

**Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.**  
**Unaudited financial statements**  
**Together with**  
**Review report of independent auditors**  
**As of March 31, 2007 and 2008**

The reader is advised that these financial statements have been prepared originally in Chinese. These financial statements do not include additional disclosure information that is required for Chinese-language reports under the “Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Property and Casualty Insurance”, “Business Entity Accounting Act” and “Regulation in Business Entity Accounting Handling” with respect to financial accounting standards. If there is any conflict between these 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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**Review Report of Independent Auditors**

Board of Directors  
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheets of Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) as of March 31, 2007 and 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders’ equity, and cash flows for the three-month periods then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to issue a review report based on our reviewed.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards No. 36 “Review of Financial Statements” in the Republic of China. A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical review procedures to financial data, and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements as of and for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2008 in order for them to be in conformity with 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 Property and Casualty Insurance and generally accepted accounting principles in the Republic of China.

ERNST & YOUNG  
Taipei, Taiwan  
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April 18, 2008

Notice to Readers:

The accompanying 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 financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

English Translation of Financial Statements Originally Issued in Chinese

Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

Unaudited balance sheets

As of March 31, 2007 and 2008

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Assets	Notes	March 31, 2007		March 31, 2008	
		NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	2,4	\$2,109,456	\$63,904	\$2,803,281	\$92,304
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,5	849,826	25,744	606,287	19,963
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	2,6	2,513,385	76,140	3,114,549	102,554
Held-to-maturity financial assets - current	2,7	44,020	1,333	709,937	23,376
Financial assets carried at cost - current	2,8	-	-	786	26
Derivative financial assets for hedging - current	2,9	-	-	24,000	790
Investments in debt securities with no active market - current	2,10	76,733	2,324	226,908	7,471
Notes receivable		220,988	6,695	254,281	8,373
Premiums receivable	2,11	1,504,559	45,579	1,667,982	54,922
Prepaid reinsurance premiums		1,047,774	31,741	1,321,818	43,524
Claims recoverable from reinsurers		1,070,879	32,441	1,283,913	42,276
Due from reinsurers and ceding companies		88,464	2,680	70,299	2,315
Accounts receivable-reinsurance		36,794	1,115	31,884	1,050
Other accounts receivable		65,888	1,996	46,382	1,527
Prepayments		3,298	100	3,765	124
Deferred income tax assets - current		30,097	912	92,614	3,050
Subtotal		9,662,161	292,704	12,258,686	403,645
<b>Loans</b>					
Secured loans	2,12	2,238,809	67,822	1,877,652	61,826
Subtotal		2,238,809	67,822	1,877,652	61,826
<b>Funds and investments</b>					
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	2,13	3,924,266	118,881	2,987,886	98,383
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	2,14	60,000	1,818	36,000	1,185
Investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent	2,15	228,510	6,922	-	-
Long-term investments under equity method	2,16	461,619	13,984	426,013	14,028
Other financial assets - noncurrent	2,17	-	-	833,714	27,452
Subtotal		4,674,395	141,605	4,283,613	141,048
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Communication and transportation equipments	2,18	11,355	344	8,601	283
Other equipments		194,148	5,882	254,315	8,374
Subtotal		205,503	6,226	262,916	8,657
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(167,451)	(5,073)	(173,258)	(5,705)
Prepayments for equipments		2,467	75	14,947	492
Subtotal		40,519	1,228	104,605	3,444
<b>Intangible assets</b>					
Computer software cost	2,19	6,432	195	9,485	312
Deferred pension cost		-	-	6,382	210
Subtotal		6,432	195	15,867	522
<b>Other assets</b>					
Guarantee deposits paid		409,973	12,420	448,982	14,784
Funds held by ceding companies		8	-	-	-
Overdue receivables	2	253,657	7,684	354,696	11,679
Other assets-others		23,811	721	51,479	1,695
Subtotal		687,449	20,825	855,157	28,158
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>\$17,309,765</b>	<b>\$524,379</b>	<b>\$19,395,580</b>	<b>\$638,643</b>

(The exchange rates provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on March 31, 2007 and 2008 were NT\$33.01 and NT\$30.37 to US\$1.00)

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

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**Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.**  
**Unaudited balance sheets - (Continued)**  
**As of March 31, 2007 and 2008**  
**(Expressed in thousands of dollars)**

Liabilities & stockholders' equity	Notes	March 31, 2007		March 31, 2008	
		NTS	US\$	NTS	US\$
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,20	\$53,055	\$1,607	\$303	\$10
Commissions payable		4,883	148	7,993	263
Claims outstanding		19,110	579	9,020	297
Due to reinsurers and ceding companies		332,271	10,066	378,211	12,453
Accounts payable-reinsurance		866,264	26,242	845,419	27,837
Other payables		478,752	14,503	565,172	18,610
Subtotal		1,754,335	53,145	1,806,118	59,470
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>					
Accrued pension liabilities		3,405	103	15,172	500
Subtotal		3,405	103	15,172	500
<b>Operating and liability reserve</b>					
	2,21				
Unearned premiums reserve		6,092,754	184,573	6,575,791	216,523
Special reserve		3,356,827	101,691	4,123,726	135,783
Reserve for claims		2,090,113	63,318	2,690,519	88,591
Premiums deficiency reserve		-	-	6,112	201
Subtotal		11,539,694	349,582	13,396,148	441,098
<b>Other liabilities</b>					
Funds held for reinsurers		185	6	-	-
Other liabilities-others		108,881	3,298	245,924	8,098
Subtotal		109,066	3,304	245,924	8,098
<b>Total liabilities</b>					
		13,406,500	406,134	15,463,362	509,166
<b>Stockholders' equity</b>					
<b>Capital stock</b>					
Common stock	21	2,317,006	70,191	2,317,006	76,292
Capital surplus		1,929	58	1,929	64
<b>Retained earnings</b>					
	22				
Legal reserve		343,857	10,417	416,834	13,725
Unappropriated retained earnings		1,070,141	32,419	1,211,367	39,887
<b>Equity adjustments</b>					
Unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments		170,332	5,160	37,770	1,244
Cumulative conversion adjustments		-	-	(49,580)	(1,633)
Net loss not yet recognized as net pension cost		-	-	(3,108)	(102)
Total stockholders' equity		3,903,265	118,245	3,932,218	129,477
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		\$17,309,765	\$524,379	\$19,395,580	\$638,643

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**Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.**

**Unaudited statements of income**

**For the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2008**

**(Expressed in thousands of dollars, except earning per share)**

Items	Notes	January 1-March 31,2007		January 1-March 31,2008	
		NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Operating revenues	2				
Premiums income		\$2,748,982	\$83,277	\$2,896,546	\$95,375
Reinsurance commission earned		82,808	2,509	114,791	3,780
Claims recovered from reinsurers		244,002	7,392	336,503	11,080
Recovered unearned premiums reserve		4,955,218	150,113	5,249,330	172,846
Recovered special claim reserve		33,542	1,016	107,237	3,531
Recovered claims reserve		54,750	1,659	79,957	2,633
Handling fee earned		14	-	82	3
Interest revenues		87,257	2,643	92,545	3,047
Gains from valuation on financial assets		10,024	304	-	-
Gains from valuation on financial liabilities		8,790	266	41,134	1,354
Gains on investments recognized under the equity method	16	2,957	90	5,476	180
Exchanges gains		62,023	1,878	-	-
Gains on disposal of investments		27,273	826	164,007	5,400
Subtotal		<u>8,317,640</u>	<u>251,973</u>	<u>9,087,608</u>	<u>299,229</u>
Operating costs	2				
Reinsurance premiums ceded		(872,437)	(26,429)	(1,013,358)	(33,367)
Commissions expenses		(40,688)	(1,232)	(40,471)	(1,333)
Insurance claims payment		(1,041,265)	(31,544)	(1,341,468)	(44,171)
Provision for unearned premiums reserve		(5,044,980)	(152,832)	(5,253,973)	(172,999)
Provision for special claim reserve		(204,089)	(6,183)	(160,573)	(5,287)
Contribution to the stabilization funds		(5,271)	(160)	(5,571)	(183)
Provision for claims reserve		(101,005)	(3,060)	(104,241)	(3,432)
Provision for premiums insufficient reserve		-	-	(6,113)	(201)
Handling fee paid		(62,154)	(1,883)	(67,622)	(2,227)
Losses from valuation on financial assets		-	-	(46,510)	(1,531)
Exchanges losses		-	-	(270,155)	(8,896)
Other operating costs		(1,061)	(32)	(2,074)	(68)
Subtotal		<u>(7,372,950)</u>	<u>(223,355)</u>	<u>(8,312,129)</u>	<u>(273,695)</u>
Operating gross profit		<u>944,690</u>	<u>28,618</u>	<u>775,479</u>	<u>25,534</u>
Operating expenses	2				
Marketing expenses		(452,311)	(13,702)	(504,530)	(16,613)
Management and general affairs expenses		(69,315)	(2,100)	(91,283)	(3,005)
Operating income		<u>423,064</u>	<u>12,816</u>	<u>179,666</u>	<u>5,916</u>
Non-operating revenues					
Gains on disposal of fixed assets		642	20	355	12
Other non-operating revenues		562	17	28	1
Subtotal		<u>1,204</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>13</u>
Non-operating expenses					
Losses on disposal of fixed assets		-	-	(1,664)	(55)
Miscellaneous expenses		(28)	(1)	(27)	(1)
Subtotal		<u>(28)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1,691)</u>	<u>(56)</u>
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		424,240	12,852	178,358	5,873
Income taxes	2,14	(83,865)	(2,541)	(13,322)	(439)
Income from continuing operations after income taxes		<u>340,375</u>	<u>10,311</u>	<u>165,036</u>	<u>5,434</u>
Net income		<u>\$340,375</u>	<u>\$10,311</u>	<u>\$165,036</u>	<u>\$5,434</u>
Earning per share (In dollars)	25				
Income before income taxes		<u>\$1.83</u>	<u>\$0.06</u>	<u>\$0.77</u>	<u>\$0.03</u>
Net income		<u>\$1.47</u>	<u>\$0.04</u>	<u>\$0.71</u>	<u>\$0.02</u>

