Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.
Financial Statements
As of December 31, 2008 and 2009
With Independent Auditors' Report

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

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# English Translation of Independent Auditors' Report Originally Issued in Chinese Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2008 and 2009, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audited.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd. as of December 31, 2008 and 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of China.

In addition, we have also audited the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, on which we have expressed an unqualified opinion.

**ERNST & YOUNG** 

Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China February 5, 2010

#### Notice to Readers:

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

# Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

#### Balance sheets

# As of December 31, 2008 and 2009 (Expressed in thousands of dollars)

		December 3	1,2008	December 3	1,2009
Assets	Notes	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	2,4	\$3,567,735	\$108,905	\$5,656,922	\$177,055
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,5	218,766	6,678	710,157	22,227
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	2,6	2,983,818	91,081	3,372,772	105,564
Held-to-maturity financial assets - current	2,7	310,080	9,465	-	-
Derivative financial assets for hedging - current	2,8	41,005	1,252	27,213	852
Investments in debt securities with no active market - current	2,9	100,131	3,057	-	-
Notes receivable		242,889	7,414	255,978	8,012
Premiums receivable	2,10	1,921,451	58,652	2,001,412	62,642
Prepaid reinsurance premiums		1,409,385	43,021	1,292,483	40,453
Claims recoverable from reinsurers		1,140,919	34,827	1,077,694	33,731
Due from reinsurers and ceding companies		207,042	6,320	72,428	2,267
Accounts receivable - reinsurance		26,554	811	45,046	1,410
Other accounts receivable		85,494	2,610	69,175	2,165
Prepayments		4,929	150	5,638	177
Deferred income tax assets - current		43,869	1,339	28,219	883
Subtotal		12,304,067	375,582	14,615,137	457,438
Loans		12,504,007	313,362	14,013,137	457,436
Secured loans	2,11	1,499,614	45,776	1,144,564	35,823
Subtotal	2,11	1,499,614	45,776		
		1,499,614	45,776	1,144,564	35,823
Funds and investments					
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	2,12	3,261,547	99,559	3,005,706	94,075
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	2,13	25,500	778	25,500	798
Investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent	2,14	•	-	300,000	9,390
Long-term investments under equity method	2,15	1,285,997	39,255	859,351	26,897
Subtotal		4,573,044	139,592	4,190,557	131,160
Property and equipment	2,16				
Communication and transportation equipments		2,230	68	1,880	59
Other equipments		264,859	8,085	272,462	8,528
Subtotal		267,089	8,153	274,342	8,587
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(184,407)	(5,629)	(177,739)	(5,563)
Prepayments for equipments		34,621	1.057	19,736	617
Subtotal		117,303	3,581	116,339	3,641
Intangible assets					
Computer software cost	2,17	12,867	393	8,955	280
Deferred pension cost	•	5,802	177	5,222	164
Subtotal		18,669	570	14,177	444
Other assets					- 114
Guarantee deposits paid	2	570,993	17,430	530,811	16,614
Overdue receivables	2	233,840	7,138	153,699	4,811
Other assets - others		233,840 81,184	7,138 2,478		
				47.362	1,482
Subtotal		886,017	27,046	731,872	22,907
Total assets		\$19.398,714	\$592,147	\$20,812,646	\$651,413

Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.
Balance sheets - (Continued)
As of December 31, 2008 and 2009
(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

		December 3	1,2008	December 3	1,2009
Liabilities & stockholders' equity	Notes	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Current liabilities					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,18	\$66,908	\$2,042	\$-	\$-
Commissions payable	_,10	6,207	190	2,420	76
Claims outstanding		15,209	464	22,817	714
Due to reinsurers and ceding companies		458,211	13,987	370,888	11.608
Accounts payable - reinsurance		838,615	25,599	579,203	18,129
Other payables		697,001	21,276	847,536	26,527
Subtotal		2,082,151	63,558	1,822,864	57.054
Long-term liabilities			00,000	110221004	37,007
Accrued pension liabilities		17.867	545	17,590	551
Subtotal		17.867	545	17,590	551
Operating and liability reserve	2,19				
Unearned premiums reserve	•	6,755,977	206,227	6,816,548	213,350
Special reserve		4,714,560	143,912	5,066,881	158,588
Claims reserve		2,581,224	78,792	2,607,187	81,602
Premiums deficiency reserve		21,360	652	17,594	551
Subtotal		14,073,121	429,583	14,508,210	454,091
Other liabilities					
Guarantee deposits received		_	_	2,553	80
Other liabilities - others		129,136	3,942	161,394	5,051
Subtotal		129,136	3,942	163,947	5,131
Total liabilities		16.302.275	497,628	16,512,611	516,827
Stockholders' equity					
Capital stock					
Common stock	20	2,317,006	70,726	2,317,006	72,520
Capital surplus		1,929	59	1,929	60
Retained earnings	21	•		,	
Legal reserve		521,467	15,918	617,164	19,316
Special reserve		-	-	295,628	9,253
Unappropriated retained earnings		478,484	14,606	872,406	27,305
Equity adjustment				•	,
Unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments		(295,628)	(9,024)	145,551	4,556
Cumulative translation adjustments		79,564	2,429	57,143	1,789
Net loss not recognized as net pension cost		(6,383)	(195)	(6,792)	(213)
Total stockholders' equity		3,096,439	94,519	4,300,035	134,586
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		\$19,398,714	\$592,147	\$20,812,646	\$651,413

#### Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

#### Statements of income

#### For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009

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

		January 1-Decem	ber 31,2008	January 1-Decem	ber 31,2009
Items	Notes	NTS	USS	NT\$	US\$
Operating revenues	2				
Premiums income		\$11,829,560	\$361,098	\$11,822,200	\$370,022
Reinsurance commission earned		336,089	10,259	318,081	9,956
Claims recovered from reinsurers		1,301,867	39,740	1,842,930	57,682
Recovered unearned premiums reserve	2,19	5,249,330	160,236	5,346,592	167,342
Recovered special claim reserve	2.19	236,471	7,218	443,891	13,893
Recovered claims reserve	2.19	326,957	9,980	406,514	12,723
Recovery from premiums deficiency reserve	2.19	-	-	21,360	669
Handling fee earned		314	10	29,111	911
Interest revenues		390,967	11,934	330,360	10,340
Gains from valuation on financial assets		-	-	206,315	6,457
Exchange gains		9,434	288	-	-
Subtotal		19,680,989	600.763	20,767,354	649,995
Operating costs	2				
Reinsurance premiums ceded		(3,771,483)	(115,125)	(3,374,701)	(105,624)
Commissions expenses		(191,468)	(5,844)	(106,058)	(3,319)
Insurance claims payment		(4,990,589)	(152,338)	(5,959,148)	(186,515)
Provision for unearned premiums reserve	2.19	(5,346,592)	(163,205)	(5,524,065)	(172,897)
Provision for special claim reserve	2.19	(880,640)	(26,882)	(796,212)	(24,921)
Contribution to the stabilization funds		(22,339)	(682)	(22,757)	(712)
Provision for claims reserve	2.19	(406,514)	(12,409)	(665,531)	(20,830)
Provision for premiums deficiency reserve	2.19	(21,360)	(652)	(17,594)	(551)
Handling fee paid	2	(290,830)	(8,878)	(326,931)	(10,233)
Interest expenses		(270,030)	(0,070)	(319)	(10,233)
Losses on valuation of financial assets		(90,513)	(2,763)	(0.5)	(10)
Losses on valuation of financial liabilities		(25,471)	(2,103)	_	_
Losses on investments recognized under the equity method		(40,712)	(1,243)	(76,667)	(2,400)
Exchange losses		(40,712)	(1,243)	(68,067)	(2,400)
Losses on disposal of investments		(409,073)	(12,487)		
Other operating costs		(8,294)		(80,476)	(2,519)
Subtotal			(253)	(7.283)	(228)
Operating gross profit		(16,495,878)	(503.538)	(17,025,809)	(532,889)
·	2	3,185,111	97.225	3,741,545	117,106
Operating expenses	2	(2.0(0.050)	((2.150)	(0.040.000)	(50.100)
Marketing expenses		(2,068,859)	(63,152)	(2,242,296)	(70,182)
Management and general affairs expenses		(425,004)	(12,973)	(448,168)	(14,027)
Operating income		691,248	21,100	1,051,081	32,897
Non-operating revenues		0.00			
Gains on disposal of property and equipment		2,656	81	-	-
Other non-operating revenues		8,019	245	3.052	95
Subtotal		10,675	326	3,052	95
Non-operating expenses					
Losses on disposal of property and equipment		(1,665)	(51)	(20)	(1)
Impairment loss		(10,500)	(320)	-	-
Miscellaneous expenses		(58)	(2)	(58)	(1)
Subtotal		(12.223)	(373)	(78)	(2)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		689,700	21,053	1,054,055	32,990
Income taxes	2,23	(211,216)	(6,447)	(268,808)	(8,413)
Income from continuing operations after income taxes		478,484	14,606	785,247	24.577
Net income	•	\$478,484	\$14,606	\$785,247	\$24,577
Earning per share (In dollars)	24				
Income before income taxes		\$2.98	\$0.09	\$4.55	\$0.14
Net income		\$2.07	\$0.06	\$3.39	\$0.11

