
Government bonds	18,318,725	562,096	26,639,943	821,460				
Financial debentures	11,836,892	363,206	10,780,110	332,412				
Collateralized loans obligation and collateralized bonds obligation	17,456,930	535,653	22,128,715	682,353				
Overseas bonds	480,078,662	14,730,858	517,120,715	15,945,751				
Subtotal	532,767,970	16,347,590	580,587,994	17,902,806				
Less: securities serving as deposits paid - bonds	(8,142,767)	(249,854)	(8,042,549)	(247,997)				
Total	\$524,625,203	\$16,097,736	\$572,545,445	\$17,654,809				

11. Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent

December 31,							
2000	6	2007	7				
NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
\$21,261,256	\$652,386	\$21,154,703	\$652,319				
164,516	5,048	209,584	6,463				
21,425,772	657,434	21,364,287	658,782				
(1,107,878)	(33,994)	(1,242,871)	(38,325)				
\$20,317,894	\$623,440	\$20,121,416	\$620,457				
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12. Structured notes

One of the financial assets investment structured notes, amounted to NT\$84,141,752 (US\$2,581,827) and NT\$81,963,207 (US\$2,527,388) as of December 31, 2006 and 2007, respectively. The details of structured notes are listed below:

	December 31, 2006								
	Со	st	Adjustment of	valuation	Book	value			
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$			
Financial assets at fair value	\$2,278,527	\$69,915	\$(33,065)	\$(1,015)	\$2,245,462	\$68,900			
through profit or loss - current									
Available-for-sale financial assets	14,948,231	458,675	(142,749)	(4,380)	14,805,482	454,295			
Held-to-maturity financial assets	66,290,808	2,034,084	-	-	66,290,808	2,034,084			
Investments in debt securities with	800,000	24,548	-	-	800,000	24,548			
no active market - noncurrent									
Total	\$84,317,566	\$2,587,222	\$(175,814)	\$(5,395)	\$84,141,752	\$2,581,827			

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	Со	st	Adjustment of	valuation	Book value		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Financial assets at fair value	\$1,467,251	\$45,244	\$565	\$17	\$1,467,816	\$45,261	
through profit or loss - current							
Available-for-sale financial assets	12,028,632	370,911	(152,355)	(4,698)	11,876,277	366,213	
Held-to-maturity financial assets	67,193,602	2,071,958	-	-	67,193,602	2,071,958	
Investments in debt securities with	1,425,512	43,956	-	-	1,425,512	43,956	
no active market - current							
Total	\$82,114,997	\$2,532,069	\$(151,790)	\$(4,681)	\$81,963,207	\$2,527,388	

13. Long-term investments in stocks under the equity method

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	200	06	2007		
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Investee	Book value	Book value	Book value	Book value	
WK Technology Fund VI Co., Ltd.	\$433,755	\$13,309	\$424,375	\$13,086	
Vista Technology Venture Capital Corp.	40,249	1,235	39,931	1,231	
Omnitek Venture Capital Corp.	334,511	10,264	227,846	7,026	
Wa Tech Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	204,470	6,274	176,115	5,431	
IBT Venture Capital Corp.	602,317	18,482	420,234	12,958	
Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd.	73,730	2,262	88,345	2,724	
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	280,544	8,609	408,289	12,590	
Cathay Securities Investment Co., Ltd.	120,060	3,684	167,337	5,160	
Total	\$2,089,636	\$64,119	\$1,952,472	\$60,206	

14. Investments in real estate

December 31, 2006

	Cos	st	Revaluation	Revaluation increments		Accumulated impairment		Net value		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Investments in real	\$115,783,294	\$3,552,725	\$4,632	\$142	\$(13,933,607)	\$(427,543)	\$(196,952)	\$(6,043)	\$101,657,367	\$3,119,281
estate										
Construction	680,772	20,889	-	-	-	-	-	-	680,772	20,889
Prepayments for	6,032	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,032	185
buildings and land										
Total	\$116,470,098	\$3,573,799	\$4,632	\$142	\$(13,933,607)	\$(427,543)	\$(196,952)	\$(6,043)	\$102,344,171	\$3,140,355
Total	\$110,470,098	\$3,373,799	\$4,032	\$142	\$(15,935,007)	\$(427,343)	3(190,932)	\$(0,043)	\$102,344,171	\$5,140,

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	Cos	t	Revaluation	Revaluation increments Accumulated depre		epreciation	eciation Accumulated impairment			Net value	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Investments in real	\$120,306,005	\$3,709,713	\$4,470	\$138	\$(15,411,620)	\$(475,227)	\$(195,923)	\$(6,042)	\$104,702,932	\$3,228,582	
estate											
Construction	1,681,938	51,864		-	-				1,681,938	51,864	
Total	\$121,987,943	\$3,761,577	\$4,470	\$138	\$(15,411,620)	\$(475,227)	\$(195,923)	\$(6,042)	\$106,384,870	\$3,280,446	

- (1) The real estate investments are held mainly to generate rental revenue.
- (2) Rents from real estate investment can be paid annually, semi-annually, quarterly, monthly or in a lump sum.
- (3) No investments in real estate were pledged as collateral.
- (4) The Company has securitized its real estate properties such as the Min Sheng Commercial Building, An He Commercial Building and World Building in 2006. The accounting treatment of these transactions is conformed to the regulations of the Accounting Research and Development Foundation. The gain on disposal of real estates under "total amount accrual method" was NT\$4,168,073 (US\$127,894) in 2006.
- (5) The Company has securitized its real estate properties such as the Sheraton Taipei Hotel, Taipei Xi-Men Building and Taipei Chung Hua Building in 2005. The accounting treatment of these transactions is conformed to the regulations of the Accounting Research and Development Foundation. The relative information was disclosed as following:

The Company transferred the risk and returns of ownership of the real estate property to the assignee and the gain on disposal of real estates under "total amount accrual method" was NT\$8,627,731 (US\$263,041).

After the REIT was issued, the sponsor and related parties of the Company did not participate in the original offering. Instead, the Company bought the REIT beneficiary securities which were issued within three months and its ownership was over the 20% of the REIT fund's outstanding securities. Thus, it should be treated as a part of unsold real estate. The Company has deferred gain on disposal of real estate by percentage of REIT outstanding securities holding by the company. As of December 31, 2006, the amounts of deferred gain on disposal of real estate was NT\$1,773,919 (US\$54,431) had been recognized.

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(6) The Company had established a real estate asset trust by transferring several floors of Cathay Dun Nan Commercial Building in 2007. The accounting treatment of the transactions was in compliance with (93) Article 141 and (95) Article 023 of Accounting Research and Development Foundation, "Accounting Treatment of Real Estate Securitization" and "Interpretation of the Accounting Treatment of Real Estate Securitization", respectively. The gain on disposal of real estates on this transaction was NT\$1,193,535 (US\$36,803) for the year ended December 31, 2007.

15. Property and equipment

		December 31, 2006								
	Cost		Revaluation increments		Accumulated depreciation		Accumulated impairment		Net value	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Land	\$4,722,055	\$144,893	\$1,054	\$32	\$-	\$-	\$(51,331)	\$(1,575)	\$4,671,778	\$143,350
Buildings and	9,746,781	299,073	-	-	(3,093,630)	(94,926)	(34,188)	(1,049)	6,618,963	203,098
construction										
Computer equipment	1,664,590	51,077	-	-	(1,209,115)	(37,101)	-	-	455,475	13,976
Communication and	29,641	909	-	-	(21,030)	(645)	-	-	8,611	264
transportation										
equipment										
Other equipment	3,444,881	105,704	-	-	(2,219,270)	(68,097)	-	-	1,225,611	37,607
Leasehold	10,238	314	-	-	(553)	(17)	-	-	9,685	297
improvements										
Subtotal	19,618,186	601,970	1,054	32	(6,543,598)	(200,786)	(85,519)	(2,624)	12,990,123	398,592
Construction in progress	22,816	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,816	700
and prepayment for										
equipment										
Total	\$19,641,002	\$602,670	\$1,054	\$32	\$(6,543,598)	\$(200,786)	\$(85,519)	\$(2,624)	\$13,012,939	\$399,292
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	December 31, 2007									

_		December 31, 2007								
Item	Cost		Revaluation increments		Accumulated depreciation		Accumulated impairment		Net value	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Land	\$4,796,289	\$147,897	\$1,216	\$37	\$-	\$-	\$(51,331)	\$(1,583)	\$4,746,174	\$146,351
Buildings and construction	10,266,494	316,574	-	-	(3,455,484)	(106,552)	(34,188)	(1,054)	6,776,822	208,968
Computer equipment	1,875,748	57,840	-	-	(1,346,938)	(41,534)	-	-	528,810	16,306
Communication and transportation equipment	16,162	498	-	-	(13,198)	(407)	-	-	2,964	91
Other equipment	3,477,864	107,242	-	-	(2,451,027)	(75,579)	-	-	1,026,837	31,663
Leasehold improvements	28,277	872	-	-	(3,808)	(117)	-	-	24,469	755
Subtotal	20,460,834	630,923	1,216	37	(7,270,455)	(224,189)	(85,519)	(2,637)	13,106,076	404,134
Construction in progress and prepayment for equipment	150,994	4,656	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,994	4,656
Total	\$20,611,828	\$635,579	\$1,216	\$37	\$(7,270,455)	\$(224,189)	\$(85,519)	\$(2,637)	\$13,257,070	\$408,790

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No properties or plants and equipments were pledged as collaterals as of December 31, 2006 and 2007.

16. Intangible assets

	January 1, 2006		Increase		Decrease		December 31, 2006	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Acquired Cost:								
Computer software	\$233,775	\$7,173	\$255,110	\$7,828	\$-	\$-	\$488,885	\$15,001
Amortized and impairment:								
Amortized	(47,876)	(1,469)	(100,628)	(3,088)		<u>-</u>	(148,504)	(4,557)
Book value	\$185,899	\$5,704	\$154,482	\$4,740	\$-	\$-	\$340,381	\$10,444
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	January 1, 2007		Increase		Decrease		December 31, 2007	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Acquired Cost:					· ·			
Computer software	\$489,162	\$15,084	\$284,481	\$8,772	\$-	\$-	\$773,643	\$23,856
Amortized and impairment:								
Amortized	(148,590)	(4,582)	(143,272)	(4,418)		<u>-</u>	(291,862)	(9,000)
Book value	\$340,572	\$10,502	\$141,209	\$(4,354)	\$-	\$-	\$481,781	\$14,856

The intangible assets of the Company and Subsidiaries are computer software and are calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives within 3-5 years.