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Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

Unaudited statements of changes in stockholders' equity  
For the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2008  
(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Summary	Common stock		Capital surplus		Retained earnings				Equity adjustments				Total			
					Legal reserve		Unappropriated retained earnings		Unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments		Cumulative conversion adjustments		Net loss not yet recognized as net pension cost			
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Balance on January 1, 2007	\$2,317,006	\$70,191	\$1,929	\$58	\$343,857	\$10,417	\$729,766	\$22,108	\$179,028	\$5,423	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,571,586	\$108,197
Changes in unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,696)	(263)	-	-	-	-	(8,696)	(263)
Net Income for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	340,375	10,311	-	-	-	-	-	-	340,375	10,311
Balance on March 31, 2007	\$2,317,006	\$70,191	\$1,929	\$58	\$343,857	\$10,417	\$1,070,141	\$32,419	\$170,332	\$5,160	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,903,265	\$118,245
Balance on January 1, 2008	\$2,317,006	\$76,292	\$1,929	\$64	\$416,834	\$13,725	\$1,046,331	\$34,453	\$90,908	\$2,994	\$-	\$-	(\$3,108)	(\$102)	\$3,869,900	\$127,426
Changes in unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(53,138)	(1,750)	-	-	-	-	(53,138)	(1,750)
Cumulative conversion adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49,580)	(1,633)	-	-	(49,580)	(1,633)
Net Income for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	165,036	5,434	-	-	-	-	-	-	165,036	5,434
Balance on March 31, 2008	\$2,317,006	\$76,292	\$1,929	\$64	\$416,834	\$13,725	\$1,211,367	\$39,887	\$37,770	\$1,244	(\$49,580)	(\$1,633)	(\$3,108)	(\$102)	\$3,932,218	\$129,477

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**Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.**

**Unaudited statements of cash flows**

**For the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2008**

**(Expressed in thousands of dollars)**

Items	Notes	January 1-March 31,2007		January 1-March 31,2008	
		NTS	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net income		\$340,375	\$10,311	\$165,036	\$5,434
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Amortization		1,605	49	2,581	85
Depreciation		4,240	129	5,596	184
Provision for reserve for operations		5,350,074	162,074	5,524,900	181,920
Recovered unearned premiums reserve		(4,955,218)	(150,113)	(5,249,330)	(172,846)
Recovered special claim reserve		(33,542)	(1,016)	(107,237)	(3,531)
Recovered claims reserve		(54,750)	(1,659)	(79,957)	(2,633)
Gains on disposal of fixed assets		(642)	(20)	(355)	(12)
Losses on disposal of fixed assets		-	-	1,664	55
(Gains) losses from valuation on financial assets		(10,024)	(304)	46,510	1,532
Gains from valuation on financial liabilities		(8,790)	(266)	(41,134)	(1,354)
Gain on investments recognized under the equity method		(2,957)	(90)	(5,476)	(180)
Effects of exchange rate changes		(62,023)	(1,879)	270,155	8,896
(Increase) decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		(328,119)	(9,940)	74,293	2,446
Increase in notes receivable		(2,877)	(87)	(10,232)	(337)
(Increase) decrease in premiums receivable		(6,981)	(211)	144,730	4,766
(Increase) decrease in claims recoverable from reinsurers		61,561	1,865	(96,336)	(3,172)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid reinsurance premiums		295,422	8,949	(19,522)	(643)
Decrease in due from reinsurers and ceding companies		58,793	1,781	10,602	349
Increase decrease in reinsurance accounts receivable		37,076	1,123	(41,968)	(1,382)
Dncrease in other accounts receivable		159,325	4,827	27,581	908
(Increase) decrease in prepayments		(489)	(15)	346	11
(Increase) decrease in deferred income tax assets-current		23,471	711	(41,205)	(1,357)
Increase in overdue receivables		(149,885)	(4,541)	(178,478)	(5,877)
Increase in other assets-others		(6,845)	(207)	(27,814)	(916)
Increase (decrease) in commissions payable		1,962	60	(58)	(2)
Increase (decrease) in claims outstanding		(440)	(13)	7,110	234
Decrease in other payables		(102,527)	(3,106)	(97,204)	(3,201)
Increase in accrued pension liabilities		-	-	466	16
Increase in other liabilities-others		49,081	1,487	188,603	6,210
Increase in claims reserve		(365,535)	(11,073)	234,210	7,712
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		291,341	8,826	708,077	23,315

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Unaudited statements of cash flows-(Continued)

For the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2008

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Items	Notes	January 1-March 31,2007		January 1-March 31,2008	
		NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cash flows from investing activities					
(Increase) decrease in available-for-sale financial assets - current		16,437	498	(1,549)	(51)
Decrease in investments in debt securities with no active market - current		564	17	316	10
(Increase) decrease in secured loans		(109,999)	(3,332)	364,217	11,993
(Increase) decrease in held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent		(218,939)	(6,632)	545,226	17,953
Increase derivative financial assets hedging-current		-	-	(412)	(14)
Decrease in investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent		394	12	398	13
Increase in other financial assets - noncurrent		-	-	(883,294)	(29,084)
Disposal of fixed assets		1,072	32	564	19
Acquisition of fixed assets		(4,686)	(142)	(39,912)	(1,314)
Acquisition of intangible assets		-	-	(141)	(5)
Decrease in guarantee deposits paid		99,555	3,016	(16,241)	(535)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(215,602)	(6,531)	(30,828)	(1,015)
Effects of exchange rate changes		62,023	1,879	(270,155)	(8,896)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		137,762	4,174	407,094	13,404
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of periods		1,971,694	59,730	2,396,187	78,900
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of periods		\$2,109,456	\$63,904	\$2,803,281	\$92,304
Supplemental disclosure of cash flows information					
Income tax paid		\$4,089	\$124	\$2,496	\$82

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**Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.**  
**Notes to unaudited financial statements**  
**(Expressed in thousands of dollars except for share and per share data and unless otherwise stated)**  
**As of March 31, 2007 and 2008**

**1. Organization and business scope**

Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated in Taiwan on July 19, 1993, under the provisions of the Company Act (the “Company Act”) of the Republic of China (“ROC”). The Company mainly engaged in the business of property and casualty insurance. On April 22, 2002, the Company became a subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd. by adopting the stock conversion method under the ROC Financial Holding Company Act (“Financial Holding Company Act”) and other pertinent laws of the ROC. On August 2, 2002, the Company officially changed its name from “Tong-Tai Insurance Co., Ltd.” to “Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.”.

As of March 31, 2007 and 2008, the total numbers of employees were 1,052 and 955, respectively.