English Translation of Financial Statements Originally Issued in Chinese Statements of changes in stockholders' equity Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009 (Expressed in thousands of dollars)

	Capital stock	stock		ı			Retained earnings	umings					Equity adjustment	ment				
Sunthary	Common stock	n stock	Capital surplus	sulqıı	Legal reserve	serve	Special reserve	serve	Unappropriated retained retained	riated nings	Unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments	or losses truments	Cumulative translation adjustments		Net loss not recognized as net pension cost	gnized as cost	Total	
	\$LN	USS	NTS	US\$	STN	0	ŞL	ns\$	\$TN	ssn	\$LN	ns\$	NTS	nss	NT\$	uss	\$LN	\$SN
Balance on January 1, 2008	\$2,317,006	\$70,726	\$1,929	829	\$416,834	\$12,724	ý	Ÿ	\$1,046,331	\$31,939	\$90,908	\$2,775	Å	\$	\$(3,108)	\$(95)	\$3,869,900	\$118,128
Appropriations and distributions for 2007																		
Legal reserve	•	•		į	104,633	3,194	٠	,	(104,633)	(3,194)	,	•	•	•	•	,	٠	
Cash dividends	•	٠	•	•			٠	•	(939,083)	(28,665)		٠		•		٠	(939,083)	(28,665)
Bonus paid to employees	•	,	•	•		•	•	٠	(2,615)	(80)	٠	•		•	•	1	(2,615)	(80)
Changes in unrealized gains or losses on financial																		
instruments	•	•	٠	•	•	•		٠			(386,536)	(11,799)	•	٠	•	•	(386,536)	(11,799)
Cumulative translation adjustments	•	•	•	٠	,	•	٠	•	•	,	•	•	79,564	2,429	,	٠	79,564	2,429
Net loss not recognized as net pension cost	•	•	•	1	•	٠	•	•	•	•		•	,	•	(3,275)	(100)	(3,275)	(100)
Net Income for the year ended December 31, 2008	•			•		•	,	'	478,484	14,606	•		•	1	•	•	478,484	14,606
Balance on December 31, 2008	\$2,317,006	\$70,726	\$1,929	\$59	\$521,467	\$15,918	\$	٠,	\$478,484	\$14,606	\$(295,628)	\$(9,024)	\$79,564	\$2,429	\$(6.383)	\$(195)	\$3,096,439	\$94,519
Balance on January 1, 2009	\$2,317,006	\$72,520	\$1,929	\$60	\$521,467	\$16,321	Å	'n	\$478,484	\$14,976	\$(295,628)	\$(9,253)	\$79,564	\$2,490	\$(6,383)	\$(200)	\$3,096,439	\$96,914
Appropriations and distributions for 2008																		
Legal reserve		•	•	,	65,697	2,995		•	(65,697)	(2,995)	,			•	٠	٠	•	
Special reserve	,	•		,	•	•	295,628	9,253	(295,628)	(9,253)	•	1	•	,	٠	•	•	•
Changes in unrealized gains or losses on financial																		
instruments	,	•		•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	441,179	13,809		•		٠	441,179	13,809
Cumulative translation adjustments	•	,	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	(22,421)	(101)	•	,	(22,421)	(107)
Net loss not recognized as net pension cost	•	•	•	٠	ı		•	•	•	•	•		•	٠	(409)	(13)	(409)	(13)
Net Income for the year ended December 31, 2009	'			·	,				785,247	24,577	·	·	•		•	•	785,247	24.577
Balance on December 31, 2009	\$2,317,006	\$72,520	\$1,929	\$60	\$617,164	\$19,316	\$295,628	\$9,253	\$872,406	\$27,305	\$145,551	\$4,556	\$57,143	\$1,789	\$(6.792)	\$(213)	\$4,300,035	\$134,586

(The exchange rates provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2008 and 2009 were NT\$32.76 and NT\$31.95 to US\$1.00) The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

#### Statements of cash flows

## For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

_	January 1-Decem	ber 31,2008	January 1-Decem	ber 31,2009
Items	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income	\$478,484	\$14,606	\$785,247	\$24,577
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in)				
operating activities:				
Amortization	4,899	150	6,126	192
Depreciation	27,287	833	30,952	969
Provision for reserve for operations	6,655,106	203,148	7,003,402	219,199
Recovered unearned premiums reserve	(5,249,330)	(160,236)	(5,346,592)	(167,342)
Recovered special claim reserve	(236,471)	(7,218)	(443,892)	(13,893)
Recovered claims reserve	(326,957)	(9,980)	(406,514)	(12,723)
Recovered from premiums deficiency reserve	-	-	(21,360)	(669)
Gains on disposal of property and equipment	(2,656)	(81)	•	-
Losses on disposal of property and equipment	1,665	51	20	1
Gains on reclassification of property and equipment	(25)	(1)	-	-
Losses (gains) on valuation on financial assets	90,513	2,763	(206,315)	(6,457)
Losses on valuation on financial liabilities	25,471	777	-	-
Impairment loss	10,500	320	•	-
Losses on long-term equity investments less than cash dividends received	53,462	1,632	82,667	2,587
Effects of exchange rate changes	(9,434)	(288)	68,067	2,130
Decrease (increase) in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	408,001	12,454	(351,985)	(11,017)
Decrease (increase) in notes receivable	1,161	35	(13,089)	(410)
Increase in premiums receivable	(108,739)	(3,319)	(79,961)	(2,503)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid reinsurance premiums	(183,903)	(5,614)	116,902	3,659
Decrease in claims recoverable from reinsurers	123,473	3,769	63,224	1,979
(Increase) decrease in due from reinsurers and ceding companies	(153,389)	(4,682)	134,615	4,213
Decrease (increase) in reinsurance accounts receivable	15,074	460	(18,492)	(579)
(Increase) decrease in other accounts receivable	(11,530)	(352)	16,319	511
Increase in prepayments	(819)	(25)	(709)	(22)
Decrease in deferred income tax assets-current	7,540	230	15,651	490
(Increase) decrease in overdue receivables	(57,622)	(1,759)	80,142	2,508
(Increase) decrease in other assets-others	(57,519)	(1,756)	33,822	1,058
Decrease in commissions payable	(1,844)	(56)	(3,787)	(119)
Increase in claims outstanding	13,299	406	7,608	238
Increase (decrease) in due to reinsurers and ceding companies	80,858	2,468	(87,323)	(2,733)
Decrease in reinsurance accounts payable	(32,126)	(981)	(259,412)	(8,119)
Increase in other payables	35,621	1,087	151,002	4,726
Increase (decrease) in accrued pension liabilities	466	14	(106)	(3)
Increase in other liabilities-others	76,365	2,331	32,258	1,010
Increase (decrease) in claims reserve	157,207	4,799	(349,955)	(10,953)
Jet cash provided by operating activities	1,834,088	55,985	1,038,532	32,505

# Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd. Statements of cash flows-(Continued)

## For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009 $\,$

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

	January 1-Decem	ber 31,2008	January 1-December 31,2009	
Items	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cash flows from investing activities			7	
(Increase) decrease in available-for-sale financial assets - current	(205,378)	(6,269)	20,976	656
Decrease in held-to-maturity financial assets - current	671,423	20,495	565,920	17,712
Decrease in financial assets carried at cost - current	24,000	733	-	-
Decrease in investments in debt securities with no active market - current	127,491	3,892	100,131	3,134
Decrease in secured loans	742,256	22,658	355,050	11,113
Increase in investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent	-	-	(300,000)	(9,390)
(Increase) decrease in long-term investments in stocks under equity method	(883,294)	(26,963)	359,315	11,246
Disposal of property and equipment	3,541	108	79	2
Acquisition of property and equipment	(83,920)	(2,562)	(31,800)	(995)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(2,419)	(74)	(969)	(30)
(Increase) decrease in guarantee deposits paid	(123,976)	(3,785)	47,467	1,486
Net cash provided by investing activities	269,724	8,233	1,116,169	34,934
Cash flows from financing activities				
Increase in guarantee deposits received	-	-	2,553	80
Bonus paid to employees	(2,615)	(80)	-	-
Cash dividends	(939,083)	(28,665)	_	_
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(941,698)	(28,745)	2,553	80
Effects of exchange rate changes	9,434	288	(68,067)	(2,130)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,171,548	35,761	2,089,187	65,389
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of periods	2,396,187	73,144	3,567,735	111,666
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of periods	\$3,567,735	\$108,905	\$5,656,922	\$177,055
Supplemental disclosure of cash flows information				
Income tax paid	\$261,552	\$7,984_	\$215,438	\$6,743

Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

### Notes to financial statements

(Expressed in thousands of dollars except for share and per share data and unless otherwise stated)

As of December 31, 2008 and 2009

#### 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 December 31, 2008 and 2009, the total numbers of employees were 1,093 and 1,183, 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.

Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.

Notes to financial statements (continued)

(Expressed in thousands of dollars except for share and per share data and unless otherwise stated)
As of September 30, 2008 and 2009

## (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.

Apart from derivatives and financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss, financial instruments may be reclassified out of the fair value through profit or loss category if the financial instruments are no longer held for the purpose of selling or repurchasing them in the near term, and the following requirements are met:

- a. Financial asset that would have met the definition of loans and receivables may be reclassified out of the fair value through profit or loss category if the entity has the intention and ability to hold the financial asset for the foreseeable future or until maturity.
- b. Financial instruments that would not have met the definition of loans and receivables may be reclassified out of the fair value through profit or loss category only in rare circumstances.

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The financial instrument shall be reclassified at its fair value on the date of reclassification. Any gain or loss already recognized in profit or loss shall not be reversed. The fair value of the financial instrument on the date of reclassification becomes its new cost or amortized cost, as applicable.

Financial instrument shall not be reclassified into the fair value through profit or loss category after initial recognition.

## 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.

## 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.

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Available-for-sale financial asset that would have met the definition of loans and receivables may be reclassified out of the available-for-sale category to the loans and receivables category if the entity has the intention and ability to hold the financial asset for the foreseeable future or until maturity. Upon reclassification, the fair value on the date of reclassification becomes its new cost or amortized cost, as applicable. Any previous gain or loss on the asset that has been recognized in stockholders' equity shall be amortized over the remaining life of the asset.

#### 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.

#### (4) Allowance for bad debts

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

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(5) Long - term investments under equity method

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

Property and equipment 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 property and equipment, 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 property and equipment Table" published by the ROC Executive Yuan (the "Executive Yuan Depreciation Table"). Property and equipment 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 revaluates 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 liabilities reserves

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

## (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.

## (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 Board of Directors.

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. 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 December 31, 2008 and 2009 are for information only. The U.S. dollar/NT dollars noon buying rates of NT\$32.76 and NT\$31.95 provided by Federal Reserve Bank of New York of December 31, 2008 and 2009 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.

On July, 2008, the Company adopted second revision ROC SFAS No. 34 "Accounting for financial instrument".

The above changes in accounting principals had not affect Company's net income and earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2008.

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## 4. Cash and cash equivalents

December 31,

	20	08	09	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Petty cash and cash on hand	\$6,216	\$190	\$6,397	\$200
Cash in banks	773,244	23,603	970,426	30,373
Time deposits	2,010,200	61,361	2,660,100	83,258
Cash equivalents	778,075	23,751	2,019,999	63,224
Total	\$3,567,735	\$108,905	\$5,656,922	\$177,055

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

December 31.

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Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Common stock	\$112,372	\$3,430	\$394,327	\$12,342
Beneficiary certificates	40,562	1,238	200,000	6,260
Corporate bonds	123,378	3,766	33,600	1,052
Derivative financial instruments		<b>H</b>	369	11
Subtotal	276,312	8,434	628,296	19,665
Add: Valuation adjustment	(57,546)	(1,756)	81,861	2,562
Total	\$218,766	\$6,678	\$710,157	\$22,227

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

December 31.

		Decen	1001 31,	
	200	18	20	09
Item_	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Common stock	\$506,971	\$15,475	\$955,225	\$29,898
Beneficiary certificates	879,569	26,849	710,569	22,240
Corporate bonds	799,838	24,415	799,875	25,035
Financial debentures	1,100,784	33,602	800,517	25,055
Subtotal	3,287,162	100,341	3,266,186	102,228
Add: Valuation adjustment	(303,344)	(9,260)	106,586	3,336
Total	\$2,983,818	\$91,081	\$3,372,772	\$105,564

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

		Decemb	oer 31,	
	200	8	200	9
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Overseas bonds	\$310,080	\$9,465	\$-	\$-

## 8. Derivative financial assets for hedging - current

		Decemb	er 31,	
	200	)8	200	)9
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	· US\$
Derivative financial instruments	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Add: Valuation adjustment	41,005	1,252	27,213	852
Total	\$41,005	\$1,252	\$27,213	\$852

## 9. Investments in debt securities with no active market - current

		Decemb	er 31,		
	200	8	2009		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Financial debentures	\$100,131	\$3,057	\$-	\$-	

#### 10. Premiums receivable

	December 31,								
	200	8	2009						
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$					
Premiums receivable	\$1,940,860	\$59,245	\$2,021,628	\$63,275					
Less: Allowance for bad debts	(19,409)	(593)	(20,216)	(633)					
Net	\$1,921,451	\$58,652	\$2,001,412	\$62,642					

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#### 11. Loans

December 31, 2008 2009 NT\$ US\$ NT\$ US\$ Item Secured loans \$1,572,846 \$48,011 \$1,218,879 \$38,149 Less: Allowance for bad debts (73,232)(2,326)(2,235)(74,315)Net \$1,499,614 \$45,776 \$1,144,564 \$35,823

Secured loans are secured by real estate.

## 12. Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent

	December 31,						
	20	08	200	19			
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$			
Overseas bonds	\$3,571,627	\$109,024	\$3,005,706	\$94,075			
Less: Overseas bonds by payable							
within one year	(310,080)	(9,465)					
Total	\$3,261,547	\$99,559	\$3,005,706	\$94,075			

## 13. Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent

		December 31,							
	200	8	2009						
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$					
KGEX. Com Co., Ltd.	\$25,500	\$778	\$25,500	\$798					

# 14. Investments in debt securities with no active market - noncurrent

	December 31,								
	200	8	20	09					
•	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$					
Financial debentures	\$100,131	\$3,057	\$-	\$-					
Company bonds	-	-	300,000	9,390					
Less: Financial debentures by									
payable within one year	(100,131)	(3,057)							
Total	<u> </u>	<b>\$-</b>	\$300,000	\$9,390					

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# 15. Long-term investments under equity method

	December 31,							
	200	08	2009					
Investee	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Cathay Venture Capital Corp.	\$362,294	\$11,059	\$-	<b>\$</b> -				
Vista Technology Venture Capital								
Corp.	6,399	195	5,702	179				
Cathay Insurance Company								
Limited. (Shanghai)	917,304	28,001	853,649	26,718				
Total	\$1,285,997	\$39,255	\$859,351	\$26,897				

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

	For the years ended December 31,						
	200	8	200	)9			
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$			
Balance on January 1	\$432,192	\$13,192	\$1,285,997	\$40,250			
Add (less):							
Investment income (loss)							
recognized under the equity							
method	(40,712)	(1,243)	(76,667)	(2,400)			
Cash dividends	(12,750)	(389)	(6,000)	(187)			
Increase (decrease) in							
investments	883,294	26,963	(271,315)	(8,492)			
Investment company share							
shall return	-	_	(78,750)	(2,465)			
Cumulative conversion							
adjustments	79,564	2,429	(22,421)	(701)			
Unrealized gains or losses on							
financial instruments							
recognized under the equity							
investment	(55,591)	(1,697)	37,757	1,181			
Losses on disposal of							
investment			(9,250)	(289)			
Balance on December 31	\$1,285,997	\$39,255	\$859,351	\$26,897			

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B. The investment income (losses) recognized under equity method for the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2009 are listed below:

	For the years ended December 31,							
	200	8	2009					
Investee	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$				
Cathay Venture Capital Corp.	\$6,338	\$193	\$(38,905)	\$(1,218)				
Cathay Pacific Venture Co.,								
Ltd.		-	4,170	130				
Vista Technology Venture								
Capital Corp.	(1,497)	(46)	(698)	(22)				
Cathay Insurance Company								
Limited. (Shanghai)	(45,553)	(1,390)	(41,234)	(1,290)				
Total	\$(40,712)	\$(1,243)	\$(76,667)	\$(2,400)				

- C. Equity method was applied for the whose common stocks was jointly held by the Company Vista Technology Venture Capital Corp. for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009 and its related parties in an amount over 20%.
- D. The long-term investments under equity method for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009 were recognized under the equity method based on the respective audited financial statements.
- E. As of August 10, 2009, the acquisition date, Cathay Venture Capital Corp., a subsidiary of the Company, merged with Cathay Pacific Venture Capital Co., Ltd. with a stock exchange ratio of 1.06359 to 1 in accordance with resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting of Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd. Cathay Pacific Venture Capital Co., Ltd. is the surviving company.
- F. The Company sold the stock of Cathay Pacific Venture Capital Co., Ltd. to Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. in October, 2009. The loss of NT\$9,250 (US\$289) arising from a transaction with disposal of Cathay Pacific Venture Capital Co., Ltd.

