

Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.
Unaudited financial statements
Together with
Review report of independent auditors
As of September 30, 2007 and 2008

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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 September 30, 2007 and 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders’ equity, and cash flows for the nine-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 inquires 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 nine-month periods ended September 30, 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
Republic of China
October 13, 2008

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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 September 30, 2007 and 2008

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

| Assets | Notes | September 30, 2007 | | September 30, 2008 | |
|---|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2,4 | \$1,655,790 | \$50,682 | \$3,502,089 | \$108,659 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current | 2,5 | 918,514 | 28,115 | 335,620 | 10,413 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - current | 2,6 | 3,374,997 | 103,306 | 2,666,498 | 82,733 |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets - current | 2,7 | 31,112 | 952 | 415,115 | 12,880 |
| Derivative financial assets for hedging - current | 2,8 | - | - | 7,611 | 236 |
| Financial assets carried at cost - current | 2,9 | - | - | 24,000 | 745 |
| Investments in debt securities with no active market - current | 2,10 | 126,209 | 3,863 | 100,534 | 3,119 |
| Notes receivable | | 206,873 | 6,332 | 237,611 | 7,372 |
| Premiums receivable | 2,11 | 1,453,327 | 44,485 | 1,810,291 | 56,168 |
| Prepaid reinsurance premiums | | 996,049 | 30,488 | 1,274,239 | 39,536 |
| Claims recoverable from reinsurers | | 1,152,182 | 35,267 | 1,192,249 | 36,992 |
| Due from reinsurers and ceding companies | | 63,274 | 1,937 | 205,375 | 6,372 |
| Accounts receivable - reinsurance | | 35,420 | 1,084 | 69,258 | 2,149 |
| Other accounts receivable | | 55,008 | 1,684 | 44,204 | 1,372 |
| Prepayments | | 4,035 | 124 | 4,670 | 145 |
| Deferred income tax assets - current | | 32,752 | 1,003 | 103,906 | 3,224 |
| Subtotal | | 10,105,542 | 309,322 | 11,993,270 | 372,115 |
| Loans | | | | | |
| Secured loans | 2,12 | 2,318,109 | 70,955 | 1,615,412 | 50,121 |
| Subtotal | | 2,318,109 | 70,955 | 1,615,412 | 50,121 |
| Funds and investments | | | | | |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent | 2,13 | 4,222,682 | 129,253 | 3,174,841 | 98,506 |
| Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent | 2,14 | 60,000 | 1,837 | 36,000 | 1,117 |
| Investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent | 2,15 | 102,136 | 3,126 | - | - |
| Long-term investments under equity method | 2,16 | 445,273 | 13,629 | 1,292,136 | 40,091 |
| Subtotal | | 4,830,091 | 147,845 | 4,502,977 | 139,714 |
| Property and equipment | | | | | |
| Communication and transportation equipments | 2,17 | 11,355 | 347 | 7,241 | 224 |
| Other equipments | | 204,863 | 6,271 | 262,796 | 8,154 |
| Subtotal | | 216,218 | 6,618 | 270,037 | 8,378 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | | (176,671) | (5,408) | (186,354) | (5,782) |
| Prepayments for equipments | | 612 | 19 | 83,637 | 2,595 |
| Subtotal | | 40,159 | 1,229 | 167,320 | 5,191 |
| Intangible assets | | | | | |
| Computer software cost | 2,18 | 6,317 | 193 | 8,041 | 250 |
| Deferred pension cost | | - | - | 6,382 | 198 |
| Subtotal | | 6,317 | 193 | 14,423 | 448 |
| Other assets | | | | | |
| Guarantee deposits paid | | 425,133 | 13,013 | 460,465 | 14,287 |
| Overdue receivables | 2 | 206,649 | 6,325 | 218,471 | 6,778 |
| Other assets - others | | 25,239 | 773 | 35,962 | 1,116 |
| Subtotal | | 657,021 | 20,111 | 714,898 | 22,181 |
| Total assets | | \$17,957,239 | \$549,655 | \$19,008,300 | \$589,770 |

(The exchange rates provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on September 30, 2007 and 2008 were NT\$32.67 and NT\$32.23 to US\$1.00)

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English Translation of Financial Statements Originally Issued in Chinese

Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.
Unaudited balance sheets - (Continued)
As of September 30, 2007 and 2008
(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

| Liabilities & stockholders' equity | Notes | September 30, 2007 | | September 30, 2008 | |
|--|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Current liabilities | | | | | |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current | 2,19 | \$- | \$- | \$226,387 | \$7,024 |
| Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current | | 126 | 4 | - | - |
| Commissions payable | | 9,085 | 278 | 8,204 | 254 |
| Claims outstanding | | 34,494 | 1,056 | 18,432 | 572 |
| Due to reinsurers and ceding companies | | 346,262 | 10,599 | 482,423 | 14,968 |
| Accounts payable - reinsurance | | 626,745 | 19,184 | 646,907 | 20,072 |
| Other payables | | 594,904 | 18,209 | 596,050 | 18,494 |
| Subtotal | | <u>1,611,616</u> | <u>49,330</u> | <u>1,978,403</u> | <u>61,384</u> |
| Long-term liabilities | | | | | |
| Accrued pension liabilities | | 3,405 | 104 | 15,172 | 471 |
| Subtotal | | <u>3,405</u> | <u>104</u> | <u>15,172</u> | <u>471</u> |
| Operating and liability reserve | | | | | |
| Unearned premiums reserve | 2,20 | 6,059,210 | 185,467 | 6,551,919 | 203,286 |
| Special reserve | | 3,823,588 | 117,037 | 4,498,661 | 139,580 |
| Claims reserve | | 2,418,815 | 74,038 | 2,660,268 | 82,540 |
| Premiums deficiency reserve | | - | - | 24,097 | 748 |
| Subtotal | | <u>12,301,613</u> | <u>376,542</u> | <u>13,734,945</u> | <u>426,154</u> |
| Other liabilities | | | | | |
| Other liabilities - others | | 131,540 | 4,026 | 143,336 | 4,447 |
| Subtotal | | <u>131,540</u> | <u>4,026</u> | <u>143,336</u> | <u>4,447</u> |
| Total liabilities | | <u>14,048,174</u> | <u>430,002</u> | <u>15,871,856</u> | <u>492,456</u> |
| Stockholders' equity | | | | | |
| Capital stock | | | | | |
| Common stock | 21 | 2,317,006 | 70,921 | 2,317,006 | 71,890 |
| Capital surplus | | 1,929 | 59 | 1,929 | 60 |
| Retained earnings | | | | | |
| Legal reserve | 22 | 416,834 | 12,759 | 521,467 | 16,179 |
| Unappropriated retained earnings | | 994,264 | 30,434 | 522,079 | 16,198 |
| Equity adjustment | | | | | |
| Unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments | | 179,032 | 5,480 | (275,395) | (8,545) |
| Cumulative translation adjustments | | - | - | 52,466 | 1,628 |
| Net loss not recognized as net pension cost | | - | - | (3,108) | (96) |
| Total stockholders' equity | | <u>3,909,065</u> | <u>119,653</u> | <u>3,136,444</u> | <u>97,314</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | | <u>\$17,957,239</u> | <u>\$549,655</u> | <u>\$19,008,300</u> | <u>\$589,770</u> |

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Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