17. Other overdue receivables

December 31,						
2006		2007	7			
NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$			
\$113,896	\$3,494	\$140,833	\$4,342			
(71,736)	(2,201)	(100,026)	(3,084)			
\$42,160	\$1,293	\$40,807	\$1,258			
	NT\$ \$113,896 (71,736)	2006 NT\$ US\$ \$113,896 \$3,494 (71,736) (2,201)	2006 2007 NT\$ US\$ NT\$ \$113,896 \$3,494 \$140,833 (71,736) (2,201) (100,026)			

18. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current

		December 31,						
	200)6	200	07				
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Derivative financial instruments	\$48,423	\$1,486	\$-	\$-				
Add: Adjustment of valuation	11,527,054	353,699	13,058,619	402,671				
Total	\$11,575,477	\$355,185	\$13,058,619	\$402,671				

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19. Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current

	December 31,			
	2006		2007	,
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Derivative financial instruments	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Add: Adjustment of valuation	23,867	732	101,430	3,127
Total	\$23,867	\$732	\$101,430	\$3,127

20. Capital stock

As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the total authorized thousand shares were 5,068,616 with par value of NT\$10 each.

21. Retained earnings

(1) Legal reserve

Pursuant to the ROC Company Act, 10% of the Company's net income shall be appropriated as legal reserve until the total amount of the legal reserve equals the issued share capital. This legal reserve can be used to offset deficit but cannot be used for the purpose of cash dividend distributions. However, if the total legal reserve is greater than 50% of the issued shares capital, up to 50% of such excess may be capitalized if authorized by the Board of Directors.

(2) Undistributed retained earnings

- A. According to the Company Act and the Company's articles of incorporation, 10% of the Company's annual earnings, after paying tax and offsetting deficit, if any, shall be appropriated as legal reserve. After distributing stock interests and 2% of the total remaining amount as a bonus distribution to employees, the remainder is distributed in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors.
- B. According to applicable regulations, if the assessed undistributed retained earnings prior to 1997 exceeded 100% of the Company's paid-in capital, the Company must distribute cash dividends or stock dividends following the year of the assessment. Otherwise, income tax will be levied on each shareholder's proportion of the total undistributed retained earnings. Alternatively, the Company may pay an extra 10% income tax on the additional undistributed retained earnings.

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- C. According to the amended Income Tax Act ("Tax Act") in 1998, the Company has to pay an extra 10% income tax on all undistributed retained earnings generated during the year.
- D. Pursuant to the explanatory letter of SFB on January 27, 2006, the Company is required to appropriate a special reserve in the amount equal to unrealized (losses) gains of financial instruments expect for the legal reserve since 2007.
- E. According to the regulations issued by SFC, the Company should assume that dividends for year 2006 would be appropriated to the employee, directors and supervisors, and pro forma earnings per share for the current year.

	For the year ended December 31,2006	
	NT\$	US\$
A. Distribution		
Bonus paid to employees - Cash	\$11,838	\$363
Remuneration paid to directors and supervisors	8,100	249
B. After income tax earnings per share (expressed in dollars)	\$2.97	\$0.09
Pro forma earnings per share (expressed in dollars)	2.96	0.09

Net income — Bonus paid to employees — Remuneration paid to

Pro forma earnings per share = directors and supervisors

Weighted average outstanding number of shares

The surplus appropriation act of 2007 has not yet passed by the board of directors of the Company as the date of this audit report is issued.

22. Personnel expenses · depreciation and amortizations

	For the year ended December 31, 2006			For the year	r ended Decemb	per 31, 2006
		NT\$			US\$	
Item	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Personnel expenses						
Salary and wages	\$24,417,967	\$2,492,867	\$26,910,834	\$749,247	\$76,492	\$825,739
Labor & health insurance expenses	1,130,920	175,509	1,306,429	34,702	5,385	40,087
Pension expenses	701,419	106,738	808,157	21,523	3,275	24,798
Other expenses	986,519	221,329	1,207,848	30,271	6,791	37,062
Depreciation	59,372	2,428,381	2,487,753	1,822	74,513	76,335
Amortizations	3,444	99,424	102,868	105	3,051	3,156

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	For the year ended December 31, 2007			For the year	ended Decemb	er 31, 2007
		NT\$			US\$	
	Operating	Operating		Operating	Operating	
Item	costs	expenses	Total	costs	expenses	Total
Personnel expenses						
Salary and wages	\$27,405,168	\$2,455,629	\$29,860,797	\$845,056	\$75,721	\$920,777
Labor & health insurance expenses	1,187,490	177,726	1,365,216	36,617	5,480	42,097
Pension expenses	470,381	69,399	539,780	14,504	2,140	16,644
Other expenses	1,059,491	242,191	1,301,682	32,670	7,468	40,138
Depreciation	55,682	2,435,972	2,491,654	1,717	75,115	76,832
Amortizations	4,852	140,914	145,766	150	4,345	4,495

23. Estimated income taxes

(1) Income taxes (benefit) expense include the following:

For the years ended December 31,			
2006		2007	7
NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
647,990	19,883	353,863	10,912
901	28	5,938	183
338,668	10,392	-	-
12,741	391	2,304,947	71,074
-	-	37,130	1,145
-	-	11,521	355
(12,764)	(392)	-	-
(2,156,241)	(66,163)	(522,232)	(16,103)
(636,743)	(19,538)	(1,164,122)	(35,896)
(791)	(24)		
\$(1,806,239)	\$(55,423)	\$1,027,045	\$31,670
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(2) Income tax returns

	December 31, 2007		
	Income tax returns		
	assessed	Notes	
The Company	Through 2003	-	
Symphox Information	Through 2005	-	
Cathay Venture	Through 2005	-	
Cathay Life (Shanghai)	-	-	

(3) Information related to imputation

A. Balance of imputation credit account

		December 31,				
	200	06	200)7		
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
The Company	\$1,072,791	\$32,918	\$1,160,741	\$35,792		
Symphox Information	-	-	-	-		
Cathay Venture	20,316	623	1,027	32		

B. Imputation credit account ratio

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2006	2007	
	Actual	Actual	
The Company	7.33%	7.96%	
Symphox Information	-	-	
Cathay Venture	32.56%	0.89%	

(4) Related information on undistributed earnings

		December 31,			
	200	06	20	07	
Year	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
After 1998	\$15,047,432	\$461,719	\$23,468,521	\$723,667	

Undistributed earnings after 1998 does not include the consolidated income from January 1 to December 31, 2006 and 2007.

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24. Earnings per share

	Amount	Weighted average outstanding	Earnings per share
	(numerator)	number of shares	(In dollars)
For the year ended	After tax	(denominator)	After tax
December 31, 2006	NT\$	(thousand shares)	NT\$
Income from continuing operations after income taxes	\$11,756,933	5,068,616	\$2.32
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	3,321,185	5,068,616	0.65
Consolidated income	\$15,078,118	5,068,616	\$2.97
		Weighted average	
	Amount	outstanding	Earnings per share
	(numerator)	number of shares	(In dollars)
For the year ended	After tax	(denominator)	After tax
December 31, 2006	US\$	(thousand shares)	US\$
Income from continuing operations after income taxes	\$360,753	5,068,616	\$0.07
Cumulative effect of changes in	101,908	5,068,616	0.02
accounting principles			
Consolidated income	\$462,661	5,068,616	\$0.09
		Weighted average	
	Amount	outstanding	Earnings per share
	(numerator)	number of shares	(In dollars)
For the year ended	After tax	(denominator)	After tax
December 31, 2007	NT\$	(thousand shares)	NT\$
Consolidated income	\$23,383,458	5,068,616	\$4.61
		Weighted average	
	Amount	outstanding	Earnings per share
	(numerator)	number of shares	(In dollars)
For the year ended	After tax	(denominator)	After tax
December 31, 2007	US\$	(thousand shares)	US\$
Consolidated income	\$721,044	5,068,616	\$0.14

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25. Related party transactions

(1) Related parties

Name	Relationship
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	Parent Company
Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary of the Company
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting	Subsidiary of the Company
Co., Ltd.	
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	An equity method investee
Vista Technology Venture Capital Corp.	An equity method investee
IBT Venture Capital Corp.	An equity method investee
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay United Bank	Affiliate
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Capital Management Inc.	Affiliate
Seaward Card Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Pacific Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay II Venture Capital Corp.	Affiliate
Cathay Pacific Partners Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Property Insurance Agent Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Indovina Bank Limited	Affiliate
Culture and Charity Foundation of the CUB	Affiliate
Seaward Leasing Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Life Insurance Agent Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Futures Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Lin Yuan Security Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Lucky Bank Taiwan Inc.	Affiliate (Have been merged with Cathay
	United Bank on January 1, 2007)
China England Company Ltd.	Affiliate

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Name	Relationship
Cathay Real Estate Management Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Taiwan Finance Corp.	Affiliate
Taipei Smart Card Corp.	Affiliate
Industrial and Commercial Bank of Vietnam	Affiliate
Shanghai China Eastern Media Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
CEA Futures Brokerage Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
CEA Finance Holding Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
CEA Finance Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
China Eastern Airlines Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Shanghai East Fly Service Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
CNDFMC (SCEA) Duty Free Merchandise Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
China Eastern Aviation IMP/EXP Corp.	Affiliate
China Eastern Real Estate Investment Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
China Eastern Airlines Jiangsu Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Century Realty Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Biology Technology Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Real Estate Holding Corporation	Affiliate
Cathay Cultural Foundation	Affiliate
Sunny Asset Management Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Global Money Market Fund etc.	Investment trust funds operated by an equity method investee
Cathay Charity Foundation	Their vice-chairman is the Company's chairman
Cathay General Hospital	Their chairman is the Company's chairman
Lin Yuan Investment Co., Ltd.	Their chairman is an immediate family member of the Company's chairman
Wan Pao Development Co., Ltd.	Their chairman is an immediate family member of the Company's chairman
Yi Ru Corporation	Their chairman is an immediate family member of the Company's chairman in 2006
Taiwan Asset Management Corporation	Their chairman is Cathay United Bank
Other related parties	The directors supervisors, mangers sponges and second relatives are included

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(2) Significant transactions with related parties

A. Property transactions (from related parties)

Transactions between the Company and related parties are undertaking contracted projects, construction, and lease transactions. The terms of such transactions are based on market surveys and the contracts of both parties.

