



Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited Announces 2014 First-half Results

After-tax net profit surges 22.62% to HK\$3 billion

26 August 2014, Hong Kong – Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (the "Bank") today announced its unaudited operating results for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (the "Period").

Confronting a volatile global financial landscape, the Bank has taken steps to transform its business, while optimising its operational structure and internal governance. Business momentum was robust on all business fronts, resulting in solid results across the board.

Strong profit growth momentum. During the first six months of 2014, the Bank responded proactively to a constantly changing market and regulatory environment. While complying with regulatory requirements on liquidity and stress tests during the course of its business development, the Bank was able to deliver substantial growth in profitability, posting an after-tax net profit of HK\$3,000 million, representing year-on-year growth of HK\$553 million or 22.62%. Non-interest income of HK\$1,090 million was generated, accounting for 20.94% of total income; net interest margin also rose 0.05 percentage points year on year to 1.53%. The Period saw a reasonable increase in expenses incurred in order to support the Bank's business development initiatives, but such cost increases were significantly below top-line growth, reflecting the sound cost competitiveness of the Bank. Operating expenses for the Period were HK\$1,262 million, an increase of 17.76% compared to the same period in 2013. As a result, the cost-to-income ratio was lowered by 0.83 percentage points to 24.26%,

Balance sheet further strengthened. Moving with the changes in the international economic environment, the Bank has fine-tuned its business strategy, strengthened balance sheet management, achieved volume increases in on-balance-sheet business, and enhanced its management structure. As at the end of June 2014, total assets amounted to HK\$601.784 billion, representing an increase of HK\$32.027 billion or 5.62% compared to the position as at the end of 2013. Balance of loans was HK\$355.649 billion, a 10.34% increase over the 2013 year-end position. Total liabilities also grew by HK\$28.622 billion, or 5.45%, from the end of 2013 to HK\$553.919 billion, of which customers' deposits (including certificates of deposit) increased by 14.73% from the end of 2013 to HK\$438.308 billion. During the first six months, the Bank was able to reduce its reliance on inter-bank lending by widening its sources of funds, including deposits, certificates of deposit and bonds. As at the end of June 2014, the amount due to banks decreased 21.76% from year-end 2013 to HK\$78.977 billion.

More stringent approach to risk management. The Bank effectively served the needs of both business development and risk control as it continued to roll out long-term efforts to enhance its overall risk management system. While closely monitoring the dynamic situation of the money markets, the Bank also aligned its liquidity management strategy by adopting a more scentifically advanced approach. The enhancement of operational risk management and workflow development at the Bank has resulted in healthy and stable operations further averting any potential operations risk. As at the end of June 2014, the Bank's capital adequacy ratio was maintained at 13.64% with a core capital adequacy ratio of 10.30%. At the end of June 2014, the Bank's ratios of non-performing assets and non-performing loans were 0.33% and 0.38% respectively, representing decreases of 0.05 and 0.06 percentage points respectively from year-end 2013. Asset quality continued to improve with provision coverage standing at 182.78%, up 44.3 percentage points year on year. The average liquidity ratio in the first half was 46.55%, a satisfactory position within the safe zone for overall liquidity requirements.

The business environment in the second half of the year is forecast to be subject to greater uncertainty and complexity. Against this background, the Bank will maintain stable business development while moving to further enhance its business structure and balance sheet. It will implement a series of strategic reforms in operations and management, while nurturing product innovation, service quality and process enhancements. As always, the Bank will seek to achieve continuous improvements in overall profitability.

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Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited ("ICBC (Asia)") is a licensed bank incorporated in Hong Kong. It has 56 branches, 23 "Elite Club" Wealth Management Centres and 4 commercial business centres in Hong Kong. It is principally engaged in banking, financial and other finance-related services with a focus on retail and commercial banking as well as corporate banking business. Chinese Mercantile Bank and ICBC (Asia) Investment Management Company Limited, two wholly-owned subsidiaries of ICBC (Asia), are specialized in RMB services in Mainland China and the investment management businesses with a focus on Asia respectively. ICBC (Asia) is the flagship of Hong Kong banking business of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited ("ICBC") – currently the largest commercial bank in China.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (Unaudited)