Unaudited statements of income

For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2008

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

| Items | Notes | January 1-September 30,2007 | | January 1-September 30,2008 | |
|--|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Operating revenues | 2 | | | | |
| Premiums income | | \$7,992,961 | \$244,658 | \$8,605,997 | \$267,018 |
| Reinsurance commission earned | | 207,501 | 6,351 | 254,624 | 7,900 |
| Claims recovered from reinsurers | | 837,061 | 25,621 | 941,909 | 29,225 |
| Recovered unearned premiums reserve | | 4,955,218 | 151,675 | 5,249,330 | 162,871 |
| Recovered special claim reserve | | 72,720 | 2,226 | 139,126 | 4,317 |
| Recovered claims reserve | | 192,970 | 5,907 | 241,023 | 7,478 |
| Handling fee earned | | 54 | 2 | 270 | 8 |
| Interest revenues | | 295,841 | 9,055 | 296,372 | 9,196 |
| Gains on valuation of financial assets | | 73,675 | 2,255 | - | - |
| Gains on investments recognized under the equity method | 2,16 | 26,725 | 818 | - | - |
| Exchange gains | | 223 | 7 | - | - |
| Gains on disposal of investments | | 223,523 | 6,842 | 142,040 | 4,407 |
| Subtotal | | 14,878,472 | 455,417 | 15,870,691 | 492,420 |
| Operating costs | 2 | | | | |
| Reinsurance premiums ceded | | (2,450,300) | (75,002) | (2,677,213) | (83,066) |
| Commissions expenses | | (134,218) | (4,108) | (141,257) | (4,383) |
| Insurance claims payment | | (3,187,026) | (97,552) | (3,675,516) | (114,040) |
| Provision for unearned premiums reserve | | (5,063,161) | (154,979) | (5,277,680) | (163,750) |
| Provision for special claim reserve | | (710,028) | (21,733) | (567,396) | (17,605) |
| Contribution to the stabilization funds | | (15,360) | (470) | (16,076) | (499) |
| Provision for claims reserve | | (298,144) | (9,126) | (310,555) | (9,635) |
| Provision for premiums insufficient reserve | | - | - | (24,097) | (748) |
| Handling fee paid | | (189,049) | (5,787) | (211,727) | (6,569) |
| Losses on valuation of financial assets | | - | - | (127,167) | (3,946) |
| Losses on valuation of financial liabilities | | - | - | (184,950) | (5,738) |
| Losses on investments recognized under the equity method | | - | - | (27,422) | (851) |
| Exchange losses | | - | - | (83,083) | (2,578) |
| Other operating costs | | (4,749) | (145) | (6,051) | (188) |
| Subtotal | | (12,052,035) | (368,902) | (13,330,190) | (413,596) |
| Operating gross profit | | 2,826,437 | 86,515 | 2,540,501 | 78,824 |
| Operating expenses | 2 | | | | |
| Marketing expenses | | (1,353,389) | (41,426) | (1,522,949) | (47,253) |
| Management and general affairs expenses | | (226,741) | (6,940) | (314,733) | (9,765) |
| Operating income | | 1,246,307 | 38,149 | 702,819 | 21,806 |
| Non-operating revenues | | | | | |
| Gains on disposal of property and equipment | | 642 | 20 | 807 | 25 |
| Other non-operating revenues | | 1,717 | 52 | 5,893 | 183 |
| Subtotal | | 2,359 | 72 | 6,700 | 208 |
| Non-operating expenses | | | | | |
| Losses on disposal of property and equipment | | (2) | - | (1,664) | (52) |
| Miscellaneous expenses | | (55) | (2) | (50) | (1) |
| Subtotal | | (57) | (2) | (1,714) | (53) |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes | | 1,248,609 | 38,219 | 707,805 | 21,961 |
| Income taxes | 2,24 | (254,345) | (7,785) | (185,726) | (5,763) |
| Income from continuing operations after income taxes | | 994,264 | 30,434 | 522,079 | 16,198 |
| Net income | | \$994,264 | \$30,434 | \$522,079 | \$16,198 |
| Earning per share (In dollars) | 25 | | | | |
| Income before income taxes | | \$5.39 | \$0.16 | \$3.05 | \$0.09 |
| Net income | | \$4.29 | \$0.13 | \$2.25 | \$0.07 |

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Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

Unaudited statements of changes in stockholders' equity

For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2008

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

| Summary | Common stock | | Capital surplus | | Retained earnings | | | | Equity adjustment | | | | Total | | | |
|--|--------------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|---|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|---|--------|-------------|-----------|
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | Legal reserve | | Unappropriated retained earnings | | Unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments | | Cumulative translation adjustments | | Net loss not recognized as net pension cost | | | |
| | | | | | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | | |
| Balance on January 1, 2007 | \$2,317,006 | \$70,921 | \$1,929 | \$59 | \$343,857 | \$10,525 | \$729,766 | \$22,337 | \$179,028 | \$5,480 | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$3,571,586 | \$109,322 |
| Appropriations and distributions for 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legal reserve | - | - | - | - | 72,977 | 2,234 | (72,977) | (2,234) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | (650,605) | (19,914) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (650,605) | (19,914) |
| Bonus paid to employees | - | - | - | - | - | - | (6,184) | (189) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (6,184) | (189) |
| Changes in unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| Net Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 994,264 | 30,434 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 994,264 | 30,434 |
| Balance on September 30, 2007 | \$2,317,006 | \$70,921 | \$1,929 | \$59 | \$416,834 | \$12,759 | \$994,264 | \$30,434 | \$179,032 | \$5,480 | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$3,909,065 | \$119,653 |
| Balance on January 1, 2008 | \$2,317,006 | \$71,890 | \$1,929 | \$60 | \$416,834 | \$12,933 | \$1,046,331 | \$32,464 | \$90,908 | \$2,821 | \$- | \$- | \$(3,108) | \$(96) | \$3,869,900 | \$120,072 |
| Appropriations and distributions for 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legal reserve | - | - | - | - | 104,633 | 3,246 | (104,633) | (3,246) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | (939,083) | (29,137) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (939,083) | (29,137) |
| Bonus paid to employees | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2,615) | (81) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2,615) | (81) |
| Changes in unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (366,303) | (11,366) | - | - | - | - | (366,303) | (11,366) |
| Cumulative translation adjustments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52,466 | 1,628 | - | - | 52,466 | 1,628 |
| Net Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 522,079 | 16,198 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 522,079 | 16,198 |
| Balance on September 30, 2008 | \$2,317,006 | \$71,890 | \$1,929 | \$60 | \$521,467 | \$16,179 | \$522,079 | \$16,198 | \$(275,395) | \$(8,545) | \$52,466 | \$1,628 | \$(3,108) | \$(96) | \$3,136,444 | \$97,314 |

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Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