**2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

We prepared the financial statement, in accordance with 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 Property and Casualty Insurance and accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of China. A summary of significant accounting policies follows:

(1) Distinguish assets and liabilities, current and non-current

Current assets are assets which can be liquidated or disposed within one year. Assets that do not belong to current assets are classified as non-current assets. Current liabilities are debts which must be paid-off within one year. Debts do not belong to current liabilities are classified as non-current liabilities.

(2) Cash and cash equivalents

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

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**Notes to unaudited financial statements (continued)**  
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(3) Financial assets and financial liabilities

The Company adopted the Statements of Financial Accounting Standards of the ROC (“ROC SFAS”) No.34 “Accounting for Financial Instruments” and “Criteria Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Property and Casualty Insurance”. 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”, or “available-for-sale financial assets”, “financial assets carried at cost”, “derivative financial assets for hedging”, and accordingly, recognized at fair value initially. Financial liabilities are categorized as the “financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss” or “financial liabilities measured at cost”.

All “regular way” purchases and sales of financial assets are recorded on the trade date (i.e. the date that the Company commits 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 has 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, impaired, or amortized. 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 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 the 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 investments in debt securities with no active market are derecognized, impaired, or amortized.

D. Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified in any of the three preceding categories. After initial recognition available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value with gains or losses being recognized as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognized or until the investment is determined to be impaired at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is included in the income statement.

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.

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.

The Company uses amortized cost for subsequent valuation of financial liabilities, except for “financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss” and “derivative financial liabilities for hedging” which are measured at fair value.

(4) Allowance for bad debts

Allowance for bad debts on notes receivable, premiums receivable, overdue accounts and secured loans are determined based on the aging analysis of outstanding balances of such accounts and the past experience of the Company.

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(5) Long-term investments under equity method

Long-term investments in equity securities are accounted for under the equity method where the Company owns more than 20% of the investee's voting stocks or the Company has significant influence over the investee company. The difference between the investment cost and the Company's share of net assets of the investee company was amortized. However, started from January 1, 2006, such difference is no longer amortized. Newly acquired difference is 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.

If the adjustment stated above is to debit the additional paid-in capital account and the amount 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 Company and its subsidiaries are amortized to income over the economic service life of the asset. Gains or losses from other types of intercompany transactions are recognized when realized.

(6) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are carried at cost. Improvements and major renovation of properties are capitalized, while repairs and maintenances are expensed when occurred. Upon the sale or disposal of fixed assets, the related cost and accumulated depreciation and accumulated depletion are eliminated. Gain or loss resulting from such sale or disposal is recorded as non-operating gain or loss. Depreciation on depreciable assets is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated service lives prescribed by the "Estimated Useful Life of Fixed Assets Table" published by the ROC Executive Yuan (the "Executive Yuan Depreciation Table"). Fixed assets that are still in use after their useful lives are depreciated based on their residual values and the newly estimated remaining useful lives.

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(7) Intangible assets

The Company 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 values. 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 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 are performed when there are indications of impairment on intangible assets. The Company reevaluates the residual values, 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 are computer softwares and are amortized over the estimated useful lives of 3 years using the straight-line method.

(8) Accounting for Asset Impairment

Pursuant to SFAS No. 35, the Company assesses 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 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.

For previously recognized losses, the Company 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 such indication, the Company has 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 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.

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In addition, a goodwill-allocated CGU or group of CGUs is tested for impairment at the same time 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, reduce the carrying amounts of other assets of the CGU proportionately.

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

(9) Accounting for impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses 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 either directly or through use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognized in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment is recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is then 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.

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B. Financial assets measured at cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured, 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 measured 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.

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.

(10) Operating and liability reserves

Operating and liability reserves are recorded in accordance with the Insurance Law, including unearned premiums reserve, Reserve for claims, special claim reserve, premiums insufficient reserve. The actuary provides the figures of such reserves in the financial statements.

(11) 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.



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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 expires.

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 derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the income statement.

**(12) Premiums income**

Direct premiums are recognized on the date when the policies became effective. Policy related expenses are recognized when incurred.

Reinsurance premiums and reinsurance commission expenses are recognized upon the assumption of reinsurance. Claim expenses for assumed reinsurance policies are recognized upon notification that claim payments are due. Adjustments are made at year-end and are made based on past experience.

**(13) Contribution to the stabilization funds**

The Company makes a monthly contribution based on 2‰ of the gross premiums to the stabilization funds and deposits it in “Property Insurance Stabilization Fund Committees”. It is reported as “Contribution to the Stabilization funds” in the income statement.

**(14) Pension plan**

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

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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 of the Company 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 Law. For employees subject to the Act, the Company 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 adopted the ROC SFAS No. 18, “Accounting for Pensions”. An actuarial valuation of pension liability is performed as of the balance sheet date, and a minimum pension liability is recorded in the financial statements based on the difference between the accumulated benefit obligations and the fair value of the plan assets.

According to the ROC SFAS No.23, “Interim Financial Reporting and Disclosures”, the interim financial statements are not required to follow the principles outlined in the ROC SFAS No. 18, “Accounting for Pensions”.

(15) 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.

(16) Income Taxes

The Company adopted SFAS No. 22, “ Accounting for Income Taxes”, which requires inter-period and intra-period taxes allocations in addition to computing current period income tax payable. Furthermore, it requires recognition of temporary differences in deferred income tax liabilities, deferred income tax assets, prior year’s loss carry-forwards and investment tax credits. The realization of deferred income tax assets

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should be further assessed and a valuation allowance will be estimated, if needed. The prior year's income tax expense adjustment should be recorded as current period income tax expenses in the year of adjustment.

In accordance with Article 49 of Financial Holding Company Act, the Company and its parent company jointly filed corporation income tax returns with 10% surcharge on its unappropriate retained earnings under the Integrated Income Tax System. If there is any tax effects due to adopt forgoing 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.

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 adopted SFAS No. 12, "Accounting for Income Tax Credits" for income tax credits. The income tax credits resulting from the expenditures on the purchases of equipments, R & D, education trainings, and investments in equity shall be recognized at the current period.

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

Effective from January 1, 2006, the Company has adopted "Income Basic Tax Act" and "Enforcement Rules of the Income Basic Tax Act" to estimate income basic tax.

(17) Capital expenditure expenses

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

(18) Derivative financial instruments

The Company takes derivative financial instrument transactions such as forward currency contracts and futures to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency and stock fluctuations. These derivative financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value

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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.

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 when hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognized asset or liability.
- B. Cash flow hedges when hedging 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.

Hedges of the foreign currency risk and stock fluctuation of a firm commitment are belong to fair value hedges. The Company adopted SFAS No. 34, Accounting for Financial Instruments categorized as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in earnings.

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

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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.

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

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the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognized directly in equity, while the ineffective portion is recognized in profit or loss.

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.

**(19) Conversion to U.S. dollars**

The financial statements are stated in NT dollars. The converted U.S. dollars amounts from NT dollars as of March 31, 2007 and 2008 are for information only. The U.S. dollar/NT dollars noon buying rates of NT\$33.01 and NT\$30.37 provided by Federal Reserve Bank of New York of March 31, 2007 and 2008 are used for the conversion.

**(20) Employee bonus and remuneration of directors**

Pursuant to Article No.52 issued by Accounting Research and Development Foundation in March 2007, employee bonus and remuneration of directors are rewarded as expenses instead of distribution of earnings.

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**3. Changes in accounting and their effects**

The Company adopted the accounting principles prescribed in the Article No.52 “Accounting for employee bonud and remuneration of directors” by Accounting Research and Development Foundation on January 1, 2008.

The above changes in accounting principals has no effect to the net losses and earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2008.