		Six months e		
	Notes	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	(Restated) 30 Jun 2013 HK\$'000	Change %
Interest income	(2)	8,214,853	6,088,371	35%
Interest expense	(2)	(4,101,479)	(2,803,557)	46%
Net interest income	(2)	4,113,374	3,284,814	25%
Fee and commission income	(3)	889,213	870,210	2%
Fee and commission expense	(3)	(156,286)	(146,214)	7%
Net fee and commission income	(3)	732,927	723,996	1%
Net trading income Net gain on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through	(4)	341,269	240,911	42%
profit or loss	(5)	4,345	5,054	-14%
Dividend income from financial investments	(6)	4,431	4,832	-8%
Other operating income	(7)	6,651	11,184	-41%
Operating income		5,202,997	4,270,791	22%
Operating expenses	(8)	(1,262,079)	(1,071,746)	18%
Operating profit before impairment losses		3,940,918	3,199,045	23%
Charge for impairment losses on loans and advances	(9)	(274,281)	(140,687)	95%
Charge for impairment losses on available-for-sale financial investments		<u> </u>	(676)	-100%
Operating profit after impairment losses		3,666,637	3,057,682	20%
Revaluation gain on investment properties Net loss from disposal/reversal of revaluation deficits of		-	2,700	-100%
property, plant and equipment		(1,985)	(193)	928%
Gain on disposal of loans and advances		477	-	-
Net gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial investments		46,972	11,077	324%
Operating profit		3,712,101	3,071,266	21%
Share of profit of an associate		10,807	10,572	2%
Profit before tax		3,722,908	3,081,838	21%
Income tax expense	(10)	(723,115)	(635,515)	14%
Profit for the period and attributable to equity holders of the Bank		2,999,793	2,446,323	23%
Earnings per share – Basic and diluted		HK\$1.45	HK\$1.18	22%

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (Unaudited)

	Six months	ended	
	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2013 HK\$'000	Change %
Profit for the period	2,999,793	2,446,323	23%
Item that will not be reclassified to income statement:			
Revaluation surplus on bank premises	3,672	111,214	-97%
Income tax effect	(606) 3,066	(18,350) 92,864	-97% -97%
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to income statement:			
Change of fair value of hedging instruments under cash flow hedges	71,805	(248,693)	-
Income tax effect	(11,848) 59,957	41,034 (207,659)	-
Change in fair value reserve of available-for-sale financial investments	533,934	(1,022,758)	-
Income tax effect	(46,802) 487,132	152,151 (870,607)	-
Exchange differences arising from translation of results of a foreign subsidiary	(144,694)	270,104	-
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	405,461	(715,298)	-
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	3,405,254	1,731,025	97%
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Bank	3,405,254	1,731,025	97%

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2014 (Unaudited)

	Notes	Unaudited 30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	Audited 31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000	Change %	Unaudited 30 Jun 2013 HK\$'000	Change %
Assets						
Cash and balances with banks and other financial	(4.5)	44404404	125.051.005	100	101 001 272	210
institutions	(12)	122,926,927	137,074,097	-10%	101,801,273	21%
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	(13)	34,372,871	28,546,241	20%	20,923,339	64%
Financial assets held for trading	(14)	1,526,678	324,974	370%	269,116	467%
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit	(15)	215 120	412 792	1007	410 704	4007
or loss Derivative financial instruments	(15) (16)	215,139	412,783 5,430,669	-48% 45%	418,784 3,480,449	-49% 126%
Advances and other accounts	(10)	7,874,654	322,330,335	43% 10%	317,425,945	126%
Financial investments:	(17)	355,649,418	67,730,060	8%	71,302,885	3%
- Available-for-sale	(18)	73,215,745 52,639,783	62,833,206	-16%	70,138,922	-25%
	(19)	20,575,962	4,896,854	320%	1,163,963	-23% 1668%
- Held-to-maturity	(19)		249,728	320% 4%		
Investment in an associate Goodwill and other intangible assets		260,535 1,074,960	1,087,712	4% -1%	238,777 1,076,639	9% 0%
Investment properties	(20)	58,524	58,524	0%	56,123	0% 4%
Property, plant and equipment	(20)	827,887	845,166	-2%	874,602	-5%
Deferred income tax assets	(21)	027,007	66,146	-100%	18,618	-100%
Other assets		3,781,014	5,600,485	-32%	5,910,391	-36%
Total assets		601,784,352	569,756,920	6%	523,796,941	15%
Total assets		001,764,332	309,730,920	070	323,790,941	1370
Liabilities						
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions		78,976,895	100.941.733	-22%	109.015.962	-28%
Derivative financial instruments	(16)	7,360,781	5,454,630	35%	3,663,608	101%
Deposits from customers	(22)	394,506,276	341,462,974	16%	319,873,846	23%
Certificates of deposit issued	, ,	43,801,844	40,566,723	8%	21,324,443	105%
Debt securities in issue measured designated at fair		, ,				
value through profit or loss		-	699,091	-100%	-	0%
Debt securities in issue measured at amortised cost		11,554,279	20,823,409	-45%	16,774,216	-31%
Current income tax liabilities		588,527	112,936	421%	678,602	-13%
Deferred income tax liabilities		39,625	66,165	-40%	60,426	-34%
Subordinated debts measured at amortised cost	(23)	9,574,273	9,622,817	-1%	5,740,500	67%
Other liabilities		7,516,855	5,546,699	36%	5,033,274	49%
Total liabilities		553,919,355	525,297,177	5%	482,164,877	15%
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Equity						
Share capital: Nominal value		-	4,129,497	-100%	4,129,497	-100%
Other statutory capital reserves			19,462,335	-100%	19,462,335	-100%
Share capital and other statutory capital reserves		23,591,832	23,591,832	0%	23,591,832	0%
Retained earnings	(O.1)	21,204,152	18,204,359	16%	15,638,503	36%
Other reserves	(24)	3,069,013	2,663,552	15%	2,401,729	28%
Total equity		47,864,997	44,459,743	8%	41,632,064	15%
Total equity and liabilities		601,784,352	569,756,920	6%	523,796,941	15%