Unaudited statements of cash flows

For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2008

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

| Items | Notes | January 1-September 30,2007 | | January 1-September 30,2008 | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | | |
| Net income | | \$994,264 | \$30,434 | \$522,079 | \$16,199 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | | | | |
| Amortization | | 4,530 | 139 | 3,646 | 113 |
| Depreciation | | 13,486 | 413 | 20,026 | 621 |
| Provision for reserve for operations | | 6,071,333 | 185,838 | 6,179,728 | 191,738 |
| Recovered unearned premiums reserve | | (4,955,218) | (151,675) | (5,249,330) | (162,871) |
| Recovered special claim reserve | | (72,720) | (2,226) | (139,126) | (4,317) |
| Recovered claims reserve | | (192,970) | (5,907) | (241,023) | (7,478) |
| Gains on disposal of property and equipment | | (642) | (20) | (807) | (25) |
| Losses on disposal of property and equipment | | 2 | - | 1,664 | 52 |
| (Gains) losses on valuation of financial assets | | (73,675) | (2,255) | 127,167 | 3,946 |
| Gains on valuation of financial liabilities | | - | - | 184,950 | 5,738 |
| Gains on investments recognized under the equity method in excess of cash dividend received | | (2,725) | (83) | 40,172 | 1,246 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes | | (223) | (7) | 83,083 | 2,578 |
| (Increase) decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current | | (333,156) | (10,198) | 264,303 | 8,201 |
| Increase in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current | | (61,846) | (1,893) | - | - |
| Decrease in notes receivable | | 11,266 | 345 | 6,438 | 200 |
| Decrease in premiums receivable | | 44,320 | 1,356 | 2,421 | 75 |
| Decrease (increase) in prepaid reinsurance premiums ceded | | 113,286 | 3,468 | (48,757) | (1,513) |
| Decrease in claims recoverable from reinsurers | | 214,119 | 6,554 | 72,142 | 2,238 |
| Decrease (increase) in due from reinsurers and ceding companies | | 98,969 | 3,029 | (46,651) | (1,447) |
| Decrease in accounts receivable - reinsurance | | (202,062) | (6,185) | (251,463) | (7,802) |
| Decrease in other accounts receivable | | 170,207 | 5,210 | 29,759 | 923 |
| Increase in prepayments | | (1,227) | (38) | (560) | (17) |
| Decrease (increase) in deferred income tax assets-current | | 20,816 | 637 | (52,496) | (1,629) |
| Increase in overdue receivables | | (69,434) | (2,125) | (42,253) | (1,311) |
| Increase in other assets-others | | (8,273) | (253) | (12,296) | (382) |
| Increase in commissions payable | | 6,164 | 189 | 153 | 5 |
| Increase in claims outstanding | | 14,945 | 457 | 16,523 | 513 |
| Increase (decrease) in other payables | | 16,570 | 507 | (64,865) | (2,013) |
| Increase in accrued pension liabilities | | - | - | 466 | 14 |
| Increase in other liabilities-others | | 71,741 | 2,196 | 86,015 | 2,669 |
| (Decrease) increase in claims reserve | | (147,477) | (4,514) | 111,132 | 3,448 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | 1,744,370 | 53,393 | 1,602,240 | 49,712 |

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Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

Unaudited statements of cash flows-(Continued)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2008

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

| Items | Notes | January 1-September 30,2007 | | January 1-September 30,2008 | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | | |
| (Increase) decrease in available-for-sale financial assets - current | | (820,236) | (25,107) | 157,326 | 4,881 |
| Decrease in held-to-maturity financial assets - current | | - | - | 653,093 | 20,264 |
| Decrease in investments in debt securities with no active market - current | | 76,662 | 2,346 | 127,089 | 3,943 |
| (Increase) decrease in secured loans | | (222,841) | (6,821) | 626,457 | 19,437 |
| Increase in held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent | | (504,447) | (15,441) | - | - |
| Increase in derivative financial assets for hedging - current | | - | - | (7,237) | (225) |
| Decrease in investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent | | 1,195 | 37 | - | - |
| Increase in long-term investments in stocks under equity method | | - | - | (883,294) | (27,406) |
| Disposal of property and equipment | | 1,072 | 33 | 1,481 | 46 |
| Acquisition of property and equipment | | (17,720) | (542) | (118,040) | (3,662) |
| Acquisition of intangible assets | | (1,608) | (49) | (708) | (22) |
| Decrease (increase) in guarantee deposits paid | | 84,443 | 2,585 | (27,724) | (860) |
| Decrease in funds held by ceding companies | | 8 | - | - | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | | (1,403,472) | (42,959) | 528,443 | 16,396 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | | |
| Decrease in fund held for reinsurers | | (186) | (6) | - | - |
| Bonus paid to employees | | (6,184) | (189) | (2,615) | (81) |
| Cash dividends | | (650,605) | (19,914) | (939,083) | (29,137) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | (656,975) | (20,109) | (941,698) | (29,218) |
| Effects of exchange rate changes | | 223 | 7 | (83,083) | (2,578) |
| (Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | | (315,854) | (9,668) | 1,105,902 | 34,312 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of periods | | 1,971,644 | 60,350 | 2,396,187 | 74,346 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of periods | | \$1,655,790 | \$50,682 | \$3,502,089 | \$108,659 |
| Supplemental disclosure of cash flows information | | | | | |
| Income tax paid | | \$162,957 | \$4,988 | \$259,076 | \$8,038 |

(The exchange rates provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on September 30, 2007 and 2008 were NT\$32.67 and NT\$32.23 to US\$1.00)

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

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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 September 30, 2007 and 2008, the total numbers of employees were 998 and 1,081, 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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(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.

F. Derivative financial assets for hedging

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

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

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.

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(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.

(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.

The Company prepares semi-annual and annual consolidated financial statements which included parent company, parent controlled or significant subsidiaries.

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(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.

(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 is 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 software and are amortized over the estimated useful lives of 3 years using the straight-line method.

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(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.

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).

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(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.

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.

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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, claims reserve, special reserve, and premiums deficiency 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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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

A. Conversion of foreign currency transactions

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

B. Conversion of foreign subsidiaries’ financial statements

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

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(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 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 undistributed 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.

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(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 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.

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

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

Fair value hedges

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

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.

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

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

Cash flow hedges

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

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.

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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 September 30, 2007 and 2008 are for information only. The U.S. dollar/NT dollars noon buying rates of NT\$32.67 and NT\$32.23 provided by Federal Reserve Bank of New York of September 30, 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.

3. Changes in accounting and their effects

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

The above changes in accounting principals decreased the Company’s net income and earnings per share by NT\$689 (US\$21.38) and NT\$0.003 (US\$-), respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2008.

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4. Cash and cash equivalents

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|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Petty cash | \$180 | \$5 | \$218 | \$7 |
| Cash on hand | 11,554 | 354 | 12,632 | 392 |
| Cash in banks | 376,925 | 11,537 | 608,978 | 18,895 |
| Time deposits | 1,176,428 | 36,010 | 1,908,900 | 59,227 |
| Cash equivalents | 90,703 | 2,776 | 971,361 | 30,138 |
| Total | <u>\$1,655,790</u> | <u>\$50,682</u> | <u>\$3,502,089</u> | <u>\$108,659</u> |

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

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Common stock | \$450,445 | \$13,788 | \$228,778 | \$7,098 |
| Beneficiary certificates | 253,302 | 7,753 | 80,562 | 2,500 |
| Corporate bonds | 110,760 | 3,390 | 127,125 | 3,944 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 1,424 | 44 | - | - |
| Subtotal | 815,931 | 24,975 | 436,465 | 13,542 |
| Add: Valuation adjustment | 102,583 | 3,140 | (100,845) | (3,129) |
| Total | <u>\$918,514</u> | <u>\$28,115</u> | <u>\$335,620</u> | <u>\$10,413</u> |

6. Available-for-sale financial assets-current

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Common stock | \$1,128,611 | \$34,546 | \$629,566 | \$19,534 |
| Beneficiary certificates | 798,739 | 24,449 | 1,002,935 | 31,118 |
| Corporate bonds | 400,132 | 12,248 | 200,000 | 6,205 |
| Financial debentures | 901,119 | 27,582 | 1,100,851 | 34,156 |
| Subtotal | 3,228,601 | 98,825 | 2,933,352 | 91,013 |
| Add: Valuation adjustment | 146,396 | 4,481 | (266,854) | (8,280) |
| Total | <u>\$3,374,997</u> | <u>\$103,306</u> | <u>\$2,666,498</u> | <u>\$82,733</u> |

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7. Held-to-maturity financial assets-current

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Overseas bonds | \$31,112 | \$952 | \$415,115 | \$12,880 |

8. Derivative financial assets for hedging - current

| | September 30, | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|---------|-------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Derivative financial instruments | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- |
| Add: Valuation adjustment | - | - | 7,611 | 236 |
| Total | \$- | \$- | \$7,611 | \$236 |

9. Financial assets carried at cost - current

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|---|---------------|------|----------|-------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Tong Lung Metal Industry Co., Ltd. - preferred stock | \$- | \$- | \$24,000 | \$745 |

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

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Financial debentures | \$126,209 | \$3,863 | \$100,534 | \$3,119 |

11. Premiums receivable

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Premiums receivable | \$1,468,007 | \$44,934 | \$1,828,577 | \$56,735 |
| Less: Allowance for bad debts | (14,680) | (449) | (18,286) | (567) |
| Net | \$1,453,327 | \$44,485 | \$1,810,291 | \$56,168 |

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12. Loans

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Secured loans | \$2,413,536 | \$73,876 | \$1,700,239 | \$52,753 |
| Less: Allowance for bad debts | (95,427) | (2,921) | (84,827) | (2,632) |
| Net | <u>\$2,318,109</u> | <u>\$70,955</u> | <u>\$1,615,412</u> | <u>\$50,121</u> |

Secured loans are secured by real estate.

13. Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Overseas bonds | \$4,253,794 | \$130,205 | \$3,589,956 | \$111,386 |
| Less: Overseas bonds by payable within one year | (31,112) | (952) | (415,115) | (12,880) |
| Total | <u>\$4,222,682</u> | <u>\$129,253</u> | <u>\$3,174,841</u> | <u>\$98,506</u> |

14. Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| KGEX. Com Co., Ltd. | \$36,000 | \$1,102 | \$36,000 | \$1,117 |
| Tong Lung Metal Industry Co., Ltd. - preferred stock | 24,000 | 735 | - | - |
| Total | <u>\$60,000</u> | <u>\$1,837</u> | <u>\$36,000</u> | <u>\$1,117</u> |

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

| | September 30, | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Financial debentures | \$228,345 | \$6,989 | \$100,534 | \$3,119 |
| Less: Financial debentures by payable within one year | (126,209) | (3,863) | (100,534) | (3,119) |
| Total | <u>\$102,136</u> | <u>\$3,126</u> | <u>\$-</u> | <u>\$-</u> |

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16. Long-term investments under equity method

| Investee | September 30, | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Venture Capital Corp. | \$437,357 | \$13,387 | \$394,060 | \$12,227 |
| Vista Technology Venture Capital Corp. | 7,916 | 242 | 7,911 | 245 |
| Cathay Insurance Company Limited. (Shanghai) | - | - | 890,165 | 27,619 |
| Total | \$445,273 | \$13,629 | \$1,292,136 | \$40,091 |

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

| | For the nine months ended September 30, | | | |
|--|---|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Balance on Jan 1 | \$449,041 | \$13,745 | \$432,192 | \$13,410 |
| Add (less): Investment income recognized under the equity method | 26,725 | 818 | (27,422) | (851) |
| Cash dividends | (24,000) | (735) | (12,750) | (396) |
| Increase in investments | - | - | 883,294 | 27,406 |
| Cumulative conversion adjustments | - | - | 52,466 | 1,628 |
| Unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments recognized under the equity investment | (6,493) | (199) | (35,644) | (1,106) |
| Balance on September 30 | \$445,273 | \$13,629 | \$1,292,136 | \$40,091 |

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B. The investment income (losses) recognized under equity method for the nine months periods ended September 30, 2007 and 2008 are listed below:

| Investee | For the nine months ended September 30, | | | |
|---|---|-------|------------|---------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Venture Capital Corp. | \$26,789 | \$820 | \$18,179 | \$564 |
| Vista Technology Venture Capital Corp. | (64) | (2) | (7) | - |
| Cathay Insurance Company Limited. (shanghai) | - | - | (45,594) | (1,415) |
| Total | \$26,725 | \$818 | \$(27,422) | \$(851) |

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 nine months periods ended September 30, 2007 and 2008 were recognized under the equity method based on the reviewed financial statements.

D. The investment gains of Cathay Venture Capital Corp. for the nine months periods ended September 30, 2007 and 2008 were recognized under the equity method based on the reviewed financial statements of Cathay Venture Capital Corp.

E. The investment gains of Cathay Insurance Company Limited. for the nine months periods ended September 30, 2008 were recognized under the equity method based on the reviewed financial statements of Cathay Insurance Company Limited.

17. Property and equipment

| Item | September 30, 2007 | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Cost | | Accumulated Depreciation | | Net | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Communication and transportation equipments | \$11,355 | \$347 | \$8,480 | \$260 | \$2,875 | \$87 |
| Other equipments | 204,863 | 6,271 | 168,191 | 5,148 | 36,672 | 1,123 |
| Subtotal | 216,218 | 6,618 | 176,671 | 5,408 | 39,547 | 1,210 |
| Prepayments for equipments | 612 | 19 | - | - | 612 | 19 |
| Total | \$216,830 | \$6,637 | \$176,671 | \$5,408 | \$40,159 | \$1,229 |

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| Item | September 30, 2008 | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Cost | | Accumulated Depreciation | | Net | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Communication and transportation equipments | \$7,241 | \$224 | \$6,401 | \$199 | \$840 | \$25 |
| Other equipments | 262,796 | 8,154 | 179,953 | 5,583 | 82,843 | 2,571 |
| Subtotal | 270,037 | 8,378 | 186,354 | 5,782 | 83,683 | 2,596 |
| Prepayments for equipments | 83,637 | 2,595 | - | - | 83,637 | 2,595 |
| Total | <u>\$353,674</u> | <u>\$10,973</u> | <u>\$186,354</u> | <u>\$5,782</u> | <u>\$167,320</u> | <u>\$5,191</u> |

No equipments of the Company were pledged as of September 30, 2007 and 2008.

18. Intangible assets - Computer software cost

| Item | January 1, 2007 | | Increase | | Decrease | | September 30, 2007 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------|----------|------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Acquired cost: | | | | | | | | |
| Computer software cost | \$43,241 | \$1,324 | \$3,762 | \$115 | \$- | \$- | \$47,003 | \$1,439 |
| Amortization and impairment | | | | | | | | |
| Amortization | (36,156) | (1,107) | (4,530) | (139) | - | - | (40,686) | (1,246) |
| Book value | <u>\$7,085</u> | <u>\$217</u> | | | | | <u>\$6,317</u> | <u>\$193</u> |

| Item | January 1, 2008 | | Increase | | Decrease | | September 30, 2008 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------|----------|------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Acquired cost: | | | | | | | | |
| Computer software cost | \$51,385 | \$1,595 | \$2,322 | \$72 | \$- | \$- | \$53,707 | \$1,667 |
| Amortization and impairment | | | | | | | | |
| Amortization | (42,020) | (1,304) | (3,646) | (113) | - | - | (45,666) | (1,417) |
| Book value | <u>\$9,365</u> | <u>\$291</u> | | | | | <u>\$8,041</u> | <u>\$250</u> |

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

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

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Derivative financial instruments | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- |
| Add: Valuation adjustment | - | - | 226,387 | 7,024 |
| Total | \$- | \$- | \$226,387 | \$7,024 |