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# 16. Property and equipment

			December 3	31, 2008		
	Cos	st	Accumulated D	epreciation	Ne	t
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Communication and				-		
transportation equipments	\$2,230	\$68	\$1,741	\$53	\$489	\$15
Other equipments	264,859	8,085	182,666	5,576	82,193	2,509
Subtotal	267,089	8,153	184,407	5,629	82,682	2,524
Prepayments for equipments	34,621	1,057			34,621	1,057
Total	\$301,710	\$9,210	<u>\$184,407</u>	\$5,629	\$117,303	\$3,581
			December 3	1, 2009		
	Cos	it	Accumulated D	epreciation	Net	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Communication and						
transportation equipments	\$1,880	\$59	\$1,800	\$56	\$80	\$3
Other equipments	272,462	8,528	175,939	5,507	96,523	3,021

No equipments of the Company were pledged as of December 31, 2008 and 2009.

8,587

617

\$9,204

177,739

\$177,739

5,563

\$5,563

96,603

19,736

\$116,339

3,024

\$3,641

617

274,342

19,736

\$294,078

## 17. Intangible assets - Computer software cost

Subtotal

Prepayments for equipments

Total

	January 1,2008		Increase		Decrease		December 31, 2008	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Acquired cost:								
Computer software cost	\$51,385	\$1,569	\$8,401	\$256	\$-	\$-	\$59,786	\$1,825
Amortization and impairment								
Amortization	(42,020)	(1,283)	(4,899)	(149)	-	_	(46,919)	(1,432)
Book value	\$9,365	\$286					\$12,867	\$393

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	January 1,2009		Increase		Decrease		December 31, 2009	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Acquired cost:								
Computer software cost	\$59,786	\$1,871	\$2,214	\$69	\$-	\$-	\$62,000	\$1,940
Amortization and impairment								
Amortization	(46,919)	(1,468)	(6,126)	(192)	-	-	(53,045)	(1,660)
Book value	\$12,867	\$403					\$8,955	\$280

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.

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

December 31, 2008 2009 Item NT\$ US\$ NT\$ US\$ Derivative financial instruments \$-\$-\$-Add: Valuation adjustment 66,908 2,042 Total \$66,908 \$2,042 \$-\$-

## 19. Operating and liability reserve

	January	1, 2008 Provisi		rision Recov		vered	December	31, 2008
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Unearned premiums								
reserve	\$6,474,812	\$197,644	\$6,755,977	\$206,227	\$6,474,812	\$197,644	\$6,755,977	\$206,227
Special reserve	4,070,391	124,249	880,640	26,881	236,471	7,218	4,714,560	143,912
Claims reserve	2,528,361	77,178	2,581,224	78,792	2,528,361	77,178	2,581,224	78,792
Premiums deficiency								
reserve			21,360	652			21,360	652
Total	\$13,073,564	\$399,071	\$10,239,201	\$312,552	\$9,239,644	\$282,040	\$14,073,121	\$429,583

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	January 1, 2009		Provision		Recovered		December 31, 2009	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Unearned premiums								
reserve	\$6,755,977	\$211,455	\$6,816,548	\$213,350	\$6,755,977	\$211,455	\$6,816,548	\$213,350
Special reserve	4,714,560	147,560	796,212	24,921	443,891	13,893	5,066,881	158,588
Claims reserve	2,581,224	80,789	2,607,187	81,602	2,581,224	80,789	2,607,187	81,602
Premiums deficiency								
reserve	21,360	669	17,594	551	21,360	669	17,594	551
Total	\$14,073,121	\$440,473	\$10,237,541	\$320,424	\$9,802,452	\$306,806	\$14,508,210	\$454,091

The net unearned premium reserve for the year of 2009 was the insurance and reinsurance business assumed of NT\$6,816,548 (US\$213,350) offsetting by reinsurance business ceded of NT\$1,292,483 (US\$40,453). The net unearned premium reserve for the year of 2008 was the insurance and reinsurance business assumed of NT\$6,755,977 (US\$206,227) offsetting by reinsurance business ceded of NT\$1,409,385 (US\$43,021).

The claims reserves above represent outstanding claims of NT\$1,941,656 (US\$60,772) and IBNR (Incurred But Not Reported) of NT\$665,531 (US\$20,830) of December 31, 2009. Balances of outstanding claims and IBNR as of December 31, 2008 were NT\$2,174,710 (US\$66,383) and NT\$406,514 (US\$12,409), respectively.

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.

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

## (2) Special reserve

## A. Catastrophe reserve:

- a. Addition: Catastrophe reserve should be accrued based on respective reserve rates of various insurance product categories.
- b. Reduction: The amount of assumed claims of catastrophe in excess of NT\$30 million should be deducted from the catastrophe reserve. In addition, the deducted amount is required to be reported to authorities.
- c. Recovery: The catastrophe reserve over 15 years the unearned premium reserve should be reversed and then accrued is required to be reported to authorities.
- B. Contingency reserve: reserve provided for unusual fluctuations of claims or loss ratios.
  - a. Addition: Thirty percent of the amount that the actual claims paid for each insurance product categories in excess of the respective contingency reserve and expected loss should be provided as the contingency reserve.
    - Provision contingency reserve 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.

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- 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 and health insurance due within a year contingency reserve exceed 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:

- 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.

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- 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 deficiency reserve.

#### 20. Common stock

As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the authorized and issued thousand shares were 231,701 with par value of NT\$10 each.

#### 21. Retained earnings

#### (1) Legal reserve

Pursuant to the ROC Insurance Act, 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.

#### (2) Undistributed retained earnings

A. According to the Company Act and the Company's articles of incorporations, 20% 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.

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- 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 regulations issued by SFC, the Company should assume that dividends for year 2008 would be appropriated to the employee, directors and supervisors, and pro forma earnings per share for the current year.

	For the year ended		
_	December 31, 2008		
_	NT\$ U		
A Distribution			
Bonus paid to employees - Cash	\$-	\$-	
Bonus paid to employees - Stock	-	-	
Remuneration paid to directors and supervisors	-	-	
B. Earnings per share after income taxes	2.07	0.06	
(expressed in dollars)			
Pro forma earnings per share (expressed in	2.07	0.06	
dollars)			

Net income — Bonus paid to employees — Remuneration paid to

Pro forma earnings per share = directors and supervisors

Weighted average outstanding number of shares

- (4) Due to the date of CPA expressing an opinion, the Company's distribution of 2009 retained earnings has approved by the board of directors and the shareholders. For related information please refer to the "Market Observation Post System" website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation.
- (5) 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.

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- (6) 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.
- (7) The accrual of employee bonus of \$0 (US\$0) and NT\$2,099 (US\$67) for the year of 2008 and 2009, respectively, 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 and 2010.
- (8) The Company didn't distribute any employee bonus and directors compensation of 2008. No difference exists between the accrual and actual amount resolved by the financial statements be recorded in 2008.