**4. Cash and cash equivalentents**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Petty cash and cash on hand				
Cash on hand	\$10,739	\$325	\$10,467	\$344
Cash in banks	338,445	10,253	514,431	16,939
Time deposits	1,565,713	47,432	1,447,400	47,659
Cash equivalentents	194,559	5,894	830,983	27,362
Total	<u>\$2,109,456</u>	<u>\$63,904</u>	<u>\$2,803,281</u>	<u>\$92,304</u>

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

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Common stock	\$414,132	\$12,546	\$353,027	\$11,624
Beneficiary certificates	266,640	8,077	144,615	4,762
Corporate bonds	123,997	3,756	127,525	4,199
Derivative financial instruments	6,126	186	1,576	52
Subtotal	810,895	24,565	626,743	20,637
Add: Valuation adjustment	38,931	1,179	(20,456)	(674)
Total	<u>\$849,826</u>	<u>\$25,744</u>	<u>\$606,287</u>	<u>\$19,963</u>

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**6. Available-for-sale financial assets-current**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Common stock	\$818,050	\$24,782	\$851,379	\$28,034
Beneficiary certificates	671,967	20,357	883,828	29,102
Corporate bonds	400,657	12,137	200,000	6,585
Financial debentures	501,253	15,185	900,985	29,667
Government bonds	-	-	247,553	8,151
Subtotal	2,391,927	72,461	3,083,745	101,539
Add: Valuation adjustment	121,458	3,679	30,804	1,015
Total	<u>\$2,513,385</u>	<u>\$76,140</u>	<u>\$3,114,549</u>	<u>\$102,554</u>

**7. Held-to-maturity financial assets-current**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Overseas bonds	\$44,020	\$1,333	\$709,937	\$23,376

**8. Derivative financial assets for hedging - current**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Derivative financial instruments	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Add: Valuation adjustment	-	-	786	26
Total	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$786</u>	<u>\$26</u>

**9. Financial assets carried at cost - current**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Tong Lung Metal Industry Co., Ltd. - preferred stock	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>	<u>\$790</u>



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**10. Investments in debt securities with no active market - current**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Financial debentures	\$76,733	\$2,324	\$226,908	\$7,471

**11. Premiums receivable**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Premiums receivable	\$1,519,756	\$46,039	\$1,684,830	\$55,477
Less: Allowance for bad debts	(15,197)	(460)	(16,848)	(555)
Net	\$1,504,559	\$45,579	\$1,667,982	\$54,922

**12. Loans**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Secured loans	\$2,328,273	\$70,532	\$1,942,014	\$63,945
Less: Allowance for bad debts	(89,464)	(2,710)	(64,362)	(2,119)
Net	\$2,238,809	\$67,822	\$1,877,652	\$61,826

Secured loans are secured by real estate.

**13. Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Government bonds	\$350,628	\$10,622	\$350,155	\$11,530
Overseas bonds	3,968,286	120,215	3,697,823	121,759
Less: Overseas bonds by payable within one year	(44,020)	(1,334)	(709,937)	(23,376)
Securities serving as deposits paid-bonds	(350,628)	(10,622)	(350,155)	(11,530)
Total	\$3,924,266	\$118,881	\$2,987,886	\$98,383

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**14. Financial assets carried at cost – noncurrent**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
KGEX. Com Co., Ltd.	\$36,000	\$1,091	\$36,000	\$1,185
Tong Lung Metal Industry Co., Ltd. - preferred stock	24,000	727	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$1,818</b>	<b>\$36,000</b>	<b>\$1,185</b>

**15. Investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent**

	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Financial debentures	\$305,243	\$9,246	\$101,335	\$3,337
Less: Financial debentures by payable within one year	(76,733)	(2,324)	(101,335)	(3,337)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$228,510</b>	<b>\$6,922</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>

**16. Long-term investments under equity method**

Investee	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Venture Capital Corp.	\$453,701	\$13,744	\$418,103	\$13,767
Vista Technology Venture Capital Corp.	7,918	240	7,910	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$461,619</b>	<b>\$13,984</b>	<b>\$426,013</b>	<b>\$14,028</b>

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A. Changes in long-term investments under the equity method are summarized as follows:

	For the three months ended March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Balance on Jan 1	\$449,041	\$13,603	\$432,192	\$14,231
Add (less): Investment income recognized under the equity method	2,957	90	5,476	180
Unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments recognized under the equity investment	9,621	291	(11,655)	(383)
Balance on March 31	<u>\$461,619</u>	<u>\$13,984</u>	<u>\$426,013</u>	<u>\$14,028</u>

B. The investment income (losses) recognized under equity method for the three months periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2008 are listed below:

Investee	For the three months ended March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Venture Capital Corp.	\$3,014	\$92	\$5,479	\$181
Vista Technology Venture Capital Corp.	(57)	(2)	(3)	-
Total	<u>\$2,957</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>\$5,476</u>	<u>\$181</u>

C. Equity method was applied for the investees whose common stocks was jointly held by the Company and its related parties in an amount over 20%. The investment gains of Vista Technology Venture Capital Corp. for the three months periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2008 were recognized under the equity method based on the respective reviewed financial statements.

D. The investment gains of Cathay Venture Capital Corp. for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2008 were recognized under the equity method based on the reviewed financial statements of Cathay Venture Capital Corp.

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**17. Other financial assets-noncurrent**

Investee	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Other financial assets-noncurrent	\$-	\$-	\$833,714	\$27,452

**18. Fixed assets**

Item	March 31, 2007					
	Cost		Accumulated Depreciation		Net	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Communication and transportation equipments	\$11,355	\$344	\$7,776	\$236	\$3,579	\$108
Other equipments	194,148	5,882	159,675	4,837	34,473	1,045
Subtotal	205,503	6,226	167,451	5,073	38,052	1,153
Prepayments for equipments	2,467	75	-	-	2,467	75
Total	\$207,970	\$6,301	\$167,451	\$5,073	\$40,519	\$1,228

Item	March 31, 2008					
	Cost		Accumulated Depreciation		Net	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Communication and transportation equipments	\$8,601	\$283	\$6,957	\$229	\$1,644	\$54
Other equipments	254,315	8,374	166,301	5,476	88,014	2,898
Subtotal	262,916	8,657	173,258	5,705	89,658	2,952
Prepayments for equipments	14,947	492	-	-	14,947	492
Total	\$277,863	\$9,149	\$173,258	\$5,705	\$104,605	\$3,444

No equipment of the Company were pledged as of March 31, 2007 and 2008.

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**19. Intangible assets—Computer software cost**

Item	January 1, 2007		Increase		Decrease		March 31, 2007	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Acquired cost:								
Computer software	\$43,241	\$1,309	\$952	\$30	\$-	\$-	\$44,193	\$1,339
Amortization and impairment								
Amortization	(36,156)	(1,095)	(1,605)	(49)	-	-	(37,761)	(1,144)
Book value	<u>\$7,085</u>	<u>\$214</u>					<u>\$6,432</u>	<u>\$195</u>
Item	January 1, 2008		Increase		Decrease		March 31, 2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Acquired cost:								
Computer software cost	\$51,385	\$1,692	\$2,701	\$89	\$-	\$-	\$54,086	\$1,781
Amortization and impairment								
Amortization	(42,020)	(1,384)	(2,581)	(85)	-	-	(44,601)	(1,469)
Book value	<u>\$9,365</u>	<u>\$308</u>					<u>\$9,485</u>	<u>\$312</u>

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

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

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Derivative financial instruments	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Add: Valuation adjustment	53,055	1,607	303	10
Total	<u>\$53,055</u>	<u>\$1,607</u>	<u>\$303</u>	<u>\$10</u>

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**21. Operating and liability reserve**

	January 1, 2007		Provision		Prepayments reinsurance premiums ceded		Recovered		March 31, 2007	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
	Unearned premiums reserve	\$4,955,218	\$150,113	\$5,044,980	\$152,832	\$1,047,774	\$31,741	\$4,955,218	\$150,112	\$6,092,754
Special reserve	3,186,280	96,524	204,089	6,183	-	-	33,542	1,016	3,356,827	101,691
Claims reserve	2,347,833	71,125	1,876,135	56,835	-	-	2,133,855	64,643	2,090,113	63,318
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,489,331</b>	<b>\$317,762</b>	<b>\$7,125,204</b>	<b>\$215,850</b>	<b>\$1,047,774</b>	<b>\$31,741</b>	<b>\$7,122,615</b>	<b>\$215,771</b>	<b>\$11,539,694</b>	<b>\$349,582</b>

	January 1, 2008		Provision		Prepayments reinsurance premiums ceded		Recovered		March 31, 2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
	Unearned premiums reserve	\$5,249,330	\$172,846	\$5,253,973	\$172,999	\$1,321,818	\$43,524	\$5,249,330	\$172,846	\$6,575,791
Special reserve	4,070,391	134,026	160,573	5,288	-	-	107,237	3,531	4,123,726	135,783
Claims reserve	2,528,361	83,252	2,443,519	80,458	-	-	2,281,361	75,119	2,690,519	88,591
Premiums insufficient reserve	-	-	6,112	201	-	-	-	-	6112	201
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,848,082</b>	<b>\$390,124</b>	<b>\$7,864,177</b>	<b>\$258,946</b>	<b>\$1,321,818</b>	<b>\$43,524</b>	<b>\$7,637,928</b>	<b>\$251,496</b>	<b>\$13,396,148</b>	<b>\$441,098</b>

The claims reserves above represent outstanding claims of NT\$2,339,278 (US\$77,026) and IBNR(Incurred But Not Reported) of NT\$104,241 (US\$3,432) of March 31, 2008. Balances of outstanding claims and IBNR as of March 31, 2007 were NT\$1,775,130 (US\$53,775) and NT\$101,005 (US\$3,060), respectively.