(A) Significant transactions with related parties for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007 are listed below:

	For the year ended December 31, 2006				
Name	Item	NT\$	US\$		
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.	Cathay General Hospital etc	\$9,802	\$301		
Cathay Real Estate	Cathay Land Mark	1,500	46		
Development Co., Ltd.					
Lin Yuan Property	Cathay Cosmos Building etc	161,983	4,970		
Management Co., Ltd.					
	Total		\$5,317		
	For the year ended December 31, 2007				
Name	Item	NT\$	US\$		
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.	Cathay Lank Mark etc	\$37,486	\$1,156		
Lin Yuan Property	International Building etc	288,975	8,911		
Management Co., Ltd.					
	Total	\$326,461	\$10,067		

- (B) The total amount of contracted projects for real estate as of December 31, 2006 and 2007 between the Company and San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd. was NT\$22,435 (US\$688) and NT\$183,396 (US\$5,655), respectively.
- (C) Real estates acquired from related parties for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007 are as follows:

		For the ye	ear ended
		December	31, 2006
		Contrac	ct Price
Name	Item	NT\$	US\$
Wan Pao Development Co., Ltd.	Simen Rd, Tainan City.	\$5,290,000	\$162,320
Cathay Real Estate Development	Tianmu E.Rd., and Sec. 2 Zhong Cheng		
Co., Ltd.	Rd., Shilin District, Taipei City.	\$2,470,000	\$75,790

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The Company did not acquire any real estates from its related parties for the year ended December 31, 2007.

(D) Real-estate rental income (from related parties):

	Rental income					
	For the years ended December 31,					
	200	06	200	2007		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	\$9,666	\$297	\$17,332	\$534		
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	15,756	483	16,927	522		
Cathay United Bank	249,486	7,655	274,584	8,467		
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	55,586	1,706	72,040	2,221		
Cathay General Hospital	145,666	4,470	159,997	4,934		
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.	7,455	229	7,907	244		
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	12,062	370	13,331	411		
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting Co.,	3,343	102	3,679	114		
Ltd.						
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	15,243	468	17,880	551		
Cathay Capital Management Inc.	1,988	61	2,180	67		
Seaward Leasing Co., Ltd.	1,212	37	1,266	39		
Taiwan Asset Management Corporation	13,963	428	12,289	379		
Cathay Futures Co., Ltd.	640	20	736	23		
Lin Yuan Investment Co., Ltd.	63	2	351	11		
Total	\$532,129	\$16,328	\$600,499	\$18,517		

	Guarantee deposits received				
	December	31, 2006	December 31, 2007		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	\$3,645	\$112	\$3,945	\$122	
Cathay United Bank	63,017	1,934	63,822	1,968	
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	17,647	541	18,994	586	
Cathay General Hospital	7,324	225	9,114	281	
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.	1,709	52	1,782	55	
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	2,738	84	2,738	84	
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting Co.,	877	27	1,055	32	
Ltd.					
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	3,785	116	4,710	145	
Cathay Capital Management Inc.	479	15	638	20	
Seaward Leasing Co., Ltd.	346	10	346	11	
Taiwan Asset Management Corporation	3,477	107	3,477	107	
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.			4,864	150	
Total	\$105,044	\$3,223	\$115,485	\$3,561	

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Lease terms and collection of rental are governed by signed contracts, with lease terms generally 2 to 5 years. Rentals are collected monthly.

(E) Real-estate rental expense (to related parties):

	Rental expense			
	For the years ended December 31,			
	200)6	200)7
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	\$29,248	\$897	\$30,681	\$946
Lin Yuan Investment Co., Ltd.	2,512	77	2,094	65
Yi Ru Corporation	4,292	132	3,912	121
Lucky Bank Taiwan Inc.	4,740	145	-	-
Cathay United Bank	968	30	7,470	230
Indorina Bank Limited			425	13
Total	\$41,760	\$1,281	\$44,582	\$1,375
	(Guarantee d	leposits paid	
	December 31, 2006 December 31, 2			31, 2007
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	\$8,926	\$274	\$8,926	\$275
Lin Yuan Investment Co., Ltd.	628	19	628	19
Yi Ru Corporation	1,190	36	1,190	37
Cathay United Bank	-	-	2,162	67

According to contracts, terms of leases with third parties generally were 3 years, and rents were paid monthly.

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B. Cash in banks

Lucky Bank Taiwan Inc.

Indovina Bank Limited

Total

		For the year ended December 31, 2006				
Name	Item	Interest income NT\$	Ending balance NT\$			
Cathay United	Time deposit	\$83,733	1.05%-2.16%	\$106,460		
Bank	Cash in bank	1,944	0.10%-2.35%	2,609,848		
Lucky Bank Taiwan Inc.	Cash in bank	20	0.10%	6,188		
CEA Finance Co., Ltd.	Cash in bank	248	0.72%-1.44%			
Total		\$85,945		\$2,722,496		

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		For the year ended December 31, 2006		
		Interest income		Ending balance
Name	Item	US\$	Rate	US\$
Cathay United	Time deposit	\$2,569	1.05%-2.16%	\$3,267
Bank	Cash in bank	60	0.10%-2.35%	80,081
Lucky Bank Taiwan Inc.	Cash in bank	1	0.10%	190
CEA Finance Co., Ltd.	Cash in bank	7_	0.72%-1.44%	
Total		\$2,637		\$83,538
		For the yea	r ended Decemb	er 31, 2007
		Interest income		Ending balance
Name	Item	NT\$	Rate	NT\$
Cathay United	Time deposit	\$57,974	1.15%-2.49%	\$5,002,086
Bank	Cash in bank	3,577	0.10%	3,610,176
CEA Finance Co., Ltd.	Cash in bank	443	0.72%-1.53%	43
Total		\$61,994		\$8,612,305
		For the yea	r ended Decemb	er 31, 2007
		Interest income		Ending balance
Name	Item	US\$	Rate	US\$
Cathay United	Time deposit	\$1,788	1.15%-2.49%	\$154,243
Bank	Cash in bank	110	0.10%	111,322
CEA Finance Co., Ltd.	Cash in bank	14	0.72%-1.53%	1
Total		\$1,912		\$265,566
Other financial assets				
			r ended Decemb	
2.7		Interest income	.	Ending balance
Name		NT\$	Rate	NT\$
Cathay United Bank		\$24,945	1.80%-2.27%	\$2,100,000
		For the year	r ended Decemb	er 31, 2006
		Interest income		Ending balance
Name		US\$	Rate	US\$
Cathay United Bank		\$765	1.80%-2.27%	\$64,437

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	For the year ended December 31, 2007			
	Interest income		Ending balance	
	NT\$	Rate	NT\$	
	\$90,679	1.80%-3.32%	\$4,300,000	
	For the yea	r ended Decemb	er 31, 2007	
	Interest income		Ending balance	
	US\$	Rate	US\$	
	\$2,796	1.80%-3.32%	\$132,593	
F	or the year ended	December 31, 20	006	
Maximum	Interest		Ending	
amount	income		balance	
NT\$	NT\$	Rate	NT\$	
\$4,070,069	\$122,444	3.14%-3.37%	\$4,069,793	
81,792	2,036	2.97%-4.63%	74,664	
\$4,151,861	\$124,480		\$4,144,457	
F	or the year ended	December 31, 20	006	
Maximum	Interest		Ending	
amount	income		balance	
US\$	US\$	Rate	US\$	
\$124,887	\$3,757	3.14%-3.37%	\$124,879	
2,510	63	2.97%-4.63%	2,291	
\$127,397	\$3,820		\$127,170	
F	or the vear ended	December 31, 20	007	
Maximum	Interest		Ending	
	income		balance	
amount	HICOHIC			
amount NT\$	NT\$	Rate	NT\$	
		Rate 3.44%-3.73%		
NT\$	NT\$		NT\$	
	Maximum amount NT\$ \$4,070,069 81,792 \$4,151,861 F Maximum amount US\$ \$124,887 2,510 \$127,397	Interest income NT\$ \$90,679	Interest income	

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For the v	vear e	nded	December	31.	2007

	To the year ended December 31, 2007						
	Maximum	Interest		Ending			
	amount	income		balance			
Name	US\$	US\$	Rate	US\$			
Cathay General Hospital	\$137,208	\$4,654	3.44%-3.73%	\$135,562			
Other related parties	9,351	193	2.10%-5.87%	7,606			
Total	\$146,559	\$4,847	_	\$143,168			

E. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

		December 31,			
		2006 2007			7
Name	Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Securities	Beneficiary				
Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	certificates	\$5,783,072	\$177,449	\$6,737,114	\$207,743

F. Available-for-sale financial assets

		December 31,				
		2006 2007		7		
Name	Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Securities	Beneficiary					
Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	certificates	\$575,621	\$17,663	\$104,247	\$3,215	

G. Other accounts receivable

		December 31,			
	200	6	200	7	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$111,705	\$3,428	\$78,554	\$2,422	
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	-	-	677	21	
Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd.	8,303	255	12,658	390	
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	757,004	23,228	541,486	16,697	
Cathay General Hospital	361	11	-	-	
Cathay United Bank	70,030	2,149	13,397	413	
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	-	-	3,770	116	

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H. Prepayments

	December 31,				
	2006		2007		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Lin Yuan Investment Co., Ltd.	\$419	\$13	\$419	\$13	

I. Other current assets

		December 31,				
	200	2006		2007		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Lucky Bank Taiwan Inc.	\$500	\$15	\$-	\$-		

J. Guarantee deposits paid

	December 31,				
	200	06	200)7	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Futures Co., Ltd.	\$377,481	\$11,583	\$560,751	\$17,291	
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	400	12			
Total	\$377,881	\$11,595	\$560,751	\$17,291	

As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the imputed interest income of guarantee deposits paid deposited in Cathay Futures Co., Ltd. were NT\$442 (US\$14) and NT\$261 (US\$8), respectively.