20. Operating and liability reserve

| | January 1, 2007 | | Provision | | Recovered | | September 30, 2007 | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Unearned premiums reserve | \$6,064,552 | \$185,631 | \$6,059,210 | \$185,467 | \$6,064,552 | \$185,631 | \$6,059,210 | \$185,467 |
| Special reserve | 3,186,280 | 97,529 | 710,028 | 21,733 | 72,720 | 2,225 | 3,823,588 | 117,037 |
| Claims reserve | 2,347,833 | 71,865 | 2,343,058 | 71,719 | 2,272,076 | 69,546 | 2,418,815 | 74,038 |
| Total | <u>\$11,598,665</u> | <u>\$355,025</u> | <u>\$9,112,296</u> | <u>\$278,919</u> | <u>\$8,409,348</u> | <u>\$257,402</u> | <u>\$12,301,613</u> | <u>\$376,542</u> |

| | January 1, 2008 | | Provision | | Recovered | | September 30, 2008 | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Unearned premiums reserve | \$6,474,812 | \$200,894 | \$6,551,919 | \$203,286 | \$6,474,812 | \$200,894 | \$6,551,919 | \$203,286 |
| Special reserve | 4,070,391 | 126,292 | 567,396 | 17,605 | 139,126 | 4,317 | 4,498,661 | 139,580 |
| Claims reserve | 2,528,361 | 78,447 | 2,574,335 | 79,874 | 2,442,428 | 75,781 | 2,660,268 | 82,540 |
| Premiums insufficient reserve | - | - | 24,097 | 748 | - | - | 24,097 | 748 |
| Total | <u>\$13,073,564</u> | <u>\$405,633</u> | <u>\$9,717,747</u> | <u>\$301,513</u> | <u>\$9,056,366</u> | <u>\$280,992</u> | <u>\$13,734,945</u> | <u>\$426,154</u> |

The net unearned premium reserve for the nine months of 2008 was the insurance and reinsurance business assumed of NT\$5,277,680 (US\$163,750) offsetting by reinsurance business ceded of NT\$1,274,239 (US\$39,536). The net unearned premium reserve for the first half year of 2007 was the insurance and reinsurance business assumed of NT\$5,063,161 (US\$154,979) offsetting by reinsurance business ceded of NT\$996,049 (US\$30,488).

The claims reserves above represent outstanding claims of NT\$2,044,914 (US\$62,593) and IBNR (Incurred But Not Reported) of NT\$298,144 (US\$9,126) of September 30, 2007. Balances of outstanding claims and IBNR as of September 30, 2008 were NT\$2,263,779 (US\$70,238) and NT\$310,556 (US\$9,636), respectively.

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Reserves for operations included the following reserves:

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

(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.

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

- 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”.

(4) 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 September 30, 2007 and 2008, the authorized and issued thousand shares were 231,701 with par value of NT\$10 each.

22. Retained earnings

(1) Legal reserve

Pursuant to the ROC Insurance Law, 20% 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.

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(2) Undistributed 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 undistributed 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 undistributed retained earnings; or the Company may pay an extra 10% income tax on the excessive undistributed 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.

(5) The accrual of employee bonus of \$689 for the nine months 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 recorded 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.

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23. Personnel, depreciation, depletion and amortization expenses

| Item | For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (NT\$) | | | For the nine months ended September 30, 2008 (NT\$) | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------|--|--------------------|-----------|
| | Operating costs | Operating expenses | Total | Operating costs | Operating expenses | Total |
| Personnel Expenses | | | | | | |
| Payroll expenses | \$- | \$670,836 | \$670,836 | \$- | \$758,050 | \$758,050 |
| Labor & health insurance expenses | - | 34,879 | 34,879 | - | 38,945 | 38,945 |
| Pension expenses | - | 30,405 | 30,405 | - | 38,116 | 38,116 |
| Other expenses | - | 21,877 | 21,877 | - | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Depreciation | - | 13,486 | 13,486 | - | 20,026 | 20,026 |
| Depletion | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Amortization | - | 4,530 | 4,530 | - | 3,646 | 3,646 |

| Item | For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (US\$) | | | For the nine months ended September 30, 2008 (US\$) | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------|--|--------------------|----------|
| | Operating costs | Operating expenses | Total | Operating costs | Operating expenses | Total |
| Personnel Expenses | | | | | | |
| Payroll expenses | \$- | \$20,534 | \$20,534 | \$- | \$23,520 | \$23,520 |
| Labor & health insurance expenses | - | 1,068 | 1,068 | - | 1,208 | 1,208 |
| Pension expenses | - | 931 | 931 | - | 1,183 | 1,183 |
| Other expenses | - | 670 | 670 | - | 776 | 776 |
| Depreciation | - | 413 | 413 | - | 621 | 621 |
| Depletion | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Amortization | - | 139 | 139 | - | 113 | 113 |

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24. Estimated income taxes

(1) Income tax expenses include the following:

| Item | For the nine months ended September 30, | | | |
|---|---|----------|-----------|----------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Income tax calculates on accounting | \$1,248,609 | \$38,219 | \$707,805 | \$21,961 |
| Adjustments: | | | | |
| Interest income of tax on a separate basis | (24,087) | (737) | (35,868) | (1,113) |
| Gains (losses) from valuation on financial assets (liabilities) | (134,110) | (4,105) | 269,001 | 8,346 |
| Gains derived from investment | (25,219) | (772) | (41,581) | (1,290) |
| Bad debts recovery | (3,785) | (116) | 1,593 | 50 |
| Gains derived from securities transactions | (238,248) | (7,292) | (33,808) | (1,049) |
| Investment (gains) losses recognized by the equity method | (26,725) | (818) | 27,422 | 851 |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on foreign exchanges | 3,842 | 117 | 76,385 | 2,370 |
| Realized losses on foreign exchanges | (19,477) | (596) | (19,849) | (616) |
| Unrealized pension expenses | - | - | 466 | 14 |
| Others | 32 | 1 | 951 | 30 |
| Taxable Income | 780,832 | 23,901 | 952,517 | 29,554 |
| Multiply by : tax rate | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% |
| Subtotal | 195,208 | 5,975 | 238,129 | 7,389 |
| Tax effects under integrated income tax systems | 38,253 | 1,171 | - | - |
| Subtotal | 233,461 | 7,146 | 238,129 | 7,389 |
| Taxed separately | 2,134 | 65 | 4,541 | 141 |
| Adjustments of prior year's income tax | (2,066) | (63) | (4,448) | (138) |
| Deferred income tax expenses (benefits) | 20,816 | 637 | (52,496) | (1,629) |
| Total income tax expenses | \$254,345 | \$7,785 | \$185,726 | \$5,763 |

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

| | September 30, | | | |
|---|---------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| A. Total deferred income tax assets | \$35,470 | \$1,086 | \$103,906 | \$3,224 |
| Total deferred income tax liabilities | \$2,718 | \$83 | \$- | \$- |
| B. Temporary differences: | | | | |
| Bad debts exceeding legal limitation | \$127,170 | \$3,893 | \$125,864 | \$3,905 |
| Unrealized losses on foreign exchanges | 3,842 | 118 | 76,385 | 2,370 |
| Unrealized losses from valuation on financial assets | (10,871) | (333) | - | - |
| Unrealized losses from valuation on financial liabilities | - | - | 184,950 | 5,739 |
| Others | 3,405 | 104 | 5,682 | 176 |
| Total | \$123,546 | \$3,782 | \$392,881 | \$12,190 |

| | September 30, | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|---------|-------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| C. Investment tax credit | \$1,866 | \$57 | \$5,686 | \$176 |

| | September 30, | | | |
|--|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| D. Deferred income tax assets-current | \$35,470 | \$1,086 | \$103,906 | \$3,224 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities-current | (2,718) | (83) | - | - |
| Net balance deferred income tax assets-current | \$32,752 | \$1,003 | \$103,906 | \$3,224 |

(3) 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.

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- (4) 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 | \$102 | \$3,296 | \$102 | 2011 |
| | | 2,390 | 74 | 2,390 | 74 | 2012 |
| Total | | <u>\$5,686</u> | <u>\$176</u> | <u>\$5,686</u> | <u>\$176</u> | |

- (5) Information related to imputation:

| | September 30, | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Balance of imputation credit account | <u>\$10,579</u> | <u>\$324</u> | <u>\$3,994</u> | <u>\$124</u> |
| | September 30, 2007 (Actual) | | September 30, 2008 (Actual) | |
| Imputation creditable ratio | <u>1.62%</u> | | <u>1.61%</u> | |

- (6) Information relating of undistributed earnings:

| Year | September 30, | | | |
|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Prior to 1997 | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- |
| After 1998 | - | - | - | - |
| Total | <u>\$-</u> | <u>\$-</u> | <u>\$-</u> | <u>\$-</u> |

Net income after tax for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2008 are not included in the undistributed earnings after 1998 expressed above.