Reserves for operations included the following reserves:

Unearned premium reserve, Special claim reserve, claims reserve is provided based on the “Regulations on Calculation of Various Insurance Reserves” by Article 0910751651, 0920751929 and 09602505761 of Ministry of Finance :

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(1) Unearned premium reserve

Effective from December 24, 2002, unearned premium reserves should be provided based on assumed risks of different insurance products. The calculation of the reserve requires the involvement of actuaries as well as disclosures on the insurance product calculation statement which can not be changed unless approved by authorities. The unearned premium reserve should be reversed and then accrued at the next year end.

The unearned premium on motor vehicles compulsory insurance is provided based on the assumed premium in accordance with the article of Ministry of Finance.

(2) Special reserve

A. Catastrophe reserve :

- a. Addition: Catastrophe reserve should be accrued based on respective reserve rates of various insurance product categories.
- b. Reduction: The amount of assumed claims of catastrophe in excess of NT\$30 million should be deducted from the catastrophe reserve. In addition, the deducted amount is required to be reported to authorities.
- c. Recovery: The catastrophe reserve over 15 years the unearned premium reserve should be reversed and then accrued is required to be reported to authorities.

B. Contingency reserve: reserve provided for unusual fluctuations of claims or loss ratios.

- a. Addition: Thirty percent of the amount that the actual claims paid for each insurance product categories in excess of the respective contingency reserve and expected loss should be provided as the contingency reserve.

Provision contingency reserve were thirty and fifteen percentage before and after January, 2008, respectively.

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- b. Reduction: The amount of actual claims paid for each insurance product categories in excess of the respective catastrophe reserve and expected loss should be deducted from the catastrophe reserve. If the deduction amount is greater than the catastrophe reserve of the insurance product category, catastrophe reserve for other insurance product categories can be used for the deduction. In addition, the deducted amount is required to be reported to authorities.
  - c. Recovery: Once the accumulated contingency reserve of each insurance product category exceeds 60% of its retained earned premium for the year, the excess amount should be recorded as income. When the accumulated accidental insurance contingency reserve exceeds 30% of the retained earned premium for the year, the excess amount should be recorded as income. However, authorities can assign or limit the use of the amount based on the development need of the insurance industry.
- C. The special reserve for the compulsory liability insurance of motor vehicle is in compliance with the “Regulations for Deposit and Management of the Reserve of Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance”.
- D. The special reserve of the nuclear hazard insurance is in compliance with the “Accrual of Nuclear Hazard Insurance Reserve”.
- E. The residential earthquake insurance product is in compliance of “Regulations for Method of insurance and Contingency allocation on Residential Earthquake”.
- (3) Claims reserve:

Effective from December 24, 2002, the accruals of claim reserves are in accordance with “Insurance Industry Provision of Reserve for Indemnity” issued by the Ministry of Finance. The accruals include retained IBNR and outstanding claims. Effective from January 1, 2006, the accruals on reserves have changed from the fixed rates to a method subject to authorities’ approval based on the past experience and expenses. The Company has reported to the authorities for the accrual method and its has been approved by Insurance Bureau of FSC(Article 09500204880). The method is as follows:



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- A. Reserve for outstanding claims is estimated based on historical information and circumstances surrounding each claim for each type of insurance.
- B. Reserve for IBNR is determined by the past experience and loss on each insurance product category.
- C. The unearned premium reserve should be reversed and then accrued at the next year end.
- D. The reserve for the compulsory liability insurance of motor vehicle is in compliance with the “Regulations for Deposit and Management of the Reserve of Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance”. The reserve on retained outstanding claims is based on related information. The reserve on IBNR is based on 1% of the retained net earned premium.
- E. The special reserve of the nuclear hazard insurance is in compliance with the “Accrual of Nuclear Hazard Insurance Reserve”.

Premiums deficiency reserve :

Effective from January 1, 2008, unexpired insurance contract and to end off assumed risk should be reserved premiums insufficient reserve.

## **21. Common stock**

As of March 31, 2007 and 2008, the authorized and issued thousand shares were 231,701 with par value of NT\$10 each.

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**22. Retained earnings**

(1) Legal reserve

Pursuant to the Company Act, 10% of the annual after-tax net income of the Company shall be appropriated as a legal reserve until the total amount of the legal reserve equals to the amount of issued capital stock. This legal reserve can only be used to offset deficit but not for cash dividend distributions. However, if the total legal reserve is greater than 50% of the issued share capital, up to 50% of such excess can be capitalized if it approves by the Board of Directors.

(2) Unappropriated retained earnings

A. According to the Company Act and the Company's articles of incorporations, 10% of the Company's annual earnings, after paying taxes and offsetting deficits, if any, shall be appropriated as legal reserve. In addition to distributing dividend to stockholder and 2% as a bonus for employees, the remainder must be appropriated in accordance with the resolutions approved at the stockholders' meeting.

B. According to the related regulations, if any unappropriated retained earnings of the Company assessed by the tax authority exceed 100% of the Company's paid-in capital, the "excessive" amounts shall be distributed as cash dividends or stock dividends in the following year of the assessment. Otherwise, either an additional 10% income tax will be levied on shareholders of the total unappropriated retained earnings; or the Company may pay an extra 10% income tax on the excessive unappropriated retained earnings.

(3) According to the revised Income Tax Act in 1998, the Company has to pay an extra 10% income tax in the forthcoming tax year for undistributed earnings.

(4) 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 loss of financial instruments, since 2007.

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- (5) The accrual of employee bonus of \$777 for the first quarter of 2008 was based on a certain percentage of net income seated in the article of corporation after considering the legal reserve. The employee bonus was reorded as operating cost and expense at current year. Any difference exists between the accrual and actual amount resolved by the stockholder's meeting shall be recorded in 2009.
- (6) The earning distribution of 2007 has been resolved by the board of directors but still awaiting for the approval of stockholders' meeting. Please refer to the Market Observation Post System for detail information.
- (7) The company has distributed \$2,615 employee bonus in case for fiscal year of 2007.

**23. Personnel, depreciation, depletion and amortization expenses**

Item	For the three months ended March 31, 2007 (NT\$)			For the three months ended March 31, 2008 (NT\$)		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Personnel Expenses						
Payroll expenses	\$-	\$223,123	\$223,123	\$-	\$255,052	\$255,052
Labor & health insurance expenses	-	11,160	11,160	-	12,215	12,215
Pension expenses	-	11,671	11,671	-	12,378	12,378
Other expenses	-	5,875	5,875	-	6,174	6,174
Depreciation	-	4,240	4,240	-	5,596	5,596
Depletion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortization	-	1,605	1,605	-	1,118	1,118

Item	For the three months ended March 31, 2007 (US\$)			For the three months ended March 31, 2008 (US\$)		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Personnel Expenses						
Payroll expenses	\$-	\$6,759	\$6,759	\$-	\$8,398	\$8,398
Labor & health insurance expenses	-	338	338	-	402	402
Pension expenses	-	354	354	-	408	408
Other expenses	-	178	178	-	203	203
Depreciation	-	129	129	-	184	184
Depletion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortization	-	49	49	-	37	37

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**24. Estimated income taxes**

(1) Income tax expenses include the following:

Item	For the three months ended March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Income tax calculates on accounting	\$424,240	\$12,852	\$178,358	\$5,873
Adjustments:				
Interest income of tax on a separate basis	(843)	(25)	(3,549)	(117)
Gains (losses) form valuation on financial assets (liabilities)	(18,814)	(570)	(37,740)	(1,243)
Bad debts recovery	(2,698)	(82)	(1,100)	(36)
Gains derived from securities transactions	(87,269)	(2,644)	(161,483)	(5,317)
Investment gains recognized by the equity method	(2,957)	(90)	(5,476)	(180)
Unrealized losses on foreign exchanges	(61,390)	(1,860)	265,261	8,734
Realized losses on foreign exchanges	(19,477)	(590)	(19,849)	(654)
Unrealized pension expenses	-	-	466	16
Others	33	1	251	8
Taxable Income	230,825	6,992	215,139	7,084
Multiply by : tax rate	25%	25%	25%	25%
Subtotal	57,706	1,748	53,785	1,771
Tax effects under integrated income tax systems	2,749	84	-	-
Investment tax credit	(229)	(7)	-	-
Subtotal	60,226	1,825	53,785	1,771
Taxed separately	169	5	742	24
Deferred income tax expenses (benefits)	23,470	711	(41,205)	(1,356)
Total income tax expenses	\$83,865	\$2,541	\$13,322	\$439

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(2) Deferred income tax liabilities and assets are as follows:

	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
A. Total deferred income tax assets	\$48,377	\$1,466	\$102,898	\$3,388
Total deferred income tax liabilities	\$18,280	\$554	\$10,283	\$338
B. Temporary differences:				
Bad debts exceeding legal limitation	\$128,257	\$3,885	\$123,171	\$4,056
Unrealized gains on foreign exchanges	(61,390)	(1,860)	-	-
Unrealized losses on foreign exchanges	-	-	265,261	8,734
Unrealized gains form valuation on financial assets	(2,938)	(89)	-	-
Unrealized losses form valuation on financial assets	-	-	3,525	116
Unrealized gains form valuation on financial liabilities	(8,790)	(266)	(41,134)	(1,354)
Unrealized losses form valuation on financial liabilities	61,846	1,874	-	-
Others	3,405	103	5,682	187
Total	\$120,390	\$3,647	\$356,505	\$11,739

	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
C. Investment tax credit	\$-	\$-	\$3,488	\$115

	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
D. Deferred income tax assets-current	\$48,377	\$1,466	\$102,897	\$3,388
Deferred income tax liabilities-current	(18,280)	(554)	(10,283)	(338)
Net balance deferred income tax assets-current	\$30,097	\$912	\$92,614	\$3,050

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- (3) Please refer to the following columns regarding law of investment tax credits, the credits items and amount of investment tax credits, the remaining balance and the expiry year:

Law of Investment tax credit	The credits items	The amount of investment tax credit		The remaining balance		Expiry year
		NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Personnel training	\$3,296	\$109	\$3,296	\$109	2011
		192	6	192	6	2012
Total		<u>\$3,488</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>\$3,488</u>	<u>115</u>	

- (4) The Company's income tax returns have been examined by the tax authority through year 2003, however, the Company has requested the recheck on the tax return of year 2003. The results of the recheck of the tax authority were received and disputes on the bond premiums tax issue were filed by the Company. The Company appealed income tax return of year 1999, 2001 and 2002 is pending at the supreme court.

- (5) Information related to imputation:

	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Balance of imputation credit account	<u>\$4,498</u>	<u>\$136</u>	<u>\$11,847</u>	<u>\$390</u>
Imputation creditable ratio	<u>March 31, 2007 (Actual)</u>		<u>March 31, 2008 (Estimat)</u>	
	0.62%		0.98%	

- (6) Information relating of unappropriated earnings:

Year	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Prior to 1997	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
After 1998	729,766	22,108	1,046,331	34,453
Total	<u>\$729,766</u>	<u>\$22,108</u>	<u>\$1,046,331</u>	<u>\$34,453</u>

Net income after tax for the year ended March 31, 2007 and 2008 are not included in the unappropriated earnings after 1998 expressed above.

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**25. Earnings per share**

	For the three months ended		For the three months ended	
	March 31, 2007		March 31, 2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Net income (A)	\$340,375	\$10,311	\$165,036	\$5,434
Outstanding number of shares (in thousands shares)(B)	231,701	231,701	231,701	231,701
Weighted average outstanding number of shares (in thousands shares) (C)	231,701	231,701	231,701	231,701
Earnings per shares (in dollars)(A)/(C)	\$1.47	\$0.04	\$0.71	\$0.02

**26. Related party transactions**

(1) Related parties

Name	Relationship
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	Parent Company
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay United Bank	Affiliate
Cathay Securities Corp.	Affiliate
Cathay Pacific Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Capital Management Inc.	Affiliate
Cathay II Venture Capital Corp.	Affiliate
Cathay Venture Capital Corp.	An equity method investee
Vista Technology Venture Capital Corp.	An equity method investee
San Ching Engineering Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Seaward Leasing Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay General Hospital	Affiliate
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Symphox Information Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Futures Corp.	Affiliate
Lin Yuan Investment Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Wan Pao Development Co., Ltd.	Affiliate

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Name	Relationship
Cathay Securities Investment Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Culture and Charity Foundation of the CUB	Affiliate
Cathay Bank Property Agency of Association	Affiliate
Cathay Lin Yuan Security Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Pacific Partners Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.(Shanghai)	Affiliate
Cathay Life Insurance (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Bank Life Insurance Agency of Association	Affiliate
Seaward Card Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Indovina Bank Limited	Affiliate
China England Company Ltd.	Affiliate
Pao Shin Securities Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Charity Foundation	Affiliate
Cathay Cultural Foundation	Affiliate
IBT Venture Capital Corp.	Affiliate
Cathay Century Realty Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Biology Technology Co., Ltd.	Affiliate
Cathay Real Estate Holding Corporation	Affiliate
Cathay Real Estate Management Co., Ltd	Affiliate
Wu Ming-Yang	Vice general manager of the Company
Fan Shi-Kai	Manager of the Company
Que Ming-Huang	Manager of the Company
Chang Zhao-Yang	Manager of the Company
Peng Yi-Miao	Assistant manager of the Company
Ming Yi-Ching	Manager of the Company
Jian Jie	Internal audit manager of the Company



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(2) Transactions with related parties

A. Premiums income

Name	For the three months ended March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	Direct written premiums	Direct written premiums	Direct written premiums	Direct written premiums
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$79,341	\$2,403	\$39,023	\$1,285
Cathay United Bank	36,375	1,102	33,159	1,092
Cathay General Hospital	1,381	42	-	-
Seaward Leasing Ltd.	2,467	75	-	-
Total	<u>\$119,564</u>	<u>\$3,622</u>	<u>\$72,182</u>	<u>\$2,377</u>

B. Premiums receivable

Name	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	Premiums receivable	Premiums receivable	Premiums receivable	Premiums receivable
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$3,396	\$103	\$-	\$-
Cathay United Bank	15,605	473	14,588	480
Total	<u>\$19,001</u>	<u>\$576</u>	<u>\$14,588</u>	<u>\$480</u>

C. Insurance claims payment

Name	For the three months ended March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay United Bank	\$-	\$-	\$6,480	\$213

D. Cash in banks

Name	Type	March 31, 2007		
		Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
		NT\$		NT\$
Cathay United Bank	Cash in banks	<u>\$257,796</u>	0.10%	<u>\$-</u>
	Time deposits	<u>\$455,350</u>	1.79%~2.21%	<u>\$2,299</u>

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Name	Type	March 31, 2007		
		Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
		US\$		US\$
Cathay United Bank	Cash in banks	\$7,810	0.10%	\$-
	Time deposits	\$13,794	1.79%~2.21%	\$70

Name	Type	March 31, 2008		
		Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
		NT\$		NT\$
Cathay United Bank	Cash in banks	\$428,032	0.10%	\$82
	Time deposits	\$439,150	2.21%~2.57%	\$2,763

Name	Type	March 31, 2008		
		Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
		US\$		US\$
Cathay United Bank	Cash in banks	\$14,094		\$3
	Time deposits	\$14,460		\$91

E. Loans

Name	For the three months ended March 31, 2007			
	Maximum amount	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
	NT\$	NT\$		NT\$
Fan Shi-Kai	\$10,600	\$10,510	1.93%	\$2
Que Ming-Huang	\$5,800	\$5,434	2.44%	\$35
Chang Zhao-Yang	\$3,475	\$3,447	2.44%	\$21
Jian Jie	\$1,461	\$1,436	2.44%	\$9

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Name	For the three months ended March 31, 2007			
	Maximum amount	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
	US\$	US\$		US\$
Fan Shi-Kai	\$321	\$318	1.93%	\$-
Que Ming-Huang	\$176	\$165	2.44%	\$1
Chang Zhao-Yang	\$105	\$104	2.44%	\$1
Jian Jie	\$44	\$44	2.44%	\$-