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (Unaudited)

			Bank						
	~.	Ordinary	premises	Investment	Cash flow		~ .		
	Share	share	revaluation	revaluation	hedge	Exchange	General	Retained	m . 1
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	earnings	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2014	4,129,497	19,462,335	468,496	2,929	94,992	534,690	1,562,445	18,204,359	44,459,743
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,999,793	2,999,793
Other comprehensive income for the period:									
Change in fair value of available-for-sale									
financial investments	-	-	-	521,631	-	-	-	-	521,631
Reserve realised on disposal of available-									
for-sale financial									
investment	-	-	-	12,303	-	-	-	-	12,303
Changes in fair value of					51 005				51.00 5
cash flow hedge Revaluation surplus on	-	-	-	-	71,805	-	-	-	71,805
bank premises	-	_	3,672	-	-	-	-	-	3,672
Change in deferred tax	-	-	(606)	(46,802)	(11,848)	-	-	-	(59,256)
Exchange differences		-	-	-	-	(144,694)	-	-	(144,694)
Total comprehensive income for the period			3,066	497 122	59,957	(144,694)		2 000 702	2 405 254
Transition to no-par value	-	-	3,000	487,132	39,937	(144,094)	-	2,999,793	3,405,254
regime on 3 March 2014	19,462,335	(19,462,335)	_	_		_	-	_	_
Partial transfer of retained	15,102,555	(1),102,000)							
earnings to general reserve									
At 30 June 2014	23,591,832		471,562	490.061	154,949	389,996	1.562.445	21,204,152	47,864,997
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2013 (Unaudited)

	Share capital HK\$'000	Ordinary share premium HK\$'000	Bank premises revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Cash flow hedge reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	General reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2013	4,129,497	19,462,335	425,684	796,610	349,348	227,417	1,091,215	13,418,933	39,901,039
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period: Change in fair value of available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,446,323	2,446,323
financial investments Reserve realised on disposal of available-for-sale	-	-	-	(1,004,917)	-	-	-	-	(1,004,917)
financial investments Changes in fair value of	-	-	-	(17,841)	-	-	-	-	(17,841)
cash flow hedge Revaluation surplus on bank	-	-	-	-	(248,693)	-	-	-	(248,693)
premises	-	-	111,214	-	-	-	-	-	111,214
Change in deferred tax	-	-	(18,350)	152,151	41,034	-	-	-	174,835
Exchange differences		-	-	-	_	270,104	-	-	270,104
Total comprehensive income for the period Partial transfer of retained earnings to general	-	-	92,864	(870,607)	(207,659)	270,104	-	2,446,323	1,731,025
reserve	_	-	-	-	-	-	226,753	(226,753)	_
At 30 June 2013	4,129,497	19,462,335	518,548	(73,997)	141,689	497,521	1,317,968	15,638,503	41,632,064

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

1 Segment reporting

1.1 Class of business

The Group comprises seven operating segments. Commercial banking represents commercial lending and trade financing. Retail banking represents retail banking, hire purchase and leasing, and credit card business. Global markets and trading represents foreign exchange, money market and capital market activities. Corporate and investment banking mainly comprises corporate banking, the provision of debt capital market and investment banking. Institutional banking represents financial institution business. Chinese Mercantile Bank represents the business of the Bank's subsidiary in Mainland China. Unallocated items mainly comprise the central management unit, bank premises, inter-segment elimination entries and any items which cannot be reasonably allocated to specific operating segments.