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25. Earnings per share

| | For the nine months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| | September 30, 2007 | | September 30, 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Net income (A) | \$994,264 | \$30,434 | \$522,079 | \$16,198 |
| 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) | \$4.29 | \$0.13 | \$2.25 | \$0.07 |

26. Related party transactions

(1) Related parties

| Name | Relationship |
|---|--|
| Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. | Parent company |
| Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. | Subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd. | Subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay Securities Corp. | Subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay Pacific Venture Capital Co., Ltd. | Subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay Capital Management Inc. | Subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay II Venture Capital Corp. | Subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay Venture Capital Corp. | Subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Vista Technology venture capital Corp. | An equity method investee |
| Cathay Insurance Company Limited. (Shanghai) | Subsidiary of Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. And the Company. |
| Symphox Information Co., Ltd | Subsidiary of Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay Securities Investment Consulting Co., Ltd. | Subsidiary of Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay Insurance (Bermuda) Co., Ltd. | Subsidiary of Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (Shanghai) | Subsidiary of Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay Life Insurance (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. | Subsidiary of Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. |
| Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd. | The investee is accounted for using the equity |
| Cathay Bank Property Agency of Association | Subsidiary of Cathay United Bank Co, Ltd. |
| Cathay Bank Life Insurance Agency of Association | Subsidiary of Cathay United Bank Co, Ltd. |

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| Name | Relationship |
|--|--|
| Seaward Card Co., Ltd. | Subsidiary of Cathay United Bank Co, Ltd. |
| Indovina Bank Limited. | Subsidiary of Cathay United Bank Co, Ltd. |
| Cathay Futures Co., Ltd. | Subsidiary of Cathay Securities Co., Ltd |
| Cathay Pacific Partners | Subsidiary of Cathay Capital Management Inc. |
| Seaward Leasing Ltd. | Related Party disclosed according to Accounting Standard No. 6 |
| Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. | Related Party disclosed according to Accounting Standard No. 6 |
| Cathay General Hospital | Related Party disclosed according to Accounting Standard No. 6 |
| Peng Yi-Miao | Assistant 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 |
| Ming Yi-Ching | Manager of the Company |
| Jian Jie | Internal audit manager of the Company |

(2) Significant transactions with related parties

Transactions with related parties than NT\$3,000 (US\$93) will no longer be listed since first quarter of 2008.

A. Premiums income

| Name | For the nine months ended September 30, | | | |
|---|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$89,904 | \$2,752 | \$44,749 | \$1,388 |
| Cathay United Bank | 96,227 | 2,946 | 87,670 | 2,720 |
| Cathay General Hospital | 5,362 | 164 | 6,008 | 186 |
| Seaward Leasing Ltd. | 10,432 | 319 | 9,239 | 287 |
| Cathay Securities Corp. | 428 | 13 | - | - |
| Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. | 921 | 28 | - | - |
| Total | <u>\$203,274</u> | <u>\$6,222</u> | <u>\$147,666</u> | <u>\$4,581</u> |

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B. Premiums receivable

| Name | September 30, | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$2,891 | \$89 | \$- | \$- |
| Cathay United Bank | 19,688 | 603 | 8,582 | 266 |
| Cathay General Hospital | 3,412 | 104 | 3,474 | 108 |
| Seaward Leasing Ltd. | 3,371 | 103 | 3,819 | 119 |
| Total | <u>\$29,362</u> | <u>\$899</u> | <u>\$15,875</u> | <u>\$493</u> |

C. Insurance claims payment

| Name | For the nine months ended September 30, | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay United Bank | \$1,081 | \$33 | \$17,708 | \$549 |
| Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. | 6,041 | 185 | 6,342 | 197 |
| Symphox Information Co., Ltd. | 984 | 30 | - | - |
| Total | <u>\$8,106</u> | <u>\$248</u> | <u>\$24,050</u> | <u>\$746</u> |

D. Cash in banks

| Name | Type | For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--|---------------|-----------------|
| | | Ending balance | Interest rate | Interest income |
| | | NT\$ | | NT\$ |
| Cathay United Bank | Cash in banks | <u>\$248,129</u> | 0.10% | <u>\$192</u> |
| | Time deposits | <u>\$462,450</u> | 2.16%~2.41% | <u>\$7,098</u> |
| Name | Type | For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 | | |
| | | Ending balance | Interest rate | Interest income |
| | | US\$ | | US\$ |
| Cathay United Bank | Cash in banks | <u>\$7,595</u> | 0.10% | <u>\$6</u> |
| | Time deposits | <u>\$14,155</u> | 2.16%~2.41% | <u>\$217</u> |

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| Name | Type | For the nine months ended September 30, 2008 | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--|---------------|-----------------|
| | | Ending balance | Interest rate | Interest income |
| | | NT\$ | | NT\$ |
| Cathay United Bank | Cash in banks | \$553,533 | 0.10% | \$261 |
| | Time deposits | \$574,550 | 2.49%~2.72% | \$8,207 |

| Name | Type | For the nine months ended September 30, 2008 | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--|---------------|-----------------|
| | | Ending balance | Interest rate | Interest income |
| | | US\$ | | US\$ |
| Cathay United Bank | Cash in banks | \$17,174 | 0.10% | \$8 |
| | Time deposits | \$17,827 | 2.49%~2.72% | \$255 |

E. Loans

| Name | For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Maximum amount | Ending balance | Interest rate | Interest income |
| | NT\$ | NT\$ | | NT\$ |
| Que Ming-Huang | \$5,800 | \$5,311 | 2.64% | \$103 |
| Chang Zhao-Yang | \$3,475 | \$3,392 | 2.64% | \$64 |
| Fan Shi-Kai | \$10,600 | \$10,382 | 2.64% | \$101 |
| Peng Yi-Miao | \$5,000 | \$4,952 | 2.64% | \$32 |
| Jian Jie | \$1,461 | \$1,386 | 2.64% | \$27 |

| Name | For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Maximum amount | Ending balance | Interest rate | Interest income |
| | US\$ | US\$ | | US\$ |
| Que Ming-Huang | \$178 | \$163 | 2.64% | \$3 |
| Chang Zhao-Yang | \$106 | \$104 | 2.64% | \$2 |
| Fan Shi-Kai | \$324 | \$318 | 2.64% | \$3 |
| Peng Yi-Miao | \$153 | \$152 | 2.64% | \$1 |
| Jian Jie | \$45 | \$42 | 2.64% | \$1 |

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For the nine months ended September 30, 2008

| Name | Maximum amount | Ending balance | Interest rate | Interest income |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | NT\$ | NT\$ | | NT\$ |
| Que Ming-Huang | \$5,249 | \$3,884 | 2.89% | \$101 |
| Chang Zhao-Yang | \$3,365 | \$3,284 | 2.89% | \$71 |
| Ming Yi-Ching | \$6,000 | \$5,979 | 2.89% | \$128 |
| Fan Shi-Kai | \$10,280 | \$9,489 | 2.89% | \$207 |

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008

| Name | Maximum amount | Ending balance | Interest rate | Interest income |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | US\$ | US\$ | | US\$ |
| Que Ming-Huang | \$163 | \$121 | 2.89% | \$3 |
| Chang Zhao-Yang | \$104 | \$102 | 2.89% | \$2 |
| Ming Yi- Ching | \$186 | \$186 | 2.89% | \$4 |
| Fan Shi-Kai | \$319 | \$294 | 2.89% | \$6 |