K. Other payable

	December 31,			
	200	6	200	7
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,237	\$69	\$42,825	\$1,321
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	5,926	182	4,912	151
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	1,200	37	600	19
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd	2,572	79	7,237	223
Seaward Leasing Co., Ltd.	-	-	1,258	39
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	-	-	960,038	29,603

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L. Accounts collected in advance

	December 31,				
	200	6	200	7	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$3,141	\$96	\$2,122	\$65	
Taiwan Asset Management Corporation	2,484	76	2,542	78	
Cathay United Bank	34,696	1,065	32,695	1,008	
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	386	12	1,344	41	
Cathay Futures Co., Ltd.	-	-	777	24	
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	-	-	3,093	95	

M. Premiums income

	For the year ended December 31,					
	200	06	200	2007		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Cathay United Bank	\$412,680	\$12,663	\$459,751	\$144,177		
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	774	24	834	26		
Cathay General Hospital	27,384	840	29,906	922		
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	1,367	42	1,719	53		
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.	1,198	37	1,269	39		
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	7,585	233	8,199	253		
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co.,						
Ltd.	954	29	1,115	34		
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	1,696	52	1,943	60		
Cathay Futures Co., Ltd.	723	22	122	4		
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting						
Co., Ltd.	338	10	347	11		
Shanghai China Eastern Media Co., Ltd.	1,741	53	2,537	78		
Cathay Lin Yuan Security Co., Ltd.	230	7	338	10		
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	-	-	2,384	73		
CEA Finance Co., Ltd.	-	-	1,040	32		
CEA Finance Holding Co., Ltd.	4,168	128	537	17		
China Eastern Airlines Co., Ltd.	347,500	10,663	221,523	6,831		
CNDFMC (SCEA) Duty Free Merchandise						
Co., Ltd.	457	14	854	26		
China Eastern Aviation IMP./EXP. Corp.	-	-	446	14		
China Eastern Airlines Jiangsu Co.,						
Ltd.	-	-	2,136	66		
China Eastern Real Estate Investment						
Co., Ltd.	-	-	7,547	233		
Other related parties	48,943	1,502	308,968	9,527		
Total	\$857,738	\$26,319	\$1,053,515	\$32,486		

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N. Insurance expense

	For the years ended December 31,			
2006		2007		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$105,526	\$3,238	\$130,679	\$4,030

The insurance expenses were insurance expenses for fixed assets, cash, public accident and etc. Amounts of NT\$11,383 (US\$349) and NT\$10,185 (US\$314) paid by the Company on behalf the employees for fidelity bond insurance were included in insurance expenses for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007.

O. Insurance claims payment

_	For the years ended December 31,			
	200	6	2007	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
CEA Finance Holding Co., Ltd.	\$60	\$2	\$114	\$4
China Eastern Airlines Co., Ltd.	813	25	792	24
Shanghai China Eastern Media Co., Ltd.	6	-	2	-
China Eastern Real Estate Investment	-	-	18	1
Co., Ltd.				
Total	\$879	\$27	\$926	\$29

P. Indemnity income

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2006		2007		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$6,882	\$211	\$11,989	\$370	

As of December 31, 2006 and 2007 the indemnity income which was authorized the Company to insure the fidelity insurance clause by employees were NT\$6,530 (US\$200) and NT\$10,664 (US\$329)

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Q. Reinsurance income

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2006			2007	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd.	\$136,465	\$4,187	\$137,010	\$4,225	

Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd. engaged in the reinsurance business starting on April 1, 2000. It provides reinsurance for RGA Remsurance Company and Central Reinsurance Corporation's accidental insurance and retrocedes 90% of the premiums to the Company.

R. Reinsurance handing fee income

	For the years ended December 31,				
	200	6	2007		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd.	\$571	\$18	\$3	\$-	

S. Reinsurance service expenses

	For the years ended December 31,			
	2006		2007	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd.	\$7,307	\$224	\$7,156	\$221

T. Reinsurance claims payment

	For t	For the years ended December 31,			
	2006 2007		7		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd.	\$87,991	\$2,700	\$28,824	\$889	

U. Reinsurance commission expense

	For the years ended December 31,			
	2006		2007	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd.	\$13,895	\$426	\$12,580	\$388

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V. Other operating income

	For the years ended December 31,			
	2006		2007	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Lin Yuan Property management Co., Ltd.	\$1,479	\$45	\$5,231	\$161
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,234	314	15,570	480
Cathay General Hospital	16,975	521	6,706	207
Cathay United Bank	325,797	9,997	415,613	12,816
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	5,216	160	5,064	156
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	5,311	163	3,503	108
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	1,196	37	1,301	40
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	1,944	60	1,846	57
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting				
Co., Ltd.	342	10	420	13
Cathay Futures Co.,Ltd.	2,350	72	2,586	80
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.	790	24	684	21
Lucky Bank Taiwan Inc.	1,614	50	-	-
Saward Leasing Co., Ltd.			521	16
Total	\$373,248	\$11,453	\$459,045	\$14,155

W. Miscellaneous income

	For the years ended December 31,			31,
	2006		2007	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$665,730	\$20,427	\$759,006	\$23,405
Cathay United Bank	111,894	3,433	106,119	3,272
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	14,753	453	4,541	140
Cathay General Hospital	-	-	4,735	146
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	-	-	1,960	60
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	-	-	1,517	47
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	-	-	1,355	42
Taiwan Asset Management Corporation	-	-	1,092	34
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting				
Co., Ltd.	309	10	325	10
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.			596	18
Total	\$792,686	\$24,323	\$881,246	\$27,174

The miscellaneous income was cross-selling income.

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X. Other operating expenses:

	For t	For the years ended December 31			
	200	6	200	7	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay United Bank	\$500	\$15	\$-	\$-	

Y. Commissions expenses

	For the years ended December 31,			
	2006 200		7	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Agent Co., Ltd.	\$121,083	\$3,715	\$23,721	\$731

Z. Operating expenses

	For the years ended December 31,			31,
	2006		2007	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Charity Foundation	\$2,250	\$69	\$-	\$-
Cathay General Hospital	10,437	320	208,451	6,428
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	644,903	19,788	605,814	18,681
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting				
Co., Ltd.	52,500	1,611	52,500	1,619
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.	5,326	163	6,110	188
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	6,500	200	7,305	225
Cathay Capital Management Inc.	53,726	1,649	52,563	1,621
Seaward Leasing Co., Ltd.	7,574	232	10,097	311
Seaward Card Co., Ltd.	1,813	56	4,960	153
Lucky Bank Taiwan Inc.	6,267	192	-	-
Cathay Futures Co.,Ltd.	-	-	3,778	116
Cathay United Bank	44,340	1,361	661,862	20,409
Cathay Lin Yuan Security Co., Ltd.			476	15
Total	\$835,636	\$25,641	\$1,613,916	\$49,766

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AA.Sale of securities

For the year	ended	December	31,	2006
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		Shares				
Related party	Securities	(thousand)	Amo	unt	Gain on	disposal
			NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
San Ching Engineering	Lin Yuan Property					
Co., Ltd.	Management Co., Ltd.	2,400	\$47,554	\$1,459	\$3,707	\$114

There were no related party transactions of securities for the year ended December 31, 2007.

AB. Cost of disposal real estate

	For the years ended December 3			
	200	6	200	7
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	\$37,800	\$1,160	\$21,115	\$651
Cathay United Bank	37,800	1,160		
Total	\$75,600	\$2,320	\$21,115	\$651

AC.Other

(A) As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the nominal amount of the financial instruments transactions with Cathay United Bank are listed below:

	December 31,			
Item	2006	2007		
Forward foreign exchange contracts	USD565,572	USD160,362		
CS contracts	USD1,362,000	USD1,315,000		
Financial debentures	-	NTD200,000		
		(USD6,167)		

The above financial debentures were the debentures acquired by Cathay United Bank from the secondary market. The amount acquired during the year ended December 31, 2007 was NT\$193,510 (US\$5,967).

(B) During the year ended December 31, 2007, the Company had entered a credit assignment agreement with Cathay United Bank in an amount of NT\$1,030,000 (US\$31,761).

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26. Pledged assets

(1) The company

As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the Company provided time deposits as guarantees for the return of the deposits received from its real estate lessees, premiums of retrocede business, and as bonds placed with courts in legal proceedings. Further, pursuant to Article 141 of the Insurance Act, the Company is required to deposit long-term investment in government bonds equal to 15% of its capital into the Central Bank as capital guaranteed deposits.

	December 31,					
	200	6	2007			
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Guarantee deposits paid	\$8,142,767	\$249,855	\$8,042,549	\$247,997		
Time deposits	245,740	7,540	195,160	6,018		
Total	\$8,388,507	\$257,395	\$8,237,709	\$254,015		

Pledged assets are based on the carrying amounts.

(2) Symphox Information

As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the pledged property details are as follows:

December 31,				
2006		2007		
NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
\$13,091	\$402	\$24,407	\$753	
	NT\$	2006 NT\$ US\$	2006 2007 NT\$ US\$ NT\$	

The pledged assets, such as cash, time deposits or bond finds, are utilized to strengthen the financial operation of electronic gift certificates and to protect the clients' interests.

(3) Cathay Life (Shanghai)

		Decem	ber 31,	
	2006		2007	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Guarantee deposits paid	\$668,192	\$20,503	\$710,688	\$21,915

According to the Insurance Act of the People's Republic of China, the guaranteed deposit is 20% of the registered capital. The guaranteed deposits of Cathay Life (Shanghai) are time deposits.

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27	Other	important	matters	and	contingent	liabilities

None.

28. Serious damages

None.

29. Subsequent events

None.

- 30. Other important events
 - (1) Pension related information

A. The Company

(A) The Company has recognized a net pension cost of NT\$(79,014) (US\$(2,436)) for the years ended December 31, 2007. And the Company has contributed NT\$247,963 (US\$7,609) and NT253, 234 (UDS\$7,809) to the pension fund for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

(B) Pension funded status:

	For the years ended December 31,			
	2000	6	200	7
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
①Vested benefit obligation	\$(6,266,555)	\$(192,285)	\$(6,717,446)	\$(207,137)
②Non-vested benefit obligation	(2,859,987)	(87,756)	(3,015,262)	(92,978)
3 Accumulated benefit obligation	(9,126,542)	(280,041)	(9,732,708)	(300,115)
4 Additional benefits based on future salaries	(1,945,777)	(59,705)	(1,965,760)	(60,615)
⑤ Projected benefit obligation	(11,072,319)	(339,746)	(11,698,468)	(360,730)
⑥ Fair value of plan assets	14,600,331	448,000	10,869,594	335,171
	3,528,012	108,254	(828,874)	(25,559)
®Unrecognized transitional net benefit				
obligation (net assets)	(1,514,795)	(46,480)	(1,136,097)	(35,032)
Unrecognized prior service cost	258,667	7,937	206,934	6,381
[®] Unrecognized pension gain and loss	(3,955,066)	(121,358)	407,104	12,553
Additional accrued pension liability			<u>-</u>	
2 Accrued pension liability /prepaid pension				
cost = (7)+(8)+(9)+(10)+(11)	\$(1,683,182)	\$(51,647)	\$(1,350,933)	\$(41,657)