Name	For the three months ended March 31, 2008			
	Maximum amount	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
	NT\$	NT\$		NT\$
Peng Yi-Miao	\$3,876	\$3,863	2.84%	\$69
Que Ming-Huang	\$4,711	\$4,692	2.84%	\$35
Chang Zhao-Yang	\$3,347	\$3,338	2.84%	\$24
Ming Yi-Ching	\$6,000	\$6,000	2.84%	\$42
Fan Shi-Kai	\$9,714	\$9,682	2.84%	\$69

Name	For the three months ended March 31, 2008			
	Maximum amount	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
	US\$	US\$		US\$
Peng Yi-Miao	\$128	\$127	2.84%	\$2
Que Ming-Huang	\$155	\$154	2.84%	\$1
Chang Zhao-Yang	\$110	\$110	2.84%	\$1
Ming Yi- Ching	\$198	\$198	2.84%	\$1
Fan Shi-Kai	\$319	\$318	2.84%	\$2

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

Name	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	\$149,553	\$4,530	\$45,480	\$1,498

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G. Available-for-sale financial assets-current

Name	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	\$54,300	\$1,645	\$114,933	\$3,784

H. Prepaid rents

Name	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,878	\$87	\$-	\$-

I. Guarantee deposits paid

Name	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$16,586	\$502	\$19,379	\$638
Cathay Futures Corp.	3,490	106	5,065	\$167
Total	\$20,076	\$608	\$24,444	\$805

J. Other payable

Name	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$210,669	\$6,382	\$251,961	\$8,296
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	84,579	2,562	95,076	3,131
Symphox Information Co., Ltd.	-	-	3,268	108
Total	\$295,248	\$8,944	\$350,305	\$11,535

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K. Operating costs

Name	Summary	For the three months ended March 31,			
		2007		2008	
		NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	Handing fee paid	\$905	\$27	\$-	\$-

L. Operating expenses

Name	Summary	For the three months ended March 31,			
		2007		2008	
		NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	Rental expenses	\$15,793	\$478	\$20,774	\$684
	Marketing expenses	180,382	5,464	274,876	9,051
	Party premium expenses	1,614	49	-	-
Seaward Leasing Ltd.	Rental expenses	611	19	-	-
Cathay United Bank	Marketing expenses	8,166	247	19,153	631
Total		<u>\$206,566</u>	<u>\$6,257</u>	<u>\$314,803</u>	<u>\$10,366</u>

M. Other expenses

Name	For the three months ended March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$949	\$29	\$-	\$-
Symphox Information Co., Ltd.	6,636	201	-	-
Seaward Card Co., Ltd.	419	13	-	-
Total	<u>\$8,004</u>	<u>\$243</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>

N. Other

As of March 31, 2007 and 2008 the nominal amount of the derivative financial instruments transactions with Cathay United Bank are listed below:

Item	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2007	2008
Forward foreign exchange contracts	US\$21,054	US\$22,150
CS contracts	US\$29,550	US\$26,550
IRS	NT\$-	NT\$400,000 (US\$13,171)

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**27. Pledged assets**

Item	March 31,			
	2007		2008	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Government bonds	\$350,628	\$10,622	\$350,155	\$11,530

According to Article 141 of the ROC Insurance Law, the Company should deposit government bonds at an amount equal to 15% of its paid-in capital in the Central Bank of China as capital guarantee deposit. The above assets were stated at book value.

**28. Commitment and contingent liabilities**

A. The Company and Itanara Import Export Company have a dispute on cargo insurance benefits. The Itanara filed a lawsuit against the Company and it claimed for US\$773 with related notarization expenses. The Taiwan Taipei District Court ruled in favor of Itanara in the lawsuit except the notarization expenses. The Company appealed to the higher court and the lawsuit is still in progress.

B. As of March 31, 2008, the Company has entered into several significant rental contracts. The estimated rents payable for the next five years are as follows:

Period	Amount (NT\$)	Amount (US\$)
April 1, 2008 ~ March 31, 2009	\$82,610	\$2,720
April 1, 2009 ~ March 31, 2010	85,494	2,815
April 1, 2010 ~ March 31, 2011	88,012	2,898
April 1, 2011 ~ March 31, 2012	90,605	2,984
April 1, 2012 ~ March 31, 2013	93,276	3,071
Total	\$439,997	\$14,488

**29. Significant disaster losses:** None.

**30. Subsequent events:** None.

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**31. Others**

(1) Pension related information

A. Pension funded status:

According to the ROC SFAS No.23 “Interim Financial Reporting and Disclosures”, the interim financial statements are required to follow the principles outlined in the ROC SFAS No.18 “Accounting for Pensions”.

(2) Risk management policies and hedge strategies

The Company’s primary financial instruments other than derivatives consists cash and cash equivalents, current and non current investments. The main purpose of holding these financial instruments is to manage cash flow. The Company has other financial assets and liabilities such as notes receivable, due to and from reinsurers and ceding companies, reinsurance account, receivable and payable and secured loans, etc.

The Company also conducts derivative transactions, primarily including futures, option contracts and forward currency contracts. The purpose is to manage the stock price fluctuation and currency exchange risks arising from the Company’s investment activities. The company does not conduct derivative transactions based on trading purpose.

The primary risks involved in these derivative transactions are market risk, credit risk, operational risk and liquidity risk.

Market Risk

Market risk is the exposure to uncertain market value of a portfolio, including interest rate risk, stock value 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 test methods, Position Limit, VaR Limit and Loss Limit are used to effectively manage the market risk of the Company’s financial assets.

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As a result of significant overseas designated purpose pecuniary trust funds, the Company's balance sheet can be affected significantly by the fluctuation of the US\$/NT\$ exchange rates. The Company utilizes forward currency contracts to hedge this exposure.

The Company also has transactional currency exposures. Such exposure arise from reinsurance transactions. These transactions with foreign reinsurance company usually receive on time and the fluctuation of exchange rate is not significant. Thus the Company did not seek to hedge this exposure.

Credit risk

The company only conducts business with recognized and creditworthy third parties. Customers are subject to credit verification procedures, and the collection of premium receivable and notes receivable are subsequently assessed. In addition, once the credit of the third party is impaired, the Company will freeze the related contracts until the credit of the third party recovers. Thus the Company has minimal bad debts.

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

The company's exposure to liquidity risk is minimal.



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(3) Financial instruments related information:

Assets	March 31, 2007			
	NT\$		US\$	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Non-derivative financial instruments:				
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$2,109,456	\$2,109,456	\$63,904	\$63,904
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	849,317	849,317	25,729	25,729
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	2,513,385	2,513,385	76,140	76,140
Held-to-maturity financial assets-current	44,020	44,020	1,333	1,333
Investments in debt securities with no active market-current	76,733	76,733	2,324	2,324
Receivables	1,791,435	1,791,435	54,270	54,270
Prepayments reinsurance premiums ceded	1,047,774	1,047,774	31,741	31,741
Claims recoverable from reinsurers	1,070,879	1,070,879	32,441	32,441
Due from reinsurers and ceding companies				
Companies	88,464	88,464	2,680	2,680
Accounts receivable-reinsurance	36,794	36,794	1,115	1,115
Secured loans	2,238,809	2,238,809	67,822	67,822
Held-to-maturity financial assets-noncurrent	3,924,266	3,924,266	118,881	118,881
Financial assets carried at cost-noncurrent	60,000	60,000	1,818	1,818
Investments in debt securities with no active market – noncurrent	228,510	228,510	6,922	6,922
Long-term investments under equity method	461,619	461,619	13,984	13,984
Guarantee deposits paid	409,973	409,973	12,420	12,420
Derivative financial instruments:				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current				
Options Contract	509	509	15	15