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

| Name | September 30, | | | |
|--|---------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd. | \$158,403 | \$4,848 | \$38,130 | \$1,183 |

F. Available-for-sale financial assets-current

| Name | September 30, | | | |
|--|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd. | \$74,771 | \$2,289 | \$110,621 | \$3,432 |

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H. Prepayment

| Name | September 30, | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|---------|-------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Symphox Information Co., Ltd. | \$- | \$- | \$3,284 | \$102 |

I. Guarantee deposits paid

| Name | September 30, | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$17,359 | \$531 | \$19,655 | \$610 |
| Cathay Futures Corp. | 4,954 | 152 | 4,853 | 150 |
| Total | \$22,313 | \$683 | \$24,508 | \$760 |

J. Other payable

| Name | September 30, | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd. | \$224,937 | \$6,885 | \$231,159 | \$7,172 |
| Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. | 97,197 | 2,975 | 114,682 | 3,558 |
| Symphox Information Co., Ltd. | 1,793 | 55 | - | - |
| Total | \$323,927 | \$9,915 | \$345,841 | \$10,730 |

K. Operating costs

| Name | Summary | For the nine months ended | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | September 30, | | | |
| | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. | Handing fee paid | \$2,755 | \$84 | \$- | \$- |
| Cathay Bank Property Agency of Association | Commission expenses | 630 | 19 | - | - |
| Cathay United Bank | Handing fee paid | - | - | 20,151 | 625 |
| Total | | \$3,385 | \$103 | \$20,151 | \$625 |

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L. Operating expenses

| Name | Summary | For the nine months ended September 30, | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. | Rental expenses | \$52,173 | \$1,597 | \$62,576 | \$1,942 |
| | Marketing expenses | 540,778 | 16,553 | 666,284 | 20,673 |
| | Party premium expenses | 6,082 | 186 | 6,582 | 204 |
| | Training expense | 1,346 | 41 | - | - |
| | Administrative expenses | 3,852 | 118 | 3,574 | 111 |
| Cathay United Bank | Marketing expenses | 32,246 | 987 | 41,075 | 1,274 |
| Seaward Leasing Ltd. | Rental expenses | 1,950 | 60 | - | - |
| Total | | <u>\$638,427</u> | <u>\$19,542</u> | <u>\$780,091</u> | <u>\$24,204</u> |

M. Other expenses

| Name | For the nine months ended September 30, | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Symphox Information Co., Ltd. | \$10,992 | \$336 | \$12,106 | \$376 |
| Seaward Card Co., Ltd. | 1,034 | 32 | - | - |
| Cathy Lin Yuan Security Co., Ltd. | 568 | 17 | - | - |
| Total | <u>\$12,594</u> | <u>\$385</u> | <u>\$12,106</u> | <u>\$376</u> |

N. Other

As of September 30, 2007 and 2008 the nominal amount of the derivative financial instruments transactions with Cathay United Bank are listed below:

| Item | September 30, | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 2007 | 2008 |
| Forward foreign exchange contracts | US\$21,054 | US\$32,588 |
| CS contracts | US\$34,550 | US\$26,550 |
| IRS | NT\$200,000 (US\$6,122) | NT\$600,000 (US\$18,616) |

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27. Pledged assets

| Item | September 30, | | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Government bonds | \$350,391 | \$10,725 | \$349,540 | \$10,845 |

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 September 30, 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\$) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| October 1, 2008 ~ September 30, 2009 | \$86,359 | \$2,680 |
| October 1, 2009 ~ September 30, 2010 | 88,870 | 2,757 |
| October 1, 2010 ~ September 30, 2011 | 91,455 | 2,838 |
| October 1, 2011 ~ September 30, 2012 | 94,118 | 2,920 |
| October 1, 2012 ~ September 30, 2013 | 96,862 | 3,005 |
| Total | \$457,664 | \$14,200 |

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 | September 30, 2007 | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| | NT\$ | | US\$ | |
| | Carrying amount | Fair value | Carrying amount | Fair value |
| Non-derivative financial instruments: | | | | |
| Cash and Cash equivalents | \$1,655,790 | \$1,655,790 | \$50,682 | \$50,682 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current | 908,179 | 908,179 | 27,798 | 27,798 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - current | 3,374,997 | 3,374,997 | 103,306 | 103,306 |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets-current | 31,112 | 31,112 | 952 | 952 |
| Investments in debt securities with no active market-current | 126,209 | 126,209 | 3,863 | 3,863 |
| Receivables | 1,715,208 | 1,715,208 | 52,501 | 52,501 |
| Prepaid reinsurance premiums ceded | 996,049 | 996,049 | 30,488 | 30,488 |
| Claims recoverable from reinsurers | 1,152,182 | 1,152,182 | 35,267 | 35,267 |
| Due from reinsurers and ceding companies | 63,274 | 63,274 | 1,937 | 1,937 |
| Accounts receivable-reinsurance | 35,420 | 35,420 | 1,084 | 1,084 |
| Secured loans | 2,318,109 | 2,318,109 | 70,955 | 70,955 |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets- noncurrent | 4,222,682 | 4,222,682 | 129,253 | 129,253 |
| Financial assets carried at cost-noncurrent | 60,000 | 60,000 | 1,837 | 1,837 |
| Investments in debt securities with no active market – noncurrent | 102,136 | 102,136 | 3,126 | 3,126 |
| Long-term investments under equity method | 445,273 | 445,273 | 13,629 | 13,629 |
| Guarantee deposits paid | 425,133 | 425,133 | 13,013 | 13,013 |
| Derivative financial instruments: | | | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current | | | | |
| Options Contract | 573 | 573 | 18 | 18 |
| Foreign exchange SWAP | 9,762 | 9,762 | 299 | 299 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Non-derivative financial instrument: | | | | |
| Claims outstanding | 34,494 | 34,494 | 1,056 | 1,056 |
| Due to reinsurers and ceding companies | 346,262 | 346,262 | 10,599 | 10,599 |
| Accounts payable-reinsurance | 626,745 | 626,745 | 19,184 | 19,184 |
| Operating and liability reserve | 12,301,613 | 12,301,613 | 376,542 | 376,542 |
| Derivative financial instruments: | | | | |
| Derivative financial liabilities for hedging-current | | | | |
| IRS | 126 | 126 | 4 | 4 |

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| Assets | September 30, 2008 | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| | NT\$ | | US\$ | |
| | Carrying amount | Fair value | Carrying amount | Fair value |
| Non-derivative financial instruments: | | | | |
| Cash and Cash equivalents | \$3,502,089 | \$3,502,089 | \$108,659 | \$108,659 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current | 335,620 | 335,620 | 10,413 | 10,413 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - current | 2,666,498 | 2,666,498 | 82,733 | 82,733 |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets - current | 415,115 | 415,115 | 12,880 | 12,880 |
| Financial assets carried at cost - current | 24,000 | 24,000 | 745 | 745 |
| Investments in debt securities with no active market - current | 100,534 | 100,534 | 3,119 | 3,119 |
| Receivables | 2,092,106 | 2,092,106 | 64,912 | 64,912 |
| Prepaid reinsurance premiums ceded | 1,274,239 | 1,274,239 | 39,536 | 39,536 |
| Claims recoverable from reinsurers | 1,192,249 | 1,192,249 | 36,992 | 36,992 |
| Due from reinsurers and ceding companies | 205,375 | 205,375 | 6,372 | 6,372 |
| Account receivable - reinsurance | 69,258 | 69,258 | 2,149 | 2,149 |
| Secured loans | 1,615,412 | 1,615,412 | 50,121 | 50,121 |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent | 3,174,841 | 3,174,841 | 98,506 | 98,506 |
| Financial assets carried at cost-noncurrent | 36,000 | 36,000 | 1,117 | 1,117 |
| Long-term investments under equity method | 1,292,136 | 1,292,136 | 40,091 | 40,091 |
| Guarantee deposits paid | 460,465 | 460,465 | 14,287 | 14,287 |
| Derivative financial instruments: | | | | |
| Derivative financial assets for hedging | | | | |
| IRS | 7,611 | 7,611 | 236 | 236 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Non - derivative financial instrument: | | | | |
| Claims outstanding | 18,432 | 18,432 | 572 | 572 |
| Due to reinsurers and ceding companies | 482,423 | 482,423 | 14,968 | 14,968 |
| Account payable - reinsurance | 646,907 | 646,907 | 20,072 | 20,072 |
| Operating and liabilities reserve | 13,734,945 | 13,734,945 | 426,154 | 426,154 |
| Derivative financial instruments: | | | | |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current | | | | |
| Foreign exchange SWAP | 226,387 | 226,387 | 7,024 | 7,024 |

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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, prepaid reinsurance premiums ceded, 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.
- 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.