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(C) Actuarial assumptions

	For the years end	led December 31,
	2006	2007
① Discount rate	3.00%	3.00%
② Rate of increase in future salaries	3.00%	3.00%
③ Expected return on pension plan assets	3.00%	3.00%

B. Symphox Information

(A) Symphox Information has adopted the SFAS No.18 "Accounting for pensions", which acquires actuarial determination of pension assets or obligations. The following is a summary of the components of net pension expense for 2006 and 2007:

(B) Pension funded status:

_	For the years ended December 31,			
<u> </u>	2006	<u> </u>	2007	
_	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
① Vested benefit obligation	\$(3,044)	\$(93)	\$(3,072)	\$(95)
② Non-vested benefit obligation	(2,339)	(72)	(2,612)	(81)
3 Accumulated benefit obligation	(5,383)	(165)	(5,685)	(175)
4 Additional benefits based on future				
salaries	(1,449)	(45)	(1,392)	(43)
⑤ Projected benefit obligation	(6,832)	(210)	(7,076)	(218)
6 Fair value of plan assets	7,344	226	9,031	278
∇ Funded status = (5) + (6)	512	16	1,955	60
® Unrecognized transitional net benefit				
obligation (net assets)	313	10	293	9
Unrecognized prior service cost	-	-	-	-
① Unrecognized pension gain and loss	15	-	(911)	(28)
① Additional accrued pension liability	<u>-</u> _			
② Accrued pension liability /prepaid				
pension cost(7)+(8)+(9)+(10)+(11)	\$840	\$26	\$1,337	\$41

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(C) Actuarial assumptions

_	For the years ended December 31,	
	2006	2007
① Discount rate	3.00%	3.00%
Rate of increase in future salaries	2.00%	2.00%
③ Expected return on pension plan Assets	3.00%	3.00%

(2) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Company and Subsidiaries' financial assets primarily consist of domestic or foreign common stocks, preferred stocks, bonds, corporate bonds, short-term notes, mortgage-backed securities, mutual funds, short-term notes, cash and cash equivalents.

The Company enters into derivative transactions such as stock options, index futures, interest rate futures, interest rate swaps, currency forwards and cross currency swap to protect against the risks of stock value, interest rate and exchange rate from investment activities.

The primary risks involved in these derivative transactions are market risk, credit risk, operational risk and liquidity risk. In addition to the risk management policies and guidance, the Company also establishes risk management systems such as the VaR model, the credit evaluation model, the integrated appraisal and collection and the concentration management systems to monitoring and managing the Company's risks.

Market Risk

Market risk is the exposure to uncertain market value of a portfolio, including interest rate risk, stock price risk and exchange rate risk, etc... The Company conducts analysis and assessments of the investment targets before any investment decisions are made. In addition, VaR model in connection with atmosphere simulation methods, stress testing methods, back testing methods, Position Limit, VaR Limit and Loss Limit are used to effectively manage the market risk of the Company's financial assets.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to counterparty or a debtor defaulting on their contractual obligations. The Company minimizes the credit risk exposure by performing the following evaluations and controls:

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The Company has taken the credit concentration index of each group into the consideration of establishing Lending Policy to prevent over-exposure. Strict credit evaluations are carried out by the Company before committing to any business lending, mortgage lending, policy loan, and security investments. All lending are secured by land, property, plant and equipments or financial guarantees. No defaults have occurred during the current financial year.

Assessments on the mortgage repayment ability and personal credits are performed before the mortgages are granted. The total mortgage amounts granted are limited to 80% of the carrying value of the secured buildings which varies in different regions.

The credit risk level of policy loans is assessed at low, as the policy loan amounts are limited to the net realizable value of the insurance policy and hence are deemed as fully secured investments.

Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss due to inadequate or failed internal controls, employee fraud or misconduct and management negligence. To mitigate the operational risk, the Company has adopted and implemented the internal control regulations and sheets. The Company is also commenced to develop the information systems to accommodate the aforementioned policies.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk stemming from the lack of marketability of an investment that can not be bought or sold quickly enough to prevent or minimize a loss. The Company primarily has sought to achieve the flexible cash flow and stable liquidity by utilizing the deposits in financial institutions, short-term notes (includes repurchase agreement) and domestic bond funds. In pursuit of these goals, the Company also conducts analysis of assets allocation, liquid asset ratio and cash flows to ensure the effectiveness and timeliness of managing liquidity risk.

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(3) Financial instruments related information

A. The company

(a) The information of the fair value

	December 31, 2006				
	N	Γ\$	US\$		
	Carrying		Carrying		
Item	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value	
Assets - non-derivative					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$270,353,723	\$270,353,723	\$8,295,604	\$8,295,604	
Notes receivable	12,542,006	12,542,006	384,842	384,842	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss -	87,855,778	87,855,778	2,695,789	2,695,789	
current					
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	159,616,918	159,616,918	4,897,727	4,897,727	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - current	13,313,233	13,827,143	408,507	424,276	
Investments in debt securities with no active market -	5,001,829	5,001,829	153,477	153,477	
current					
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	170,885,851	170,885,851	5,243,506	5,243,506	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	524,210,596	515,447,224	16,085,014	15,816,116	
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	19,621,636	19,621,636	602,075	602,075	
Investments in debt securities with no active market -	42,782,186	42,778,440	1,312,740	1,312,625	
noncurrent					
Long-term investments in stocks under the equity	4,290,720	4,290,720	131,658	131,658	
method					
Guarantee deposits paid	8,181,101	8,181,101	251,031	251,031	
<u>Liabilities - non-derivative</u>					
Notes payable	2,474	2,474	76	76	
Guarantee deposits received	1,464,317	1,464,317	44,931	44,931	

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	December 31, 2006				
	N	Γ\$	US\$		
	Carrying		Carrying		
Item	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value	
Assets - derivative					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss -					
current					
Futures	\$1,879,552	\$1,879,552	\$57,673	\$57,673	
Option	7,691	7,691	236	236	
Forward	8,022,181	8,022,181	246,155	246,155	
IRS	421,537	421,537	12,934	12,934	
Derivative financial assets for hedging - current					
IRS	251,901	251,901	7,729	7,729	
<u>Liabilities - derivative</u>					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
- current					
Option	9,996	9,996	307	307	
Forward	11,361,889	11,361,889	348,631	348,631	
IRS	203,592	203,592	6,247	6,247	
Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current	,	,	-,	-,,	
IRS	23,867	23,867	732	732	
	- ,	- ,			
	December 31, 2007				
	N'	Γ\$	US	\$	
	Carrying		Carrying		
Item	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value	
Assets - non-derivative					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$196,913,663	\$196,913,663	\$6,071,960	\$6,071,960	
Notes receivable	8,506,107	8,506,107	262,291	262,291	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss -	86,981,385	86,981,385	2,682,127	2,682,127	
current Available-for-sale financial assets - current	181,373,065	181,373,065	5,592,756	5,592,756	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - current	8,307,886	8,303,803	256,179	256,053	
Investments in debt securities with no active market -	5,850,138	5,853,746	180,393	180,504	
current	3,030,130	3,033,140	100,373	100,504	
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	229,265,818	229,265,818	7,069,560	7,069,560	
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	229,265,818 572,148,779	229,265,818 561,032,468	7,069,560 17,642,577	7,069,560 17,299,799	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	572,148,779	561,032,468	17,642,577	17,299,799	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	572,148,779 19,053,344	561,032,468 19,053,344	17,642,577 587,522	17,299,799 587,522	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent Investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent Long-term investments in stocks under the equity	572,148,779 19,053,344	561,032,468 19,053,344	17,642,577 587,522	17,299,799 587,522	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent Investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent	572,148,779 19,053,344 59,126,664	561,032,468 19,053,344 54,880,852	17,642,577 587,522 1,823,209	17,299,799 587,522 1,692,287	

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_	December 31, 2007			
<u>-</u>	NT\$		US\$	
	Carrying		Carrying	
Item	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value
<u>Liabilities - non-derivative</u>				
Notes payable	\$2,311	\$2,311	\$71	\$71
Guarantee deposits received	1,488,192	1,488,192	45,889	45,889
Assets - derivative				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss -				
current				
Futures	2,067,241	2,067,241	63,745	63,745
Forward	6,478,602	6,478,602	199,772	199,772
IRS	97,193	97,193	2,997	2,997
Derivative financial assets for hedging - current				
IRS	252,645	252,645	7,790	7,790
<u>Liabilities - derivative</u>				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
- current				
Forward	13,009,518	13,009,518	401,157	401,157
IRS	49,101	49,101	1,514	1,514
Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current				
IRS	101,430	101,430	3,128	3,128

The methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair values of the financial instruments are as follows:

- ① The fair value of the Company's cash, cash equivalents, receivables and payables is based on the carrying amount of those instruments at reporting date due to the short maturity of those instruments.
- ② The fair value of the guarantee deposits paid and guarantee deposits received is based on the carrying amount.