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1 Segment reporting (continued)

1.1 Class of business (continued)

30 June 2014	Corporate and investment banking HK\$'000	Commercial banking HK\$'000	Retail banking HK\$'000	Global markets and trading HK\$'000	Institutional banking HK\$'000	Chinese Mercantile Bank HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Net interest income	551,664	939,568	502,600	403,968	294,093	1,231,671	189,810	4,113,374
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense Net fee and commission income	181,641 (21,463) 160,178	239,900 (11,532) 228,368	250,912 (106,791) 144,121	-	142,231 - 142,231	69,039 (17,777) 51,262	5,490 1,277 6,767	889,213 (156,286) 732,927
Net trading income/(expense) Net gain on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair	44,361	127,679	27,383	128,209	26,121	(12,785)	301	341,269
value through profit or loss Dividend income from financial Investments		1,232	-	3,113	-		4,431	4,345 4,431
Other operating income	-	20	183	1,104	-	1,401	3,943	6,651
Operating income	756,203	1,296,867	674,287	536,394	462,445	1,271,549	205,252	5,202,997
Operating expenses	(97,648)	(253,986)	(450,828)	(139,618)	(74,444)	(236,347)	(9,208)	(1,262,079)
Operating profit before	658,555	1,042,881	223,459	396,776	388,001	1,035,202	196,044	3,940,918
impairment losses Charge for impairment losses on loans and advances	(24,918)	(48,011)	(20,006)	(155)	(15,558)	(164,769)	(864)	(274,281)
Charge for impairment losses on available-for-sale financial investments	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	-
Operating profit after impairment losses	633,637	994,870	203,453	396,621	372,443	870,433	195,180	3,666,637
Revaluation gain on investment properties Net loss from disposal/reversal of revaluation deficits of property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
plant and equipment	-	-	(1,683)	-	-	-	(302)	(1,985)
Gain on disposal of loans and advances Net gain on disposal of		477	-	-	-	-	-	477
available-for-sale financial investments		_	_	46,972	_	_	_	46,972
Operating profit	633,637	995,347	201,770	443,593	372,443	870,433	194,878	3,712,101
Share of profit of an associate		-	-		-		10,807	10,807
Profit before tax	633,637	995,347	201,770	443,593	372,443	870,433	205,685	3,722,908
Segment assets Investment in an associate	95,382,079	126,816,804	34,914,923	208,646,604	51,894,505	105,686,293	(35,704,257) 260,535	587,636,951 260,535
Unallocated assets	-	-	-	-	-	-		13,886,866
Total assets	95,382,079	126,816,804	34,914,923	208,646,604	51,894,505	105,686,293	(21,556,856)	601,784,352
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	97,967,079	128,828,632	52,252,003	169,322,687	81,418,245	97,932,294	(36,148,375) (37,653,210)	, ,
Total liabilities	97,967,079	128,828,632	52,252,003	169,322,687	81,418,245	97,932,294	(73,801,585)	
Capital expenditure Depreciation and amortisation charges	11 87	154 375	8,978 16,306	2,264 2,434	347 781	3,061 27,640	23,465 24,981	38,280 72,604

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1 Segment reporting (continued)