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⑤ The following table summarizes the fair value information of the Company's financial assets and liabilities at September 30, 2007 and 2008:

| Financial Instruments | September 30, | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | 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 | \$908,179 | \$335,620 | \$- | \$- |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - current | 3,374,997 | 2,666,498 | - | - |
| Held-to-maturity financial asset - current | - | - | 31,112 | 415,115 |
| Financial asset carried at cost - current | - | - | - | 24,000 |
| Investment in debt securities with no active | | | | |
| market-current | - | - | 126,209 | 100,534 |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent | - | - | 4,222,682 | 3,174,841 |
| Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent | - | - | 60,000 | 36,000 |
| Investment in debt securities with no active | | | | |
| market - noncurrent | - | - | 102,136 | - |
| Long-term investments under equity method | - | - | 445,273 | 1,292,136 |
| <u>Assets- derivative</u> | | | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit | | | | |
| and loss – current | | | | |
| Option | 573 | - | - | - |
| Foreign exchange SWAP | 9,762 | - | - | - |
| Derivative financial assets for hedging-current | | | | |
| IRS | - | 7,611 | - | - |
| <u>Liability-derivative</u> | | | | |
| Financial liability at fair value through profit | | | | |
| and loss - current | | | | |
| Foreign exchange SWAP | - | 226,387 | - | - |
| Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - | | | | |
| current | | | | |
| IRS | 126 | - | - | - |

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| Financial Instruments | September 30, | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------|
| | 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 | \$27,798 | \$10,413 | \$- | \$- |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - current | 103,306 | 82,733 | - | - |
| Held-to-maturity financial asset - current | - | - | 952 | 12,880 |
| Financial asset carried at cost - current | - | - | - | 745 |
| Investment in debt securities with no active market - current | - | - | 3,863 | 3,119 |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent | - | - | 129,253 | 98,506 |
| Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent | - | - | 1,837 | 1,117 |
| Investment in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent | - | - | 3,126 | - |
| Long-term investments under the equity method | - | - | 13,629 | 40,091 |
| <u>Assets-derivative</u> | | | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current | | | | |
| Option | 18 | - | - | - |
| Foreign exchange SWAP | 299 | - | - | - |
| Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current | | | | |
| IRS | - | 236 | - | - |
| <u>Liability- derivative</u> | | | | |
| Financial liability at fair value through profit or loss-current | | | | |
| Foreign exchange SWAP | - | 7,024 | - | - |
| Derivative financial liabilities for hedging-current | | | | |
| IRS | 4 | - | - | - |

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(4) Risk of interest rate

The following table summarizes the maturities of the Company's financial instruments at September 30, 2007 and 2008:

Fixed interest rate:

① September 30, 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 | \$31,112 | \$952 | \$1,044,330 | \$31,966 | \$- | \$- | \$163,244 | \$4,997 |
| Investments in debt securities | | | | | | | | |
| with no active market | 126,209 | 3,863 | 102,136 | 3,126 | - | - | - | - |
| Item | Due in 4~5 years | | Over 5 years | | Total | | | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | | |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets | \$792,926 | \$24,271 | \$2,222,182 | \$68,019 | \$4,253,794 | \$130,205 | | |
| Investments in debt securities | | | | | | | | |
| with no active market | - | - | - | - | 228,345 | 6,989 | | |

② September 30, 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 | \$415,115 | \$12,880 | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$353,296 | \$10,962 |
| Investments in debt securities | | | | | | | | |
| with no active market | 100,534 | 3,119 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Item | Due in 4~5 years | | Over 5 years | | Total | | | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ | | |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets | \$238,951 | \$7,414 | \$2,582,594 | \$80,130 | \$3,589,956 | \$111,386 | | |
| Investments in debt securities | | | | | | | | |
| with no active market | - | - | - | - | 100,534 | 3,119 | | |

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(5) Credit risk

The Company's exposure to credit risk is minimal.

(6) Fair value hedges

| | | Designated as hedging instruments | | | |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | Fair value | | | |
| | | September 30, 2007 | | September 30, 2008 | |
| Hedged item | Financial instruments of designated as hedging instruments | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Overseas bonds | Foreign exchange SWAP | \$9,762 | \$299 | \$(226,387) | \$(7,024) |

(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 September 30, 2008:

Cash flow hedges-IRS

① September 30, 2008

| Par value | | Exchange rate | Frequency | Maturity date |
|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| NT\$ | US\$ | | | |
| \$200,000 | \$6,205 | 2.65% | Each quarter | 2014/9/30 |
| 200,000 | 6,205 | 2.40% | Each quarter | 2012/9/28 |
| 200,000 | 6,205 | 2.785% | Each quarter | 2015/4/30 |

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\$126 (US\$4) as of September 30, 2007.

Unrealized gains on financial instruments were recognized in equity by NT\$7,611 (US\$236) as of September 30, 2008.

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(8) Discretionary account management

| Item | September 30, 2007 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Book value | | Fair value | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Listed stocks | \$389,933 | \$11,936 | \$389,933 | \$11,936 |
| Short-term notes | 90,702 | 2,776 | 90,702 | 2,776 |
| Cash in banks | 75,932 | 2,324 | 75,932 | 2,324 |
| Net other assets less liabilities | 2,118 | 65 | 2,118 | 65 |
| Total | <u>\$558,685</u> | <u>\$17,101</u> | <u>\$558,685</u> | <u>\$17,101</u> |

| Item | September 30, 2008 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Book value | | Fair value | |
| | NT\$ | US\$ | NT\$ | US\$ |
| Listed stocks | \$136,687 | \$4,241 | \$136,687 | \$4,241 |
| Short - term notes | 200,924 | 6,234 | 200,924 | 6,234 |
| Cash in banks | 245,957 | 7,631 | 245,957 | 7,631 |
| Net other assets less liabilities | 4,199 | 131 | 4,199 | 131 |
| Total | <u>\$587,767</u> | <u>\$18,237</u> | <u>\$587,767</u> | <u>\$18,237</u> |

As of September 30, 2007 and 2008, the Company had discretionary account management contracts in the amount of NT\$400,000 (US\$12,244) and NT\$600,000 (US\$18,616), respectively.

(9) 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.

(10) Material Contract: None.

(11) Presentation of Financial Statements:

Certain accounts in financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 have been reclassified in order to be comparable with those in the financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2008.

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32. Information for investment in Mainland China

On September 30, 2006, the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEAIC) authorized the Company to remit US\$28,960 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. The Company and Cathay Life Insurance subsidiary, Cathay Insurance Company Ltd. (Shanghai) has acquired a business license of an enterprise as legal person on August 26, 2008. As of September 30, 2008, the Company's remittances to this company totaled approximately US\$27,820.

33. Segment information: None.