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- ③ Quoted market price, if available, are utilized as estimates of the fair value of financial instruments. If no quoted market prices exist for the Company's financial assets, the fair value of financial assets has been derived based on pricing models. A pricing model incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price. The Company uses discount rates equal to the prevailing rates of return for financial instruments with similar characteristics. The characteristics involve debtor's credit standing, residual period of contracted fixed interest rates, residual period of principal repayment and currency of payment.
- The fair value of the Company's financial instruments was based on market prices at the reporting date if market prices are not available. When market prices are not available, the fair value was based on relevant financial or any other information.
- ⑤ The following table summarizes the fair value information of the Company's financial assets and liabilities at December 31, 2006 and 2007:

	December 31, 2006				
	Based on the quot	ed market price	Based on valuati	on techniques	
Financial instruments	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Assets - non-derivative					
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss -	\$82,130,365	\$2,520,109	\$5,725,413	\$175,680	
current					
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	159,613,026	4,897,608	3,892	119	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - current	12,824,516	393,511	1,002,627	30,765	
Investment in debt securities with no active market -	5,001,829	153,477	-	-	
current					
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	157,047,268	4,818,879	13,838,583	424,627	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	94,605,321	2,902,894	420,841,903	12,913,222	
Financial assets curried at cost - noncurrent	19,621,636	602,075	-	-	
Investment in debt securities with no active market -	12,293,185	377,207	30,485,255	935,418	
noncurrent					
Long-term investments in stocks under the equity	-	-	4,290,720	131,658	
method					

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	December 31, 2006							
	Based on the quote	ed market price	Based on valuati	on techniques				
Financial instruments	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Assets - derivative								
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss -								
current								
Futures	\$1,879,552	\$57,673	\$-	\$-				
Option	7,691	236	-	-				
Forward	-	-	8,022,181	246,155				
IRS	-	-	421,537	12,934				
Derivative financial assets for hedging - current								
IRS	-	-	251,901	7,729				
<u>Liabilities - derivative</u>								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and								
loss - current								
Option	9,996	307	-	-				
Forward	-	-	11,361,889	348,631				
IRS	-	-	203,592	6,247				
Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current								
IRS	-	-	23,867	732				
	December 31, 2007							
	Based on the quote	ed market price	Based on valuation techniques					
Financial instruments	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Assets - non-derivative	111.5	03\$	ΙΝΙΦ	US\$				
	¢91 701 700	¢2 522 102	¢5 100 506	\$160.024				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	\$81,791,799	\$2,522,103	\$5,189,586	\$160,024				
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	181,373,019	5,592,754	46	2				
Held-to-maturity financial assets - current	6,219,703	191,788	2,084,100	64,265				
Investments in debt securities with no active market - current	2,848,883	87,847	3,004,863	92,657				
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	226,180,672	6,974,427	3,085,146	95,133				
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	93,706,241	2,889,493	467,326,227	14,410,306				
Financial assets curried at cost - noncurrent	- -	- -	19,053,344	587,522				
Investment in debt securities with no active market –	(2,848,883)	(87,847)	57,729,735	1,780,134				
noncurrent		. , ,						
Long-term investments in stocks under the equity	-	-	6,254,217	192,853				
method								

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	December 31, 2007							
	Based on the quote	d market price	Based on valuation techniques					
Financial instruments	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Assets - derivative								
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss -								
current								
Futures	\$2,067,241	\$63,745	\$-	\$-				
Forward	-	-	6,478,602	199,772				
IRS	-	-	97,193	2,997				
Derivative financial assets for hedging - current								
IRS	-	-	252,645	7,790				
<u>Liabilities - derivative</u>								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss								
- current								
Forward	-	-	13,009,518	401,157				
IRS	-	-	49,101	1,514				
Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current								
IRS	-	-	101,430	3,128				

(4) Risk of interest rate

The following table summarizes the maturities of the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2006 and 2007:

① December 31, 2006

Non-derivative financial instruments of fixed interest rate

	Less than one year		Due in 1~2 years		Due in 2~3 years		Due in 3~4 years	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value	\$313,548	\$9,621	\$1,767,224	\$54,226	\$134,668	\$4,132	\$222,340	\$6,822
through profit and loss								
Available-for-sale financial assets	1,669,024	51,213	1,258,468	38,615	476,726	14,628	3,525,334	108,172
Held-to-maturity financial assets	11,610,611	356,263	3,315,525	101,734	10,327,699	316,898	5,070,199	155,575
Investments in debt securities with	50,323	1,544	1,031,669	31,656	663,402	20,356	480,100	14,732
no active market								

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	Due in 4~5 years		Over 5	years	Total		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Financial assets at fair value	\$4,348,930	\$133,444	\$14,696,709	\$450,958	\$21,483,419	\$659,203	
through profit and loss							
Available-for-sale financial assets	3,138,983	96,318	95,303,204	2,924,308	105,371,739	3,233,254	
Held-to-maturity financial assets	15,958,842	489,685	408,267,689	12,527,392	454,550,565	13,947,547	
Investments in debt securities with	1,984,567	60,895	29,928,574	918,336	34,138,635	1,047,519	
no active market							

Non-derivative financial instruments of float interest rate

	Less than one year		Due in 1~2 years		Due in 2~3 years		Due in 3~4 years	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value	\$7,183,884	\$220,432	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
through profit and loss								
Available-for-sale financial assets	70,559,958	2,165,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Held-to-maturity financial assets	82,973,264	2,545,973	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments in debt securities with	13,645,380	418,698	-	-	-	-	-	-
no active market								

_	Due in 4~5 years		Over 5 y	rears	Total		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Financial assets at fair value	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$7,183,884	\$220,432	
through profit and loss							
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	70,559,958	2,165,080	
Held-to-maturity financial assets	-	-	-	-	82,973,264	2,545,973	
Investments in debt securities with	-	-	-	-	13,645,380	418,698	
no active market							

Derivative financial instruments

<u>-</u>	Less than o	han one year Due in 1~2 years		Due in 2~3 years		Due in 3~4 years		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$17,498	\$537	\$18,748	\$575	\$16,259	\$499	\$4,462	\$137
Derivative financial assets for	13,565	416	29,040	891	13,118	403	119,741	3,674
hedging								
Financial liabilities at fair value	55,861	1,714	606	18	1,032	32	13,028	400
through profit or loss								
Derivative financial liabilities for	4,030	123	710	22	19,127	587	-	-
hedging								

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	Due in 4~5	years	Over 5 y	/ears	Total		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Financial assets at fair value	\$15,857	\$486	\$349,718	\$10,731	\$422,542	\$12,965	
through profit or loss							
Derivative financial assets for	61,507	1,887	14,930	458	251,901	7,729	
hedging							
Financial liabilities at fair value	-	-	142,194	4,363	212,721	6,527	
through profit or loss							
Derivative financial liabilities for	-	-	-	-	23,867	732	
hedging							

② December 31, 2007

Non-derivative financial instruments of fixed interest rate

	Less than o	one year	Due in 1~2 years		Due in 2~3 years		Due in 3~4 years	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value	\$1,491,509	\$45,992	\$48,607	\$1,499	\$136,838	\$4,219	\$2,339,819	\$72,150
through profit or loss								
Available-for-sale financial assets	1,221,375	37,662	839,026	25,872	3,388,714	104,493	7,704,260	237,566
Held-to-maturity financial assets	6,327,347	195,108	12,685,460	391,164	5,091,188	156,990	16,188,132	499,172
Investments in debt securities with	905,388	27,918	167,125	5,153	1,149,522	35,446	2,432,787	75,017
no active market								
through profit or loss Available-for-sale financial assets Held-to-maturity financial assets Investments in debt securities with	1,221,375 6,327,347	37,662 195,108	839,026 12,685,460	25,872 391,164	3,388,714 5,091,188	104,493 156,990	7,704,260 16,188,132	237,566 499,172

Due in 4~5	5 years	Over 5	years	Total		
NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
\$1,330,590	\$41,030	\$6,141,408	\$189,374	\$11,488,771	\$354,264	
11,126,920	343,106	93,751,564	2,890,890	118,031,859	3,639,589	
7,891,044	243,325	446,625,898	13,771,998	494,809,069	15,257,757	
455,602	14,049	48,821,596	1,505,446	53,932,020	1,663,029	
	NT\$ \$1,330,590 11,126,920 7,891,044	\$1,330,590 \$41,030 11,126,920 343,106 7,891,044 243,325	NT\$ US\$ NT\$ \$1,330,590 \$41,030 \$6,141,408 11,126,920 343,106 93,751,564 7,891,044 243,325 446,625,898	NT\$ US\$ NT\$ US\$ \$1,330,590 \$41,030 \$6,141,408 \$189,374 11,126,920 343,106 93,751,564 2,890,890 7,891,044 243,325 446,625,898 13,771,998	NT\$ US\$ NT\$ US\$ NT\$ \$1,330,590 \$41,030 \$6,141,408 \$189,374 \$11,488,771 11,126,920 343,106 93,751,564 2,890,890 118,031,859 7,891,044 243,325 446,625,898 13,771,998 494,809,069	

no active market

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Non-derivative financial instruments of float interest rate

	Less than	one year	Due in 1~2	2 years	Due in 2-	-3 years	Due in 3~4	l years
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value	\$7,081,537	\$218,364	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
through profit or loss								
Available-for-sale financial assets	117,567,011	3,625,255	-	-	-	-	-	-
Held-to-maturity financial assets	85,647,596	2,640,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments in debt securities with	11,044,782	340,573	-	-	-	-	-	-
no active market								
	Due in 4∼5 years		Over 5 years		Total			
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Financial assets at fair value	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$7,081,537	\$218,364		
through profit or loss								
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	117,567,011	3,625,255		
Held-to-maturity financial assets	-	-	-	-	85,647,596	2,640,999		
Investments in debt securities with	-	-	-	-	11,044,782	340,573		
no active market								

Derivative financial instruments

	Less than one year		Due in 1~2	Due in 1~2 years		Due in 2~3 years		Due in 3~4 years	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Financial assets at fair value	\$20	\$1	\$41,637	\$1,284	\$13,235	\$408	\$4,630	\$143	
through profit or loss									
Derivative financial assets for	2,661	82	953	29	46,839	1,444	12,851	396	
hedging									
Financial liabilities at fair value	5,280	163	17,758	547	26,063	804	-	-	
through profit or loss									
Derivative financial liabilities for	24,630	760	8,838	273	40,259	1,241	4,154	128	
hedging									

	Due in 4~5 years		Over 5 years		Total	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$10,698	\$330	\$26,992	\$832	\$97,212	\$2,998
Derivative financial assets for			100 241	5.020	252 (45	7 700
hedging	-	-	189,341	5,839	252,645	7,790
Financial liabilities at fair value	-	-	-	-	49,101	1,514
through profit or loss						
Derivative financial liabilities for	-	-	23,549	726	101,430	3,128
hedging						

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(5) Credit risk

The Company's exposure to credit risk is minimal.