#### 22. Personnel, depreciation, depletion and amortization expenses

	For the year er	ded December	31, 2008 (NT\$)	For the year en	ided December	31, 2009 (NT\$)
Item	Operating Costs	Operating expenses	Total	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Personnel Expenses		:				
Payroll expenses	\$-	\$1,022,200	\$1,022,200	\$-	\$1,107,359	\$1,107,359
Labor & health insurance expenses		51,565	51,565	-	59,111	59,111
Pension expenses	_	49,197	49,197	-	55,468	55,468
Other expenses	-	35,000	35,000	<u>-</u>	35,703	35,703
Depreciation	-	27,287	27,287	-	30,952	30,952
Depletion	-	-	-		-	-
Amortization		4,899	4,899	-	6,126	6,126

	For the year ended December 31, 2008 (US\$) F		For the year ended December 31, 2009 (US\$)			
Item	Operating	Operating		Operating	Operating	
	Costs	expenses	Total	costs	expenses	Total
Personnel Expenses						
Payroll expenses	\$-	\$31,203	31,203	\$-	\$34,659	\$34,659
Labor & health insurance expenses	-	1,574	1,574	-	1,850	1,850
Pension expenses	-	1,502	1,502	-	1,736	1,736
Other expenses	-	1,068	1,068	-	1,117	1,117
Depreciation	-	833	833	-	969	969
Depletion		-	-	<u>-</u>	m.	-
Amortization		150	150		192	192

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#### 23. Estimated income taxes

The company adopted income tax rate is 25%. In accordance with Income Tax Act announced on May 27, 2009, the Company will adopt income tax rate is 20% on Jan. 1, 2010.

# (1) Income tax expenses include the following:

Item         NTS         USS         NTS         USS           Income tax calculates on accounting Adjustments:         \$689,700         \$21,053         \$1,054,055         \$32,990           Adjustments:         Interest income of tax on a separate basis         (41,116)         (1,255)         (31,040)         (972)           Losses (gains) from valuation on financial assets (liabilities)         72,868         2,224         (231,786)         (7,254)           Gains derived from investment         (44,891)         (1,370)         (24,385)         (763)           Losses derived from securities         181,452         5,539         48,612         1,521           Investment losses recognized by the equity method         40,712         1,243         76,667         2,400           Unrealized (gains) losses on foreign exchanges         (9,045)         (276)         61,002         1,909           Realized (losses) gains on foreign exchanges         (19,849)         (606)         9,045         283           Unrealized impairment loss         10,500         320         -         -           Others         3,463         106         4,028         126           Taxable Income         883,794         26,978         966,198         30,240           Multiply by: t		For the years ended December 31,					
Income tax calculates on accounting   \$689,700   \$21,053   \$1,054,055   \$32,990     Adjustments:		200	8	200	9		
Adjustments:  Interest income of tax on a separate basis (41,116) (1,255) (31,040) (972)  Losses (gains) from valuation on financial assets (liabilities) 72,868 2,224 (231,786) (7,254)  Gains derived from investment (44,891) (1,370) (24,385) (763)  Losses derived from securities transactions 181,452 5,539 48,612 1,521  Investment losses recognized by the equity method 40,712 1,243 76,667 2,400  Unrealized (gains) losses on foreign exchanges (9,045) (276) 61,002 1,909  Realized (losses) gains on foreign exchanges (19,849) (606) 9,045 283  Unrealized impairment loss 10,500 320 Others 3,463 106 4,028 126  Taxable Income 883,794 26,978 966,198 30,240  Multiply by: tax rate 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% Subtotal 220,949 6,745 241,550 7,560  Tax effects under integrated income tax systems (18,145) (554) (8,716) (273)  Subtotal 202,804 6,191 232,834 7,287  Taxed separately 5,320 162 2,262 70  Extra 10% income tax on undistributed retained earning 8,716 273  Adjustments of prior year's income tax (4,448) (136) (801) (25)  Deferred income tax expenses 7,540 230 15,650 490  Others - 10,147 318	Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Interest income of tax on a separate basis	Income tax calculates on accounting	\$689,700	\$21,053	\$1,054,055	\$32,990		
basis         (41,116)         (1,255)         (31,040)         (972)           Losses (gains) from valuation on financial assets (liabilities)         72,868         2,224         (231,786)         (7,254)           Gains derived from investment Losses derived from securities transactions         181,452         5,539         48,612         1,521           Investment losses recognized by the equity method         40,712         1,243         76,667         2,400           Unrealized (gains) losses on foreign exchanges         (9,045)         (276)         61,002         1,909           Realized (losses) gains on foreign exchanges         (19,849)         (606)         9,045         283           Unrealized impairment loss         10,500         320         -         -           Others         3,463         106         4,028         126           Taxable Income         883,794         26,978         966,198         30,240           Multiply by: tax rate         25%         25%         25%         25%           Subtotal         220,949         6,745         241,550         7,560           Tax effects under integrated income tax systems         (18,145)         (554)         (8,716)         (273)           Subtotal         202,804         6,19	Adjustments:						
Losses (gains) from valuation on financial assets (liabilities)   72,868   2,224   (231,786)   (7,254)	Interest income of tax on a separate						
financial assets (liabilities)         72,868         2,224         (231,786)         (7,254)           Gains derived from investment         (44,891)         (1,370)         (24,385)         (763)           Losses derived from securities         (44,891)         (1,370)         (24,385)         (763)           Losses derived from securities         (44,891)         (1,370)         (24,385)         (763)           Losses derived from securities         (181,452)         5,539         48,612         1,521           Investment losses recognized by the equity method         40,712         1,243         76,667         2,400           Unrealized (gains) losses on foreign exchanges         (9,045)         (276)         61,002         1,909           Realized (losses) gains on foreign exchanges         (19,849)         (606)         9,045         283           Unrealized impairment loss         10,500         320         -         -         -           Others         3,463         106         4,028         126           Taxable Income         883,794         26,978         966,198         30,240           Multiply by: tax rate         25%         25%         25%         25%           Subtotal         202,949         6,745	basis	(41,116)	(1,255)	(31,040)	(972)		
Gains derived from investment         (44,891)         (1,370)         (24,385)         (763)           Losses derived from securities transactions         181,452         5,539         48,612         1,521           Investment losses recognized by the equity method         40,712         1,243         76,667         2,400           Unrealized (gains) losses on foreign exchanges         (9,045)         (276)         61,002         1,909           Realized (losses) gains on foreign exchanges         (19,849)         (606)         9,045         283           Unrealized impairment loss         10,500         320         -         -         -           Others         3,463         106         4,028         126           Taxable Income         883,794         26,978         966,198         30,240           Multiply by: tax rate         25%         25%         25%         25%           Subtotal         220,949         6,745         241,550         7,560           Tax effects under integrated income tax systems         (18,145)         (554)         (8,716)         (273)           Subtotal         202,804         6,191         232,834         7,287           Taxed separately         5,320         162         2,262 <td< td=""><td>Losses (gains) from valuation on</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>	Losses (gains) from valuation on						
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transactions       181,452       5,539       48,612       1,521         Investment losses recognized by the equity method       40,712       1,243       76,667       2,400         Unrealized (gains) losses on foreign exchanges       (9,045)       (276)       61,002       1,909         Realized (losses) gains on foreign exchanges       (19,849)       (606)       9,045       283         Unrealized impairment loss       10,500       320       -       -       -         Others       3,463       106       4,028       126         Taxable Income       883,794       26,978       966,198       30,240         Multiply by: tax rate       25%       25%       25%       25%         Subtotal       220,949       6,745       241,550       7,560         Tax effects under integrated income tax systems       (18,145)       (554)       (8,716)       (273)         Subtotal       202,804       6,191       232,834       7,287         Taxed separately       5,320       162       2,262       70         Extra 10% income tax on undistributed retained earning       -       -       8,716       273         Adjustments of prior year's income tax       (4,448)       (136)       (801)	Gains derived from investment	(44,891)	(1,370)	(24,385)	(763)		
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equity method         40,712         1,243         76,667         2,400           Unrealized (gains) losses on foreign exchanges         (9,045)         (276)         61,002         1,909           Realized (losses) gains on foreign exchanges         (19,849)         (606)         9,045         283           Unrealized impairment loss         10,500         320         -         -         -           Others         3,463         106         4,028         126           Taxable Income         883,794         26,978         966,198         30,240           Multiply by: tax rate         25%         25%         25%         25%           Subtotal         220,949         6,745         241,550         7,560           Tax effects under integrated income tax systems         (18,145)         (554)         (8,716)         (273)           Subtotal         202,804         6,191         232,834         7,287           Taxed separately         5,320         162         2,262         70           Extra 10% income tax on undistributed retained earning         -         -         8,716         273           Adjustments of prior year's income tax         (4,448)         (136)         (801)         (25)	transactions	181,452	5,539	48,612	1,521		
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Unrealized impairment loss         10,500         320         -	Realized (losses) gains on foreign						
Others         3,463         106         4,028         126           Taxable Income         883,794         26,978         966,198         30,240           Multiply by: tax rate         25%         25%         25%         25%           Subtotal         220,949         6,745         241,550         7,560           Tax effects under integrated income tax systems         (18,145)         (554)         (8,716)         (273)           Subtotal         202,804         6,191         232,834         7,287           Taxed separately         5,320         162         2,262         70           Extra 10% income tax on undistributed retained earning         -         -         8,716         273           Adjustments of prior year's income tax         (4,448)         (136)         (801)         (25)           Deferred income tax expenses         7,540         230         15,650         490           Others         -         -         10,147         318	exchanges	(19,849)	(606)	9,045	283		
Taxable Income         883,794         26,978         966,198         30,240           Multiply by: tax rate         25%         25%         25%         25%           Subtotal         220,949         6,745         241,550         7,560           Tax effects under integrated income tax systems         (18,145)         (554)         (8,716)         (273)           Subtotal         202,804         6,191         232,834         7,287           Taxed separately         5,320         162         2,262         70           Extra 10% income tax on undistributed retained earning         -         -         8,716         273           Adjustments of prior year's income tax         (4,448)         (136)         (801)         (25)           Deferred income tax expenses         7,540         230         15,650         490           Others         -         -         -         10,147         318	Unrealized impairment loss	10,500	320	-	-		
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Subtotal         202,804         6,191         232,834         7,287           Taxed separately         5,320         162         2,262         70           Extra 10% income tax on undistributed retained earning         -         -         8,716         273           Adjustments of prior year's income tax         (4,448)         (136)         (801)         (25)           Deferred income tax expenses         7,540         230         15,650         490           Others         -         -         -         10,147         318	Tax effects under integrated income tax						
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Extra 10% income tax on undistributed retained earning 8,716 273  Adjustments of prior year's income tax (4,448) (136) (801) (25)  Deferred income tax expenses 7,540 230 15,650 490  Others 10,147 318	Subtotal	202,804	6,191	232,834	7,287		
retained earning 8,716 273  Adjustments of prior year's income tax (4,448) (136) (801) (25)  Deferred income tax expenses 7,540 230 15,650 490  Others 10,147 318	Taxed separately	5,320	162	2,262	70		
Adjustments of prior year's income tax       (4,448)       (136)       (801)       (25)         Deferred income tax expenses       7,540       230       15,650       490         Others       -       -       -       10,147       318	Extra 10% income tax on undistributed						
Deferred income tax expenses       7,540       230       15,650       490         Others       -       -       10,147       318	retained earning	-	-	8,716	273		
Others 10,147 318	Adjustments of prior year's income tax	(4,448)	(136)	(801)	(25)		
	Deferred income tax expenses	7,540	230	15,650	490		
	Others	-	-	10,147	318		
	Total income tax expenses	\$211,216	\$6,447	\$268,808	\$8,413		