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Liabilities	March 31, 2007			
	NT\$		US\$	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Non-derivative financial instrument:				
Claims outstanding	19,110	19,110	579	579
Due to reinsurers and ceding companies	332,271	332,271	10,066	10,066
Account payable-reinsurance	866,246	866,246	26,242	26,242
Operating and liabilities reserve	11,539,694	11,539,694	349,582	349,582
Derivative financial instruments:				
Financial liabilities at fair value through Profit or loss-current				
Foreign exchange SWAP	53,055	53,055	1,607	1,607
March 31, 2008				
Assets	NT\$		US\$	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
	Non-derivative financial instruments:			
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$2,803,281	\$2,803,281	\$92,304	\$92,304
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	606,232	606,232	19,962	19,962
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	3,114,549	3,114,549	102,554	102,554
Held-to-maturity financial assets-current	709,937	709,937	23,376	23,376
Financial assets carried at cost-current	786	786	26	26
Derivative financial assets for hedging-current	24,000	24,000	790	790
Investments in debt securities with no active market-current	226,908	226,908	7,471	7,471
Receivables	1,968,645	1,968,645	64,822	64,822
Prepayments reinsurance premiums ceded	1,321,818	1,321,818	43,524	43,524
Claims recoverable from reinsurers	1,283,913	1,283,913	42,276	42,276
Due from reinsurers and ceding companies Companies	70,299	70,299	2,315	2,315
Account receivable-reinsurance	31,884	31,884	1,050	1,050
Secured loans	1,877,652	1,877,652	61,826	61,826
Held-to-maturity financial assets- noncurrent	2,978,886	2,978,886	98,086	98,086
Financial assets carried at cost-noncurrent	36,000	36,000	1,185	1,185
Long-term investments under equity method	426,013	426,013	14,028	14,028
Guarantee deposits paid	448,982	448,982	14,784	14,784

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Assets	March 31, 2008			
	NT\$		US\$	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Derivative financial instruments:				
Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss - current				
Options Contract	55	55	2	2
IRS	786	786	25	25
Liabilities				
Non-derivative financial instrument:				
Claims outstanding	9,020	9,020	297	297
Due to reinsurers and ceding companies	378,211	378,211	12,453	12,453
Account payable-reinsurance	845,419	845,419	27,837	27,837
Operating and liabilities reserve	13,396,148	13,396,148	441,098	441,098
Derivative financial instruments:				
Financial liabilities at fair value through				
Profit or loss-current				
Foreign exchange SWAP	303	303	10	10

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 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, cash equivalents, receivables and payables, claims recoverable from reinsurers, due from reinsurers and ceding companies, secured loans, claims outstanding, due to reinsurers and ceding companies, operating and liability reserve.
- ② The fair value of the guarantee deposits paid and guarantee deposits received is based on the carrying amount.
- ③ Quoted market price, if available, are utilized as estimates of the fair value of held-to-maturity financial assets. If no quoted market prices exist for the Company's held-to-maturity 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.

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- ④ The fair value of the Company's current and noncurrent financial asset or liabilities 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 March 31, 2007 and 2008:

Financial Instruments	March 31,			
	NT\$			
	Based on the quoted market price		Based on valuation techniques	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
<u>Assets-non-derivative</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current	\$849,317	\$606,232	\$-	\$-
Available-for-sale financial assets-current	2,513,385	3,114,549	-	-
Held-to- maturity financial asset-current	-	-	44,020	709,937
Financial asset carried at cost-current	-	-	-	24,000
Investment in debt securities with no active market-current	-	-	76,773	226,908
Held-to-maturity financial assets-noncurrent	-	-	3,924,266	2,987,886
Financial assets carried at cost-noncurrent	-	-	60,000	36,000
Investment in debt securities with no active market-noncurrent	-	-	228,510	-
Long-term investments under equity method	-	-	461,619	426,013
<u>Financial Instruments</u>				
<u>Assets- derivative</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss-current				
Option	509	55	-	-
IRS	-	786	-	-
<u>Liability-derivative</u>				
Financial liability at fair value through profit and loss-current				
Forward contracts	53,055	303	-	-

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Financial Instruments	March 31,			
	US\$			
	Based on the quoted market price		Based on valuation techniques	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
<u>Assets-non-derivative</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or				
loss-current	\$25,729	\$19,962	\$-	\$-
Available-for-sale financial assets-current	76,140	102,554	-	-
Held-to- maturity financial asset-current	-	-	1,333	23,376
Financial asset carried at cost-current	-	-	-	790
Investment in debt securities with no active				
market-current	-	-	2,324	7,471
Held-to-maturity financial assets-noncurrent	-	-	118,881	98,383
Financial assets carried at cost-noncurrent	-	-	1,818	1,185
Investment in debt securities with no active				
market-noncurrent	-	-	6,922	-
Long-term investments under the equity				
method	-	-	13,984	14,028
<u>Assets-derivative</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or				
loss-current				
Option	15	2	-	-
IRS	-	25	-	-
<u>Liability- derivative</u>				
Financial liability at fair value through profit				
or loss-current				
Forward contracts	1,607	10	-	-

(4) Risk of interest rate

The following table summarizes the maturities of the Company's financial instruments at March 31, 2007 and 2008:

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Fix interest rate:

① March 31, 2007

Item	Less than one year		Due in 1~2 years		Due in 2~3 years		Due in 3~4 years	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Held-to-maturity financial assets	\$44,020	\$1,333	\$862,383	\$26,125	\$197,616	\$5,986	\$165,801	\$5,023
Investments in debt securities								
with no active market	76,733	2,324	125,573	3,804	102,937	3,118	-	-
Item	Due in 4~5 years		Over 5 years		Total			
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Held-to-maturity financial assets	\$460,279	\$13,944	\$2,238,187	\$67,803	\$3,968,286	\$120,214		
Investments in debt securities								
with no active market	-	-	-	-	305,243	9,246		

② March 31, 2008

Item	Less than one year		Due in 1~2 years		Due in 2~3 years		Due in 3~4 years	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Held-to-maturity financial assets	\$709,937	\$23,376	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$152,339	\$5,016
Investments in debt securities								
with no active market	\$226,908	7,471	-	-	-	-	-	-
Item	Due in 4~5 years		Over 5 years		Total			
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Held-to-maturity financial assets	\$421,679	\$13,885	\$2,413,868	\$79,482	\$3,697,823	\$121,759		
Investments in debt securities								
with no active market	-	-	-	-	226,908	7,471		

(5) Credit risk

The Company's exposure to credit risk in minimal.

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(6) Fair value hedges

		Designated as hedging instruments			
		Fair value			
		March 31, 2007		March 31, 2008	
Hedged item	Financial instruments of designated as hedging instruments	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Overseas bonds	Foreign exchange SWAP	\$(53,055)	\$(1,607)	\$(303)	\$(10)

(7) Hedged of derivative financial instruments related information

The following table summarizes the terms of the Company's interest rate swap for bonds hedging at March 31, 2008:

Cash flow hedges-IRS

① March 31, 2008

Par value		Exchange rate	Frequency	Maturity date
NT\$	US\$			
\$200,000	\$6,585	2.65%	Each quarter	2014/9/30
200,000	6,585	2.40%	Each quarter	2012/9/28

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 loss on financial instruments were recognized in equity by NT\$786 (US\$26) as of March 31 2008.

(8) Discretionary account management

		March 31, 2007			
		Book value		Fair value	
Item		NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Listed stocks		\$258,302	\$7,825	\$258,302	\$7,825
Short-term notes		50,159	1,520	50,159	1,520
Cash in banks		82,407	2,496	82,407	2,496
Net other assets less liabilities		29,374	890	29,374	890
Total		\$420,242	\$12,731	\$420,242	\$12,731

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Item	March 31, 2008			
	Book value		Fair value	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Listed stocks	\$278,362	\$9,166	\$278,362	\$9,166
Short-term notes	120,187	3,957	120,187	3,957
Cash in banks	104,519	3,442	104,519	3,442
Net other assets less				
liabilities	(6,076)	(200)	(6,076)	(200)
Total	\$496,992	\$16,365	\$496,992	\$16,365

As of March 31, 2007 and 2008, the Company had discretionary account management contracts in the amount of NT\$350,000 (US\$10,603) and NT\$400,000 (US\$13,171), respectively.

(9) Material Contract: None.

(10) Presentation of Financial Statements:

Certain accounts in financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2007 have been reclassified in order to be comparable with those in the financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2008.

(11) The allocation of revenue and expenses of the transactions, promotions and information sharing between the Company and its affiliates are based on the attribution of the transactions.

**32. Information for investment in Mainland China**

On June 30, 2006, the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEAIC) authorized the Company to remit US\$28,690 as the registered capital to establish a China-based general insurance subsidiary (in form of joint venture with Cathay Life Insurance). The Company has received approved from the China Insurance Regulatory Commission on October 8, 2007 to form a joint venture general insurance company. As of March 31, 2008, the Company's remittances to this company totaled approximately US\$27,420.

**33. Segment information:** None.