(6) Hedged of derivative financial instruments related information

The following table summarizes the terms of the Company's interest rate swap for bonds hedging at December 31, 2006 and 2007:

<u>Cash flow hedges – IRS</u>

① December 31, 2006

Par value				
NT\$	US\$	Exchange rate	Frequency	Maturity date
\$372,500	\$11,430	ARMS	Each quarter	2009/3/24
350,000	10,739	4.0005%-6ml	Half year	2008/9/26
500,000	15,342	The third year, 7.30%-90 BACP	Each quarter	2007/10/10
		The fourth and fifth years, 7.6%-90		
		BACP		
500,000	15,342	7.05%-90BACP	Each quarter	2007/10/10
300,000	9,205	5.5%-6ml	Half year	2007/12/26
500,000	15,342	6.9%-90DCP	Each quarter	2007/7/9
200,000	6,137	4.003%-6ml	Half year	2008/6/13
500,000	15,342	4.0%-12ml	Yearly	2008/6/5
300,000	9,205	4.3%-12ml	Yearly	2010/6/20
200,000	6,137	If 6ml<1.1%,6ml	Half year	2011/6/30
		If 1.1%<6ml<2.0%,3.8%		
		If 6ml>2.0%,Max(5.50%-6ml,0)		
200,000	6,137	7.603%-6ml	Half year	2007/7/31
300,000	9,205	2005/6/17~2005/7/31 : 7.25%-6ml	Half year	2007/7/31
		2005/7/31~2006/7/31 : 7.5%-6ml		
		2006/7/31~2007/7/31 : 7.75%-6ml		
300,000	9,205	If 6ml<6.9%,3.8%	Half year	2007/7/31
		If 6ml>6.9%,0%		

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Par value				
NT\$	US\$	Exchange rate	Frequency	Maturity date
200,000	6,137	3.0%, if 6ml	Half year	2011/3/19
		2005/9/19~2006/9/19:1.0%-2.5%		
		2006/9/19~2007/9/19:1.0%-3.0%		
		2007/9/19~2008/9/19:1.0%-3.5%		
		2008/9/19~2009/9/19:1.0%-4.0%		
		2009/9/19~2010/9/19:1.0%-4.5%		
		2010/9/19~2011/3/19:1.0%-5.0%		
300,000	9,205	5.1%-6ml	Half year	2007/12/19
200,000	6,137	If 6ml<0.95%, Libor	Half year	2009/1/9
		If 0.95%<6ml<2.0%,3.5%		
		If 2.0%<6ml;4.8%-6ml		
300,000	9,205	If 6ml<0.95%,Libor	Half year	2009/1/7
		If 0.95%<6ml<2.0%,3.5%		
		If 2.0%<6ml;4.8%-6ml		
200,000	6,137	4.000%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
300,000	9,205	4.0002%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
400,000	12,274	4.0006%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
400,000	12,274	4.0007%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
250,000	7,671	90DCP	Each quarter	2008/8/10
900,000	27,616	90DCP	Each quarter	2010/8/18
600,000	18,411	90DCP	Each quarter	2010/8/19
100,000	3,068	4.0006%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
100,000	3,068	4.0007%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
450,000	13,808	90DCP	Each quarter	2008/8/22
330,000	10,126	90DCP	Each quarter	2008/8/24
300,000	9,205	5.35%-6ml	Half year	2008/1/8
200,000	6,137	4.0003%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
300,000	9,205	5.37%-6ml	Half year	2011/3/15
200,000	6,137	5.85%-6ml	Half year	2009/1/13
50,000	1,534	4.15%-6ml	Half year	2009/1/16
200,000	6,137	6.3%-6ml	Half year	2010/11/27
300,000	9,205	180DCP + 40bps	Half year	2008/3/24
300,000	9,205	180DCP	Half year	2008/6/12
1,500,000	46,026	90DCP+75bps	Each quarter	2008/7/19
1,150,000	35,287	90DCP+30bps	Each quarter	2008/9/17
782,304	24,004	1.25% + 3ml	Each quarter	2009/9/23
782,304	24,004	6ml	Half year	2013/9/20

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② December 31, 2007

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US\$	Exchange rate	Frequency	Maturity date
\$9,559	ARMS	Each quarter	2009/3/24
10,792	If 6ml<0.9%, 6ml	Yearly	2008/9/26
	If 0.9%<6ml<2.0%,3.05%		
	If 2.0%<6ml,Max(4.0005%-6ml)		
6,167	4.003%-6ml	Half year	2008/6/13
15,418	4%-12ml	Yearly	2008/6/5
9,251	4.3%-12ml	Yearly	2010/6/20
15,418	If 6ml<1.1%,6ml	Half year	2011/6/30
	If $1.1\% \le 6 \text{ml} \le 2.0\%, 3.8\%$		
	If 6ml>2.0%,Max(5.50%-6ml,0)		
6,167	3.0%, if 6ml	Half year	2011/3/19
	2005/9/19~2006/9/19:1.0%-2.5%		
	2006/9/19~2007/9/19:1.0%-3.0%		
	2007/9/19~2008/9/19:1.0%-3.5%		
	2008/9/19~2009/9/19:1.0%-4.0%		
	2009/9/19~2010/9/19:1.0%-4.5%		
	2010/9/19~2011/3/19:1.0%-5.0%		
6,167	If 6ml<0.95%, 6ml	Half year	2009/1/9
	If 0.95%<6ml<2.0%,3.5%		
	If 2.0%<6ml;4.8%-6ml		
9,251	If 6ml<0.95%, 6ml	Half year	2009/1/7
	If 0.95%<6ml<2.0%,3.5%		
	If 2.0%<6ml;4.8%-6ml		
6,167	4.000%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
9,251	4.0002%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
15,418	4.0006%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
15,418	4.0007%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
7,709	90DCP	Each quarter	2008/8/10
27,752	90DCP	Each quarter	2010/8/18
18,501	90DCP	Each quarter	2010/8/19
13,876	90DCP	Each quarter	2008/8/22
10,176	90DCP	Each quarter	2008/8/24
	US\$ \$9,559 10,792 6,167 15,418 9,251 15,418 6,167 9,251 15,418 15,418 7,709 27,752 18,501 13,876	US\$ Exchange rate \$9,559 ARMS 10,792 If 6ml<0.9%, 6ml	US\$ Exchange rate Frequency \$9,559 ARMS Each quarter 10,792 If 6ml<0.9%, 6ml

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Par value				
NT\$	US\$	Exchange rate	Frequency	Maturity date
300,000	9,251	5.35%-6ml	Half year	2008/1/8
200,000	6,167	4.0003%-6ml	Half year	2010/4/7
300,000	9,251	5.37%-6ml	Yearly	2011/3/15
200,000	6,167	5.85%-6ml	Half year	2009/1/13
50,000	1,542	If $6ml \le 1\%,6ml + 0.2\%$	Half year	2009/1/16
		If 1%<6ml<2%,3.15%		
		If $6ml \ge 2\%$, 4.15% - $6ml$		
200,000	6,167	6.3%-6ml	Yearly	2010/11/27
300,000	9,251	180DCP + 40bps	Half year	2008/3/24
300,000	9,251	180DCP	Half year	2008/6/12
2,000,000	61,671	90DCP+75bps	Each quarter	2008/7/19
1,150,000	35,461	90DCP+30bps	Each quarter	2008/9/17
100,000	3,084	180DCP+30bps	Half year	2008/12/18
200,000	6,167	180DCP+18bps	Half year	2008/7/11
900,000	27,752	90DCP+100bps	Each quarter	2009/5/20
2,700,000	83,256	90DCP+25bps	Each quarter	2013/8/24
1,500,000	46,253	90DCP+23bps	Yearly	2013/12/16
1,000,000	30,836	90DCP+26.5bps	Each quarter	2013/12/14
1,300,000	40,086	90DCP+45bps	Each quarter	2013/12/27
500,000	15,418	90DCP+23bps	Yearly	2013/12/14
1,000,000	30,836	90DCP+26.5bps	Yearly	2013/12/16
3,000,000	92,507	90DCP+26.5bps	Yearly	2013/11/3
1,500,000	46,253	90DCP	Yearly	2014/9/29
3,200,000	98,674	90DCP	Yearly	2014/9/27
2,000,000	61,671	90DCP	Yearly	2013/11/3
-	24,000	6ml	Half year	2013/9/20
-	14,000	6ml	Half year	2014/3/20
-	24,000	6ml	Half year	2014/3/24

The terms of interest rate swap agreements are established based on the terms of the bonds being hedged.

The Company's interest rate swap agreements for cash flow hedges have passed the effectiveness testing. Unrealized gains on financial instruments were recognized in equity by NT\$427,686 (US\$13,123) and NT\$218,631 (US\$6,742) as of December 31, 2006 and 2007.

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B. Symphox Information

Guarantee deposits received

Symphon information						
	December 31, 2006					
	NT	NT\$		S\$		
	Carrying	_	Carrying			
Item	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value		
Assets-non-derivative						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$84,203	\$84,203	\$2,584	\$2,584		
Financial assets at fair value through						
profit and loss - current	223,501	223,501	6,858	6,858		
Receivables	139,472	139,472	4,280	4,280		
Guarantee deposits paid	10,184	10,184	312	312		
Liabilities-non-derivative						
Payables	111,882	111,882	3,433	3,433		
Guarantee deposits received	85	85	3	3		
		December	31, 2007			
	N	Γ\$	US\$			
	Carrying	_	Carrying			
Item	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value		
Assets - non-derivative						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$312,232	\$312,232	\$9,628	\$9,628		
Financial assets at fair value through						
profit and loss - current	141,993	141,993	4,378	4,378		
Receivables	84,842	84,842	2,616	2,616		
Guarantee deposits paid	7,518	7,518	232	232		
<u>Liabilities - non-derivative</u>						
Payables	106,658	106,658	3,289	3,289		
	70	70	•	_		

The fair values of the financial instruments are determined by Symphox using the following methods and assumptions:

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① Due to short maturities, the fair values of the short-term financial instruments approximate the book values and therefore the fair values are deemed equal to book values. This applies to cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at fair value through profit and loss - current, receivables and payables.

② Book values are deemed fair values for guarantee deposits paid and received.

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C. Cathay Venture Capital

a. Information of fair value

	December 31, 2006			
	(N	Γ\$)	(US\$)	
	Carrying		Carrying	
Item	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value
Non-derivative financial instruments				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,733	\$2,733	\$84	\$84
Available-for-sale financial assets- current	585,860	585,860	17,977	17,977
Available-for-sale financial assets- noncurrent	295,644	295,644	9,072	9,072
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	696,257	696,257	21,364	21,364
		December 3	31, 2007	
	(NT	T\$)	(US\$)	
	Carrying		Carrying	
Item	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value
Non-derivative financial instruments				
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$473	\$473	\$15	\$15
Financial assets at fair value through profit or	33,506	33,506	1,033	1,033
loss-current				
Available-for-sale financial assets- current	104,247	104,247	3,215	3,215
Available-for-sale financial assets- noncurrent	292,284	292,284	9,013	9,013
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	1,068,072	1,068,072	32,935	32,935

- b. The methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the financial instruments are as following:
 - (a) The fair value of short-term financial instruments is based on the carrying amount of those instruments at reporting date due to the short maturity of those instruments. The method is applied to cash and cash equivalents.
 - (b) When financial instruments have activity market, the fair value is the market price. Estimation by evaluation method if there have no activity market.
 - (c) The fair value of financial instruments is valued at market price or other financial information when available.