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

	December 31,				
	200	2008		9	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
A. Total deferred income tax assets	\$46,130	\$1,408	\$49,292	\$1,543	
Total deferred income tax liabilities	\$2,261	\$69	\$21,073	\$660	
B. Temporary differences:					
Bad debts exceeding legal limitation	\$125,684	\$3,837	\$128,558	\$4,024	
Unrealized losses on foreign exchanges	-	-	61,002	1,909	
Unrealized gains on foreign exchanges	(9,045)	(276)	-	-	
Unrealized gains from valuation on financial					
assets	-	-	(105,366)	(3,298)	
Unrealized losses from valuation on financial					
liabilities	25,471	777	-	-	
Others	5,682	173	5,577	175	
Total	<u>\$147,792</u>	\$4,511	\$89,771	\$2,810	
		Decemb	per 31,		
	2008	3	2009	9	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
C. Investment tax credit	\$6,921	\$211	\$10,264	\$321	
		Decemb	per 31,		
	2008	3	2009		
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
D. Deferred income tax assets-current	\$46,130	\$1,408	\$49,292	\$1,543	
Deferred income tax liabilities-current	(2,261)	(69)	(21,073)	(660)	
Net balance deferred income tax assets -current	\$43,869	\$1,339	\$28,219	\$883	

(3) The Company's income tax returns have been examined by the tax authority through year 2005, however, the Company appealed income tax return of year 2004 and 2005 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:

		The amount of				
		investm	ent tax	The ren	naining	
		cre	dit	bala	nce	
Law of Investment tax credit	The credits items	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	Expiry year
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Personnel training	\$3,296	\$103	\$3,296	\$103	2011
		3,625	113	3,625	113	2012
		3,343	105	3,343	105	2013
Total		\$10,264	\$321	\$10,264	\$321	·

(5) Information related to imputation:

	December 31,				
	200	8	2009		
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Balance of imputation credit account	\$6,631	\$202	\$18,076	\$566	
	December 31,	2008 (real)	December 31, 2	009 (estimated)	
Imputation creditable ratio	2.55%		2.07%		

(6) Information relating of undistributed earnings:

	December 31,					
	200	8	200	9		
Year	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Prior to 1997	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-		
After 1998	<u>-</u> _		87,159	2,728		
Total	<u> </u>	\$-	\$87,159	\$2,728		

Net income after tax for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009 are not included in the undistributed earnings after 1998 expressed above.

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# 26. Earnings per share

	For the year ended December 31, 2008		For the year ended December 31, 2009	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Net income (A)	\$478,484	\$14,606	\$785,247	\$24,577
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)	\$2.07	\$0.06	\$3.39	\$0.11

# 27. 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.
	(merged with Cathay Pacific Venture on August
	10, 2009)
Cathay II Venture Capital Corp.	Subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd.
	(merged with Cathay Pacific Venture on August
	10, 2009)
Cathay Venture Capital Corp.	Subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd.
	(merged with Cathay Pacific Venture on August
	10, 2009)
Vista Technology venture capital Corp.	An equity method investee
Cathay Insurance Company Limited.	Subsidiary of the Company
(Shanghai)	
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.

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Name	Relationship
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 of
	Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
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.
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.
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
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	Related Party disclosed according to
	Accounting Standard No. 6
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

# (2) Significant transactions with related parties

## A. Premiums income

	For the years ended December 31,					
	200	8	200	9		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$49,272	\$1,504	\$96,937	\$3,034		
Cathay United Bank	153,980	4,700	116,050	3,632		
Cathay General Hospital	6,878	210	4,860	152		
Seaward Leasing Ltd.	9,759	298	6,067	190		
Total	\$219,889	\$6,712	\$223,914	\$7,008		

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## B. Premiums receivable

	December 31,				
	2008		2009		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$-	\$-	\$7,536	\$236	
Cathay United Bank	5,696	174	46,066	1,442	
Total	\$5,696	\$174	\$53,602	\$1,678	

## C. Insurance claims payment

	For the years ended December 31,				
	200	08	2009		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay United Bank	\$17,784	\$543	\$-	<b>\$</b> -	
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,535	199	7,373	231	
Total	\$24,319	\$742	\$7,373	\$231	

#### D. Cash in banks

		For the year ended December 31, 2008				
Name	Type	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income		
		NT\$		NT\$		
Cathay United Bank	Cash in banks	<u>\$743,190</u>	0.10%	\$535		
	Time deposits	\$736,372	2.18%~2.685%	\$11,772		
		For the year	ar ended Decembe	er 31, 2008		
Name	Type	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income		
		US\$		US\$		
Cathay United Bank	Cash in banks	\$22,686	0.10%	\$16		
	Time deposits	\$22,478	2.18%~2.685%	\$359		

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		For the year ended December 31, 2009				
Name	Type	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income		
		NT\$		NT\$		
Cathay United Bank	Cash in banks	\$775,554	0.10%	\$471		
	Time deposits	\$851,128	0.13%~1.08%	\$13,934		
		For the year	ended December	r 31, 2009		
Name	Type	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income		
		US\$		US\$		
Cathay United Bank	Cash in banks	\$24,274	-	\$15		
	Time deposits	\$26,639	0.13%~1.08%	\$436		

#### E. Loans

For the year ended December 31, 2008

Name	Maximum amount	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
	NT\$	NT\$		NT\$
Que Ming-Huang	\$3,582	\$3,836	2.95%	\$-
Chang Zhao-Yang	\$3,266	\$3,257	2.95%	\$-
Fan Shi-Kai	\$9,425	\$9,392	2.95%	\$-
Ming Yi-Ching	\$5,936	\$5,915	2.95%	\$-

For the year ended December 31, 2008

Name	Maximum amount	Ending balance	Ending balance Interest rate	
	US\$	US\$		US\$
Que Ming-Huang	\$118	\$117	2.95%	\$-
Chang Zhao-Yang	\$100	\$99	2.95%	\$-
Fan Shi-Kai	\$288	\$287	2.95%	\$-
Ming Yi- Ching	\$181	\$181	2.95%	\$-