1.1 Class of business (continued)

1.1 Class of cash.	Comments	iucu)						
	Corporate and			Global		Chinese		
(Restated)		Commercial banking	Retail banking	markets and trading	Institutional banking	Mercantile	Unallocated	Total
30 June 2013	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net interest income	713,770	967,274	341,236	338,648	150,833	664,443	108,610	3,284,814
Fee and commission income	182,000	307,622	260,646	9	54,038	64,137	1,758	870,210
Fee and commission expense	(30,314)	(11,817)	(99,034)	-	-	(6,075)	1,026	(146,214)
Net fee and commission income	151,686	295,805	161,612	9	54,038	58,062	2,784	723,996
Net trading income/(expense) Net gain on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair	22,024	115,325	26,013	19,910	10,833	(22,241)	69,047	240,911
value through profit or loss Dividend income from financial	-	-	-	5,054	-	-	-	5,054
Investments	_	_	_	_	_	_	4,832	4,832
Other operating income	145	51	216	2	_	4,602	6,168	11,184
Operating income	887,625	1,378,455	529.077	363,623	215,704	704,866	191,441	4,270,791
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Operating expenses	(82,822)	(220,076)	(412,182)	(104,352)	(53,706)	(192,160)	(6,448)	(1,071,746)
Operating profit before impairment losses	804,803	1,158,379	116,895	259,271	161,998	512,706	184,993	3,199,045
Charge for impairment losses on loans and advances	(30,394)	(55,367)	(10,081)	105	(18,492)	(21,550)	(4,908)	(140,687)
Charge for impairment losses on available-for-sale financial	((==,===,	(1,111)	(676)	(-, - ,	()/	(),/	
investments				(676)	-	-		(676)
Operating profit after impairment losses	774,409	1,103,012	106,814	258,700	143,506	491,156	180,085	3,057,682
Revaluation gain on investment properties	_	_	-	-	-	_	2,700	2,700
Net loss from disposal/reversal of revaluation deficits of property,							,,,,,	,
plant and equipment	-	(3)	(152)	-	-	-	(38)	(193)
Gain on disposal of loans and advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net (loss)/gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial								
investments	-	-	-	5,882	-	5,195	-	11,077
Operating profit Share of profit of an associate	774,409	1,103,009	106,662	264,582	143,506	496,351	182,747 10,572	3,071,266 10,572
Profit before tax	774,409	1,103,009	106,662	264,582	143,506	496,351	193,319	3,081,838
Segment assets Investment in an associate	87,064,989	121,943,151	34,517,539	169,466,514	31,778,871	98,782,143	(22,687,943) 238,777	520,865,264 238,777
Unallocated assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,692,900	2,692,900
Total assets	87,064,989	121,943,151	34,517,539	169,466,514	31,778,871	98,782,143	(19,756,266)	523,796,941
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	86,302,937	124,257,574	35,018,597	142,387,971	46,809,742		(16,217,675) (28,646,278)	510,811,155 (28,646,278)
Total liabilities	86,302,937	124,257,574	35,018,597	142,387,971	46,809,742		(44,863,953)	482,164,877
Capital expenditure Depreciation and amortisation charges	43 92	77 405	30,458 14,259	164 1,602	5,520 287	3,332 20,657	31,727 21,875	71,321 59,177
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1 Segment reporting (continued)

1.2 Geographical area

The Group operates predominantly in Hong Kong. The geographical analysis, which has been classified by the location of the principal operations, is as follows:

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

		Asia Pacific	
	Hong Kong	(excluding Hong Kong)	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Operating income (net of interest			
expense)	3,809,521	1,393,476	5,202,997
Profit before tax	2,729,774	993,134	3,722,908
Total assets	496,101,365	105,682,987	601,784,352
Total liabilities	455,990,502	97,928,853	553,919,355
Contingent liabilities and commitments	142,829,789	65,522,747	208,352,536
Capital expenditure during			
the period	35,219	3,061	38,280

For the six months ended 30 June 2013

		Asia Pacific	
	Hong Kong	(excluding Hong Kong)	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Operating income (net of interest			
expense)	3,412,495	858,296	4,270,791
Profit before tax	2,433,019	648,819	3,081,838
Total assets	425,018,509	98,778,432	523,796,941
Total liabilities	389,918,648	92,246,229	482,164,877
Contingent liabilities and commitments	192,651,570	18,724,331	211,375,901
Capital expenditure during			
the period	67,989	3,332	71,321

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Net interest income		(Restated)
	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest income on:		
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions	1,331,610	290,272
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	720,240	377,763
Loans and advances to customers and banks	5,043,705	4,387,095
Financial investments – available-for-sale	935,399	1,032,398
Financial investments – held-to-maturity	183,899	843
·	8,214,853	6,088,371
Financial assets held for trading	-	-
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
	8,214,853	6,088,371
Interest expense on:		
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions	556,913	545,604
Deposits from customers	2,691,436	1,776,814
Certificates of deposit issued	423,513	131,650
Debt securities in issue measured at amortised cost	126,755	112,387
Subordinated debts measured at amortised cost	246,187	157,597
Others	54,024	79,505
	4,098,828	2,803,557
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	2,651	-
	4,101,479	2,803,557

Included in the above is interest income accrued on impaired financial assets of HK\$7,608,000 (First half of 2013: HK\$14,399,000), including unwinding of discounts on loan impairment losses of HK\$4,130,000 (First half of 2013: HK\$7,999,000).