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c. The fair value of the Cathay Venture Capital financial assets and liabilities determined by quoted market price or pricing models are summarized as following:

	December 31, 2006				
	Based on the quoted				
	marke	market price		Based on pricing models	
Item	(NT\$) (US\$)		(NT\$)	(US\$)	
Non-derivative financial instruments					
Available-for-sale financial assets-current	\$585,860	\$17,977	\$-	\$-	
Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent	295,644	9,072	-	-	
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	696,257	21,364	-	-	
		Decembe	r 31, 2007		
	Based on	the quoted			
	marke	market price		Based on pricing models	
Item	(NT\$)	(US\$)	(NT\$)	(US\$)	
Non-derivative financial instruments					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or					
loss-current	\$33,506	\$1,033	\$-	\$-	
Available-for-sale financial assets-current	104,247	3,215	-	-	
Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent	292,284	9,013	-	-	
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	1,068,072	32,935	=	-	

D. Cathay Life (Shanghai)

	December 31, 2006					
	NT	Γ\$	US\$			
	Carrying		Carrying			
Item	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value		
Assets-non-derivative						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,579,733	\$1,579,733	\$48,473	\$48,473		
Financial assets at fair value through profit	385,259	385,259	11,821	11,821		
and loss - current						
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	61,272	61,272	1,880	1,880		
Held-to-maturity financial assets - current	41,777	41,777	1,282	1,282		
Available-for-sale financial assets -	211,010	211,010	6,475	6,475		
noncurrent						
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	248,818	248,818	7,635	7,635		
Investment in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent	1,203,707	1,249,535	36,935	38,341		
Guarantee deposits paid	683,862	683,862	20,984	20,984		
Liabilities-non-derivative						
Guarantee deposits received	773	773	24	24		

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	December 31, 2007					
	NT	Γ\$	US\$			
Item	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value		
Assets - non-derivative	_					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,384,576	\$2,384,576	\$73,530	\$73,530		
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss - current	300,253	300,253	9,258	9,258		
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	1,126,972	1,126,972	34,751	34,751		
Premium receivable	8,071	8,071	249	249		
Other financial assets-current	95,936	95,936	2,958	2,958		
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	1,185,491	1,185,491	36,555	36,555		
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	396,666	396,666	12,231	12,231		
Investment in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent	1,563,702	1,563,702	48,218	48,218		
Guarantee deposits paid	725,476	725,476	22,371	22,371		
<u>Liabilities - non-derivative</u>						
Guarantee deposits received	2,328	2,328	72	72		

The fair values of the financial instruments are determined by Cathay Life (Shanghai) using the following methods and assumptions:

- ① Due to short maturities, the fair values of the short-term financial instruments approximate the book values and therefore the fair values are deemed equal to book values. This applies to cash and cash equivalents.
- ② Quoted market price, if available, are utilized as estimates of the fair value of financial instruments. If no quoted market prices exist for the financial assets, the fair value of financial assets has been derived based on pricing models. A pricing model incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price. The Cathay Life (shanghai) uses discount rates equal to the prevailing rates of return for financial instruments with similar characteristics. The characteristics involve debtor's credit standing, residual period of contracted fixed interest rates, residual period of principal repayment and currency of payment.
- 3 Book values are deemed fair values for guarantee deposits paid and received.

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① The following table summarizes the fair value information of the financial assets and liabilities at December 31, 2006 and 2007:

	December 31, 2006					
	Based on the quoted market					
	pric	e	Based on pric	ing models		
Item	(NT\$)	(US\$)	(NT\$)	(US\$)		
Non-derivative financial instruments						
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,579,733	\$48,473	\$-	\$-		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current	385,259	11,821	-	-		
Available-for-sale financial assets-current	61,272	1,880	-	_		
Held-to-maturity financial assets-current	41,777	1,282	_	_		
Premium receivable	, -	, -	_	_		
Other financial assets-current	_	_	_	_		
Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent	211,010	6,475	_	_		
Held-to-maturity financial assets-noncurrent	248,818	7,635	_	_		
Investment in debt securities with no active market-noncurrent	-	-	1,203,707	36,935		
Guarantee deposits paid	683,862	20,984	-	-		
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Guarantee deposits in	773	24	-	-		
	December 31, 2007					
		December	31, 2007			
	Based on the qu		31, 2007			
	Based on the que	uoted market	31, 2007 Based on price	ing models		
Item	_	uoted market		ing models (US\$)		
Item Non-derivative financial instruments	pric	uoted market	Based on price			
	pric	uoted market	Based on price			
Non-derivative financial instruments	pric	uoted market	Based on price			
Non-derivative financial instruments <u>Assets</u>	pric (NT\$)	uoted market ee (US\$)	Based on pric	(US\$)		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents	(NT\$) \$2,384,576	(US\$) \$73,530	Based on pric	(US\$)		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or	(NT\$) \$2,384,576	(US\$) \$73,530	Based on pric	(US\$)		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current	(NT\$) \$2,384,576 \$300,253	(US\$) \$73,530 \$9,258	Based on pric	(US\$)		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current Available-for-sale financial assets-current	(NT\$) \$2,384,576 \$300,253 1,126,972	(US\$) \$73,530 \$9,258 34,751	Based on pric	(US\$)		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current Available-for-sale financial assets-current Premium receivable	\$2,384,576 \$300,253 1,126,972 8,071	(US\$) \$73,530 \$9,258 34,751 248	Based on pric	(US\$)		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current Available-for-sale financial assets-current Premium receivable Other financial assets-current	\$2,384,576 \$300,253 1,126,972 8,071 95,936	\$73,530 \$9,258 34,751 248 2,958	Based on pric	(US\$)		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current Available-for-sale financial assets-current Premium receivable Other financial assets-current Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent	\$2,384,576 \$300,253 1,126,972 8,071 95,936 1,185,491	\$73,530 \$9,258 34,751 248 2,958 36,555	Based on pric	(US\$)		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current Available-for-sale financial assets-current Premium receivable Other financial assets-current Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent Held-to-maturity financial assets-noncurrent	\$2,384,576 \$300,253 1,126,972 8,071 95,936 1,185,491	\$73,530 \$9,258 34,751 248 2,958 36,555	Based on price (NT\$) \$	(US\$) \$		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current Available-for-sale financial assets-current Premium receivable Other financial assets-current Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent Held-to-maturity financial assets-noncurrent Investment in debt securities with no active	\$2,384,576 \$300,253 1,126,972 8,071 95,936 1,185,491	\$73,530 \$9,258 34,751 248 2,958 36,555	Based on price (NT\$) \$	(US\$) \$		
Non-derivative financial instruments Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current Available-for-sale financial assets-current Premium receivable Other financial assets-current Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent Held-to-maturity financial assets-noncurrent Investment in debt securities with no active market-noncurrent	\$2,384,576 \$300,253 1,126,972 8,071 95,936 1,185,491 396,666	\$73,530 \$9,258 34,751 248 2,958 36,555 12,231	Based on price (NT\$) \$	(US\$) \$		

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(4) Discretionary account management

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	Carrying a	mount	Fair value		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Listed stocks	\$6,649,828	\$204,045	\$6,649,828	\$204,045	
Repurchase bonds	3,971,896	121,875	3,971,896	121,875	
Government Bonds	1,278,125	39,218	1,278,125	39,218	
Cash in bank	188,533	5,785	188,533	5,785	
Total	\$12,088,382	\$370,923	\$12,088,382	\$370,923	

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	Carrying a	mount	Fair value		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Listed stocks	\$12,199,314	\$376,174	\$12,199,314	\$376,174	
Repurchase bonds	7,759,126	239,258	7,759,126	239,456	
Cash in banks	556,323	17,154	556,323	17,154	
Total	\$20,514,763	\$632,586	\$20,514,763	\$632,586	

As of December 31, 2006 and 2007, the Company had discretionary account management contracts in the amount of NT\$9,950,000 (US\$305,308) and NT\$17,450,000 (US\$538,082), respectively.

(5) Material contract

None.

(6) Presentation of consolidated financial statements

Certain accounts in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006 have been reclassified in order to be comparable with those in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007.

(7) Other

None.

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(8) Eliminated intercompany transactions

A. Eliminated intercompany transactions for the first half year of 2006

_	Companies and amounts									
Transactions	The Company		Symphox Information		Cathay Venture		Cathay Life (Shanghai)			
Eliminations of long-term investments under										
equity method and stockholders' equity	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Eliminations of investment gains/losses on										
subsidiaries	\$(37,629)	\$(1,155)	\$(14,169)	\$(435)	\$27,093	\$831	\$(50,553)	\$(1,551)		
Eliminations of stockholders' equity on subsidiaries	2,397,888	73,577	437,396	13,421	1,764,266	54,135	3,042,962	93,371		

Note: The intercompany elimination differences for the year of 2006 are minority interests: NT\$2,846,736 (US\$87,350).

B. Eliminated intercompany transactions

	Companies and amounts										
		Symphox						Cathay Life		Cathay Life	
Transactions	The Company Information			Cathay Venture		(Shanghai)		(Vietnam)			
Eliminations of long-term											
investments under equity method											
and stockholders' equity	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Eliminations of investment											
gains/losses on subsidiaries	\$(128,183)	\$(3,953)	\$14,232	\$439	\$28,642	\$883	\$(171,057)	\$(5,275)	\$-	\$-	
Eliminations of stockholders' equity											
on subsidiaries	4,515,131	139,227	451,695	13,928	1,697,124	52,332	3,389,396	104,514	1,946,580	60,024	

Note: The intercompany elimination differences for the first half year of 2007 are minority interests: NT\$2,969,664 (US\$91,572).

31. Information regarding investment in Mainland China

On December 25, 2002 and July 24, 2003, the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEAIC) authorized the Company to remit US\$22,850 and US\$27,150, respectively, as the registered capital to establish a China-based company named Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (Guangzhou). On September 25, 2003, MOEAIC authorized Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (Guangzhou) to change its location from Guangzhou to Shanghai. The Company's subsidiary, Cathay Life Insurance Ltd. (Shanghai) has acquired a business license of an enterprise as legal person on December 29, 2004. As of December 31, 2007, the Company's remittances to this company totaled approximately US\$48,330.

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On October 17, 2007, the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEAIC) authorized the Company to remit US\$2,639 as the registered capital to establish a China-based general insurance subsidiary. The Company has received approval from the china Insurance Regulatory Commission on October 8, 2007 to form a joint venture general insurance Company. The capital fund has not been wired out as of December 31, 2007.

32.	Segment	Information

None.