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For the year end	ed December	31.	2009
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Name	Maximum amount	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
	NT\$	NT\$		NT\$
Chang Zhao-Yang	\$3,141	\$3,130	1.66%	\$-
Ming Yi-Ching	\$5,649	\$5,625	1.66%	\$-
Fan Shi-Kai	\$8,689	\$8,653	1.66%	\$-

## For the year ended December 31, 2009

Name	Maximum amount	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest income
	US\$	US\$		US\$
Chang Zhao-Yang	\$98	\$98	1.66%	\$-
Ming Yi- Ching	\$177	\$176	1.66%	\$-
Fan Shi-Kai	\$272	\$271	1.66%	\$-

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

	December 31,				
	200	)8	2009		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Securities Investment					
Trust Co., Ltd.	<u>\$-</u>	\$-	\$200,859	\$6,287	

## G. Available-for-sale financial assets-current

	December 31,				
	2008		2009		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Securities Investment Trust					
Co., Ltd.	\$92,032	\$2,809	\$26,281	\$823	

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# H. Guarantee deposits paid

		Decem	ber 31,	
	200	08	2009	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$20,571	\$628	\$21,094	\$660
Cathay Futures Corp.	4,854	148	23,368	732
Total	\$25,425	\$776	\$44,462	\$1,392

## I. Other asset – other

	December 31,				
	2008 2009			9	
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Insurance Company		_			
Limited. (Shanghai)	\$55,475	\$1,693	\$16,618	\$520	

# J. Other payable

		lber 31,			
	20	08	2009		
Name	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	\$194,136	\$5,926	\$231,855	\$7,257	
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	153,614_	4,689	230,135	7,203	
Total	\$347,750	\$10,615	\$461,990	\$14,460	

## K. Operating costs

			For the years ended December 31,			
		2008 2009			09	
Name	Summary	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Life Insurance	Handing fee paid					
Co., Ltd.		\$3,618	\$110	\$-	\$-	
Cathay United Bank	Handing fee paid	26,553	811	14,173	444	
Total		\$30,171	\$921	\$14,173	\$444	

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## L. Stock exchange

#### December 31,2009

		Number of shares	Amo	ount	Losses on of inves	-
Name	Traded Object	(in thousands shares)	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Cathay Financial	Cathay Pacific					
Holding Co., Ltd.	Venture Capital					
	Co., Ltd.	27,854	\$271,315	\$8,492	\$9,250	\$289

The Company doesn't exchange any stock with related parties in the year of 2008.

## M. Operating expenses

## For the years ended

		December 31,				
		2008		200	9	
Name	Summary	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Cathay Life Insurance Co.,	Rental expenses	·				
Ltd.		\$84,615	\$2,583	\$90,850	\$2,843	
	Marketing expenses	877,557	26,788	1,004,978	31,455	
	Party premium					
	expenses	8,004	244	9,028	282	
	Administrative					
	expenses	6,650	203	4,977	156	
Cathay United Bank	Marketing expenses	55,488	1,694	57,514	1,800	
Seaward Leasing Ltd.	Rental expenses	4,107	125	4,718	148	
Total		\$1,036,421	\$31,637	\$1,172,065	\$36,684	

## N. Other expenses

For the years ended December 31,

20	08	2009		
NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
\$17,063	\$521	\$11,563	\$362	
3,121	95			
\$20,184	\$616	\$11,563	\$362	
	NT\$ \$17,063 3,121	\$17,063 \$521 3,121 95	NT\$         US\$         NT\$           \$17,063         \$521         \$11,563           3,121         95         -	

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#### O. Other

As of December 31, 2008 and 2009 the nominal amount of the derivative financial instruments transactions with Cathay United Bank are listed below:

_	December 31,			
Item	2008	2009		
Forward foreign exchange contracts	US\$10,841	US\$-		
CS contracts	US\$24,550	US\$18,050		
IRS	NT\$600,000	NT\$600,000		
	(US\$18,315)	(US\$18,779)		

## P. Key management personnel compensation in total:

	For the ye	ar ended	For the year ended		
	December 31, 2008		December 31, 2009		
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
Wages, awards > Special > Service					
execution expense . bonus	\$36,959	\$1,128	\$30,103	\$942	

The management of the Company includes directors, supervisors, vice general managers and the above. Please refer to the report for annual stockholders' meeting for details of total remunerations paid to above management.

#### 28. Pledged assets

		December 31,				
	200	)8	2009			
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Government bonds	\$459,847	\$14,037	\$364,039	\$11,394		

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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.

#### 29. Commitment and contingent liabilities

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

B. As of December 31, 2009, the Company has entered into several significant rental contracts. The estimated rents payable for the next five years are as follows:

	Amount	Amount
Period	(NT\$)	(US\$)
January 1, 2010 ~ December 31, 2010	\$97,605	\$3,055
January 1, 2011 ~ December 31, 2011	100,464	3,144
January 1, 2012 ~ December 31, 2012	103,409	3,237
January 1, 2013 ~ December 31, 2013	106,442	3,332
January 1, 2014 ~ December 31, 2014	109,566	3,429
Total	\$517,486	\$16,197

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30. Significant disaster losses: None.

31. Subsequent events: None.

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#### 32. Others

# (1) Pension related information

#### A. Pension funded status:

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2008	3	2009		
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
(1) Vested benefit obligation	\$(73,114)	\$(2,232)	\$(65,853)	\$(2,061)	
(2) Non-vested benefit obligation	(189,275)	(5,778)	(213,324)	(6,677)	
(3) Accumulated benefit obligation	(262,389)	(8,010)	(279,177)	(8,738)	
(4) Additional benefits based on future					
salaries	(85,573)	(2,612)	(99,750)	(3,122)	
(5) Projected benefit obligation	(347,962)	(10,622)	(378,927)	(11,860)	
(6) Fair value of plan assets	244,522	7,464	261,587	8,187	
(7) Vested benefit	224,251	6,845	233,876	7,320	
(8) Funded status=(5)+(6)	(103,440)	(3,158)	(117,340)	(3,673)	
(9) Unrecognized transitional net benefit					
obligation (net assets)	5,802	177	5,222	163	
(10) Unrecognized prior service cost	-	-	-	_	
(11) Unrecognized pension gain and loss	91,956	2,807	106,541	3,335	
(12) Adjustment to minimum liability					
accrued pension liability	(12,185)	(371)	12,013	(376)	
(13) Accrued pension liability / prepaid					
pension cost=(8)+(9)+(10)+(11)+(12)	\$(17,867)	\$(545)	\$(1 <u>7,</u> 590)	\$(551)	

# B. Net periodic pension cost:

		For the years ended December 31,				
		200	08	20	09	
		NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	
(1) Service cost		\$21,565	\$658	\$19,621	<u>\$614</u>	
(2) Interest cost		9,823	300	10,026	314	
(3) Projected return	on plan assets	(7,263)	(222)	(7,347)	(230)	
(4) Amortization of	unrealized transit on					
obligation (asset	)	580	18	580	18	
(5) Amortization pri	or service cost	-	-	-	-	
(6) Amortization per	nsion gain or loss	2,622	80	3,176	99	
(7) Net periodic pen	sion cost	\$27,327	\$834	\$26,056	\$815	

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#### C. Actuarial assumptions

•	For the years ended December 31,		
	2008	2009	
(1) Discount rate	3.00%	2.50%	
(2) Rate of increase in compensation (internal)	2.00%	2.00%	
(3) Rate of increase in compensation (external)	1.08%~8.69%	1.08%~8.69%	
(4) Expected return on pension plan assets	3.00%	2.50%	

#### (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 already established 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:

	December 31, 2008				
	N	T\$	U	S\$	
	Carrying		Carrying		
Assets	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value	
Non-derivative financial instruments:					
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$3,567,735	\$3,567,735	\$108,905	\$108,905	
Financial assets at fair value through profit					
or loss - current	218,766	218,766	6,678	6,678	
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	2,983,818	2,983,818	91,081	91,081	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - current	310,080	310,080	9,465	9,465	
Investments in debt securities with no					
active market - current	100,131	100,131	3,057	3,057	
Receivables	2,249,834	2,249,834	68,676	68,676	
Prepaid reinsurance premiums ceded	1,409,385	1,409,385	43,021	43,021	
Claims recoverable from reinsurers	1,140,919	1,140,919	34,827	34,827	
Due from reinsurers and ceding companies	207,042	207,042	6,320	6,320	
Account receivable - reinsurance	26,554	26,554	811	811	
Secured loans	1,499,614	1,499,614	45,776	45,776	
Held-to-maturity financial assets -				ŕ	
noncurrent	3,261,547	3,261,547	99,559	99,559	
Financial assets carried at cost-noncurrent	25,500	25,500	778	778	
Long-term investments under equity					
method	1,285,997	1,285,997	39,255	39,255	
Guarantee deposits paid	570,993	570,993	17,430	17,430	
Derivative financial instruments:				,	
Derivative financial assets for hedging					
IRS	41,005	41,005	1,252	1,252	
Liabilities					
Non - derivative financial instrument:					
Claims outstanding	15,209	15,209	464	464	
Due to reinsurers and ceding companies	458,211	458,211	13,987	13,987	
Account payable - reinsurance	838,615	838,615	25,599	25,599	
Operating and liabilities reserve	14,073,121	14,073,121	429,583	429,583	
Derivative financial instruments:			,	• •	
Financial liabilities at fair value through					
profit or loss - current					
Forward and SWAP	66,908	66,908	2,042	2,042	

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	December 31, 2009				
	N	T\$	U.	S\$	
	Carrying	· ·	Carrying		
Assets	amount	Fair value	amount	Fair value	
Non-derivative financial instruments:					
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$5,656,922	\$5,656,922	\$177,055	\$177,055	
Financial assets at fair value through profit					
or loss - current	671,592	671,592	21,020	21,020	
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	3,372,772	3,372,772	105,564	105,564	
Receivables	2,326,565	2,326,565	72,819	72,819	
Prepaid reinsurance premiums ceded	1,292,483	1,292,483	40,453	40,453	
Claims recoverable from reinsurers	1,077,694	1,077,694	33,731	33,731	
Due from reinsurers and ceding companies	72,428	72,428	2,267	2,267	
Account receivable - reinsurance	45,046	45,046	1,410	1,410	
Secured loans	1,144,564	1,144,564	35,823	35,823	
Held-to-maturity financial assets -					
noncurrent	3,005,706	3,005,706	94,075	94,075	
Financial assets carried at cost-noncurrent	25,500	25,500	798	798	
Investments in debt securities with no					
active market-noncurrent	300,000	300,000	9,390	9,390	
Long-term investments under equity					
method	859,351	859,351	26,897	26,897	
Guarantee deposits paid	530,811	530,811	16,614	16,614	
Derivative financial instruments:					
Financial assets at fair value through profit					
or loss-current					
Option	107	107	3	3	
Forward and SWAP	38,458	38,458	1,204	1,204	
Derivative financial assets for hedging					
IRS	27,213	27,213	852	852	
Liabilities					
Non - derivative financial instrument:			4		
Claims outstanding	22,817	22,817	714	714	
Due to reinsurers and ceding companies	370,888	370,888	11,608	11,608	
Account payable - reinsurance	579,203	579,203	18,129	18,129	
Operating and liabilities reserve	14,508,210	14,508,210	454,091	454,091	

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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.
- 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 December 31, 2008 and 2009:

	December 31,				
	Based on the quo	oted market price	Based on valua	tion techniques	
Financial Instruments	2008	2009	2008	2009	
Assets-non-derivative					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,789,660	\$3,636,923	\$778,075	\$2,019,999	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or					
loss - current	218,766	671,592	-	-	
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	2,983,818	3,372,772	-	-	
Held-to-maturity financial asset - current	-	-	310,080	_	
Investment in debt securities with no active					
market-current	-	-	100,131	-	
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	-	-	3,261,547	3,005,706	
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	-	-	25,500	25,500	
Investment in debt securities with no active					
market - noncurrent	-	-	-	300,000	
Long-term investments under equity method	-	-	1,285,997	859,351	
Assets- derivative					
Financial assets at fair value through profit					
and loss - current					
Option	-	-	-	107	
Forward and SWAP	-	-	_	38,458	
Derivative financial assets for hedging-current					
IRS	-	-	41,005	27,213	
Liabilities-derivative					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit					
and loss - current					
Forward and SWAP	-	-	66,908	-	

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	December 31,					
	US\$					
	Based on the quote	ed market price	Based on valuation	on techniques		
Financial Instruments	2008	2009	2008	2009		
Assets-non-derivative				·		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$85,154	\$113,831	\$23,751	\$63,224		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or						
loss - current	6,678	21,020	-	-		
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	91,081	105,564	-	-		
Held-to-maturity financial asset - current	-	-	9,465	-		
Investment in debt securities with no active						
market - current	-	-	3,057	-		
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent	-	-	99,559	94,075		
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	-	-	778	798		
Investment in debt securities with no active						
market - noncurrent	-	-	-	9,390		
Long-term investments under the equity						
method	-	-	39,255	26,897		
Assets-derivative						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or						
loss-current						
Option	-	-	-	3		
Forward and SWAP	-	-	-	1,204		
Derivative financial assets for hedging -						
current						
IRS	-	-	1,252	852		
Liabilities- derivative						
Financial liabilities at fair value through						
profit or loss-current						
Forward and SWAP	-	-	2,042	-		

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#### (4) Risk of interest rate

The following table summarizes the maturities of the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2008 and 2009:

Fixed interest rate:

# ① December 31, 2008

	Less than o	one year	Due in 1~2	years	Due in 2~3 year	ars	Due in 3	~4 years
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$ 1	JS\$	NT\$	US\$
Held-to-maturity financial assets  Investments in debt securities	\$310,080	\$9,465	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$361,346	\$11,030
with no active market	100,131	3,057	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Due in 4-	~5 years	Over 5	years	Tota	1	_	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$		
Held-to-maturity financial assets  Investments in debt securities	\$239,536	\$7,312	\$2,660,665	\$81,217	\$3,571,627	\$109,0	24	
with no active market	-	-	-	-	100,131	3,0	57	

# ② December 31, 2009

<u>-</u>	Less than o	one year	Due in 1~	2 years	Due in 2-	-3 years	Due in 3	~4 years
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Held-to-maturity financial assets	\$-	\$-	\$159,956	\$5,006	\$353,873	\$11,076	\$858,622	\$26,874
Investments in debt securities								
with no active market	-	-	-	-	300,000	9,390	-	-

_	Due in 4~5 years		Over 5 years		Total	
Item	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Held-to-maturity financial assets	\$-	\$-	\$1,633,255	<b>\$51</b> ,119	\$3,005,706	\$94,075
Investments in debt securities						
with no active market	-	_	-	-	300,000	9,390

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#### (5) Credit risk

The Company's exposure to credit risk in minimal.

#### (6) Fair value hedges

	Desi	gnated as hedg	ing instrumer	nts	
	Fair value				
		December	December 31, 2008		31, 2009
	Financial instruments of				
	designated as hedging				
Hedged item	instruments	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Overseas bonds	Forward and SWAP	\$(66,908)	\$(2,042)	\$38,458	\$1,204

#### (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 December 31, 2009:

#### Cash flow hedges-IRS

December 31, 2009

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NT\$	US\$	Exchange rate	Frequency	Maturity date
\$200,000	\$6,260	2.65%	Each quarter	2014/12/31
200,000	6,260	2.40%	Each quarter	2012/9/28
200,000	6,260	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 gains on financial instruments were recognized in equity by NT\$41,005 (US\$1,252) as of December 31, 2008. Unrealized gains on financial instruments were recognized in equity by NT\$27,213 (US\$852) as of December 31, 2009.

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## (8) Discretionary account management

December	31, 2008	
		Fair value
US\$	NT\$	

Item	Book value		Fair value	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Listed stocks	\$69,124	\$2,110	\$69,124	\$2,110
Short-term notes	241,251	7,364	241,251	7,364
Cash in banks	240,434	7,339	240,434	7,339
Net other assets less liabilities	849	26	849	26
Total	\$551,658	\$16,839	\$551,658	\$16,839

December 31, 2009

Item	Book value		Fair value	
	NT\$	US\$	NT\$	US\$
Listed stocks	\$441,168	\$13,808	\$441,168	\$13,808
Short - term notes	120,748	3,779	120,748	3,779
Cash in banks	132,945	4,161	132,945	4,161
Net other assets less liabilities	17,647	552	17,647	552
Total	\$712,508	\$22,300	\$712,508	\$22,300

As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the Company had discretionary account management contracts in the amount of NT\$600,000 (US\$18,315) and NT\$600,000 (US\$18,779), 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 year ended December 31, 2008 have been reclassified in order to be comparable with those in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

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#### 33. Information for investment in Mainland China

On December 31, 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 December 31, 2009, the Company's remittances to this company totaled approximately US\$27,820.

#### 34. Segment information: None.