3 Net fee and commission income

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	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loans, overdrafts and guarantees	363,411	343,503
Securities and brokerage	76,942	72,945
Trade finance	170,458	184,238
Credit cards	117,829	118,036
Remittance	33,263	31,487
Insurance	13,636	17,853
Other retail and commercial banking services	19,960	7,394
Securities arrangement fee	39,355	21,902
Others	54,359	72,852
Fee and commission income	889,213	870,210
Fee and commission expense	(156,286)	(146,214)
Net fee and commission income	732,927	723,996
Of which:		
Net fee income, other than amounts included in determining the effective interest rate, arising from financial assets or financial liabilities that are neither held for trading nor designated at fair value through profit or loss	533,868	527,741
Net fee income on trust and other fiduciary activities where the Group		
holds or invests on behalf of its customers	7,784	9,641

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3	Net fee and commission income (continued)	

3	Net fee and commission income (continued)		
	·	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2013 HK\$'000
	Of which:		
	Fee and commission income by product line constituting not less than 10% of the total amount of fee and commission income:		
	- term loan	151,655	108,484
	- syndication loan	126,146	161,706
	- credit card	117,829	118,036
4	Net trading income		
			(Restated)
		30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Equity investments	493	9,733
	Debt securities - financial assets held for trading	10,043	1,553
	 available-for-sale financial investments 	(10,086)	(4,113)
	Derivatives	182,837	58,306
	Foreign exchange	152,128	172,502
		335,415	237,981
	Gain/(loss) from hedging activities		
	Fair value hedges		
	- Net loss on hedged items attributable to the hedged risk	(26,417)	(112,486)
	- Net gain on hedging instruments	32,271	115,416
		5,854	2,930
	Total net trading income	341,269	240,911
5	There is no gain or loss on financial liabilities measured at amortised net trading income for first half of 2014 (First half of 2013: Nil). Net gain on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through		

		30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	(Restated) 30 Jun 2013 HK\$'000
	Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	3,114 1,231	5,054
	Total net gain on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	4,345	5,054
6	Dividend income from financial investments		
		30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2013 HK\$'000
	Dividend income from listed financial assets held for trading Dividend income from unlisted available-for-sale financial investments Total dividend income from financial investments	1,705 2,726 4,431	1,332 3,500 4,832

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7	Other operating income		
•	o mor operating into mo	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Management fee income	3,000	3,000
	Rental income from investment properties	1,725	1,326
	Less: Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties that	_,,	,
	generated rental income during the period	(44)	(48)
	Others	1,970	6,906
	Total other operating income	6,651	11,184
8	Operating expenses		
		30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Staff costs	(24.40.4	520 510
	- Salaries and other costs	621,184	529,718
	- Retirement benefit costs	31,658 652,842	30,152
		052,042	559,870
	Premises and equipment expenses, excluding depreciation and		
	amortisation		
	- Rental of premises	193,680	180,323
	- Others	50,511	42,649
		244,191	222,972
	Depreciation and amortisation expenses	72,604	59,177
	Auditors' remuneration	2,545	2,912
	General administration expenses Business promotion expenses	32,313 47,737	28,631 32,388
	Communication expenses	40,343	32,756
	Other operating expenses	169,504	133,040
	Total operating expenses	1,262,079	1,071,746
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9	Charge for impairment losses on loans and other accounts		
		30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
	Charge for impairment losses on loans and other accounts	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Charge for impairment losses on loans and other accounts		
	Individually assessed		
	- New allowances	36,971	12,720
	- Releases	(45,173)	(15,749)
	- Recoveries	(12,461)	(6,544)
	Net write-back for impairment losses on individually assessed loans and	(20, ((2))	(0.572)
	other accounts	(20,663)	(9,573)
	Collectively assessed		
	- New allowances	294,944	150,260
	Net charge for impairment losses on collectively assessed loans	·y- · •	
	and other accounts	294,944	150,260
	Net charge to the income statement	274,281	140,687

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10 Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2013: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable for overseas subsidiaries have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

The amount of tax charged to the consolidated income statement represents:

	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2013 HK\$'000
Current tax – Provision for Hong Kong profits tax for the period	474,559	424,301
 Provision for overseas tax for the period 	340,234	235,205
Overprovision in respect of prior years	(69,322)	(112)
Deferred taxation relating to the origination and reversal of temporary		
differences	(22,356)	(23,879)
	723,115	635,515

The difference between the tax expense for the Group's profit before tax and the theoretical amount that would arise using the current tax rate is as follows:

	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2013 HK\$'000
Profit before tax	3,722,908	3,081,838
Calculated at a tax rate of 16.5% (2013: 16.5%)	614,280	508,502
Effect of different tax rates in other countries	176,144	123,096
Income not subject to tax	(2,752)	(6,837)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	6,548	12,610
Adjustments in respect of tax of previous periods	(69,322)	(112)
Share of tax of an associate	(1,783)	(1,744)
Tax charge	723,115	635,515

11 Interim dividend

At a meeting held on 26 August 2014, the Board has not recommended the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (First half of 2013: Nil).

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12 Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions

		30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000
	Cash on hand	652,831	727,675
	Balances with central banks	38,251,448	33,384,044
	Balances with other banks and financial institutions	20,766,731	33,735,196
	Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing	, ,	
	within one month	63,255,917	69,227,182
		122,926,927	137,074,097
13	Placements with banks and other financial institutions	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000
	Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and twelve months	34,372,871	28,546,241

In respect of reverse repurchase transactions, the fair value of collateral held by the Group which were permitted to be sold or repledged amounted to HK\$2,148,310,000 as at 30 June 2014 (31 December 2013: HK\$13,496,606,000). No collateral has been actually sold or repledged by the Group as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013. The transactions are conducted on terms that are usual and customary to standard lending activities.

14 Financial assets held for trading

	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Debt securities, at fair value:		
Listed in Hong Kong	134,851	23,579
Unlisted	1,149,504	-
	1,284,355	23,579
Equity securities, at fair value:		
Listed in Hong Kong	242,323	242,868
Unlisted	· -	58,527
	242,323	301,395
Total financial assets held for trading	1,526,678	324,974
Financial assets held for trading are analysed by category of issuer as follows:		
Central governments and central banks	53,630	_
Public sector entities	75,141	-
Banks and other financial institutions	687,932	234,650
Corporate entities	709,975	90,324
	1,526,678	324,974

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15 Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss

30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
79,260	80,370
135,879	332,413
215,139	412,783
-	194,768
215,139	218,015
215,139	412,783
	79,260 135,879 215,139

16 Derivative financial instruments

The Group enters into the following equity, foreign exchange and interest rate related derivative financial instruments for trading and risk management purposes:

Currency forwards represent commitments to purchase and sell foreign currencies on a future date.

Currency and interest rate swaps are commitments to exchange one set of cash flows for another. Swaps result in an exchange of currencies, interest rates (for example, fixed rate for floating rate), or a combination of all these (i.e., cross-currency interest rate swaps). Except for certain currency swap contracts, no exchange of principal takes place.

Foreign currency, interest rate and equity options are contractual agreements under which the seller (writer) grants the purchaser (holder) the rights, but not an obligation, either to buy (a call option) or sell (a put option) at or by a set date or during a set period, a specific amount of the financial instrument at a predetermined price. In consideration for the assumption of foreign exchange and interest rate risk, the seller receives a premium from the purchaser. Options are negotiated OTC between the Group and its counterparty or traded through the stock exchange (for example, exchange-traded stock options).

The contractual/notional amounts and fair values of derivative financial instruments held by the Group are set out in the following tables. The contractual/notional amounts of these instruments indicate the volume of transactions outstanding at the end of the reporting periods and certain of them provide a basis for comparison with fair value instruments recognised on the consolidated statement of financial position. However, they do not necessarily indicate the amounts of future cash flows involved or the current fair values of the instruments and, therefore, do not indicate the Group's exposure to credit or market risks. The derivative financial instruments become favourable (assets) or unfavourable (liabilities) as a result of fluctuations in market interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity relative to their terms. The aggregate fair values of derivative financial instruments (assets and liabilities) can fluctuate significantly from time to time.

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16 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

The Group trades derivative products (both exchange-traded or OTC) mainly for customer business. The Group strictly follows risk management policies in providing derivative products to the customers and in trading derivative products in the interbank market.

Derivatives are also used to manage the interest rate risk of the banking book. A derivative instrument must be included in the approved product list before any transactions for that instrument can be made. There are limits to control the notional amount of exposure arising from derivative transactions and the maximum tenor of the deal and management alert limit in profit or loss is set. Every derivative transaction must be input into the relevant system for settlement, mark to market revaluation, reporting and control.

The following tables summarise the contractual/notional amounts of each significant type of derivative financial instrument as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013:

	Contractual/ notional amount	Fair value assets	Fair value liabilities
As at 30 June 2014	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1) Derivatives held for trading			
a) Foreign exchange derivatives			
- Currency forwards	806,888,620	6,932,566	(6,582,264)
- OTC currency options purchased	12,930,650	126,592	-
- OTC currency options written	13,370,042	-	(122,480)
- Structured foreign exchange instruments	1,221,247_	163,104	(163,903)
Total foreign exchange derivatives	_	7,222,262	(6,868,647)
b) Interest rate derivatives			
- Interest rate swaps	80,030,785	418,532	(342,614)
- Interest rate futures	16,974,252	621	(2,879)
- Quanto swaps	6,456,087_		(184)
Total interest rate derivatives	_	419,153	(345,677)
c) Equity derivatives			
- Equity options	209,825	569	(569)
Total equity derivatives	· -	569	(569)
d) Commodity contract	85,104_	<u>-</u>	
Total derivative assets/(liabilities) held for trading		7,641,984	(7,214,893)
	_		
2) Derivatives held for hedging			
a) Derivatives designated as fair value hedges Interest rate swaps	2,834,779		(99,741)
- Cross currency swaps	262,755	10,933	(99,741)
cross currency swaps	202,733_		(00.741)
	-	10,933	(99,741)
b) Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges			
- Interest rate swaps	11,018,481_	221,737	(38,989)
	_	221,737	(38,989)
Total derivative assets/(liabilities) held for hedging	_	232,670	(138,730)
3) Derivatives not qualified as hedges for accounting purposes but which are managed in conjunction with the financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss			
- Interest rate swaps	209,272	_	(7,158)
Total derivative assets/(liabilities) not qualified as hedges			(7,158)
Total recognised derivative assets/(liabilities)	_	7,874,654	(7,360,781)

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Derivative financial instruments (continued)

As at 31 December 2013	Contractual/ notional amount HK\$'000	Fair value assets HK\$'000	Fair value liabilities HK\$'000
Derivatives held for trading Foreign exchange derivatives			
	161 112 960	4 997 102	(4.025.077)
- Currency forwards	464,443,860	4,887,102	(4,935,077)
- OTC currency options purchased	5,405,415	33,616	-
- OTC currency options written	5,299,780	-	(33,495)
- Structured foreign exchange instruments	1,242,626	20,144	(20,178)
Total foreign exchange derivatives	_	4,940,862	(4,988,750)
b) Interest rate derivatives			
- Interest rate swaps	63,757,161	331,457	(265,272)
- Interest rate futures	8,645,710	102	(856)
- Quanto swaps	172,707	1	-
Total interest rate derivatives		331,560	(266,128)
c) Equity derivatives			
- Equity options	126,661	1,513 1,513	(1,513)
Total equity derivatives		1,513	(1,513)
d) Commodity contract	66,043_	539	(539)
Total derivative assets/(liabilities) held for trading		5,274,474	(5,256,930)
2) Derivatives held for hedging			
a) Derivatives designated as fair value hedges			
- Interest rate swaps	3,967,690	-	(136,241)
- Cross currency swaps	473,773_	3,519	(6,489)
	_	3,519	(142,730)
b) Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	40.000 =04	450 /5/	(40.050)
- Interest rate swaps	10,939,784_	152,676	(40,953)
	_	152,676	(40,953)
Total derivative assets/(liabilities) held for hedging		156,195	(183,683)
3) Derivatives not qualified as hedges for accounting purposes but which are managed in conjunction with the financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss			
- Interest rate swaps	558,288	-	(14,017)
Total derivative assets/(liabilities) not qualified as hedges	, · · · <u>-</u>		(14,017)
Total recognised derivative assets/(liabilities)		5,430,669	(5,454,630)
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The contractual or notional amounts of contingent liabilities and commitments and derivative financial instruments provide only an indication of the volume of business outstanding at the end of the reporting period and bear little relation to the underlying risks of the exposures.

Among the above derivative financial instruments, certain of them were designated as hedging instruments.

Fair value hedges are used by the Group to protect it against changes in the fair value of financial assets due to movements in market interest rates. The financial instruments hedged for interest rate risk mainly include available-for-sale debt securities. The Bank uses interest rate swaps and cross currency swaps to hedge interest rate risk.

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16 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

The effectiveness of the hedge based on changes in fair value of the derivatives and the hedged items attributable to the hedged risk recognised in the income statement during the period is presented as follows:

	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
Gain/(loss) arising from fair value hedge, net:	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
- Hedging instruments	32,271	115,416
- Hedged items attributable to the hedged risk	(26,417)	(112,486)
	5,854	2,930

Cash flow hedge consists of interest rate swaps entered into that are used to protect the Group against exposures to variability of floating-rate assets and liabilities. Gains and losses on the effective portion of the swaps are initially recognised directly in equity, in the cash flow hedge reserve, and are transferred to the income statement when the forecast cash flows affect the income statement. The gains and losses on ineffective portions of such derivatives are recognised immediately in the income statement. During the period, there was no ineffectiveness recognised in the income statement that arose from cash flow hedges (2013: Nil).

Below is a schedule indicating as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013, the periods when the hedged cash flows are expected to occur and when they are expected to affect profit or loss:

30 June 2014	Within 1 year HK\$ million	1-3 years HK\$ million	3-8 years HK\$ million	Over 8 years HK\$ million
Cash inflows (assets)	18	24	31	-
Cash outflows (liabilities)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(1)
Net cash flows	14	19	25	(1)
31 December 2013				
Cash inflows (assets)	23	28	37	-
Cash outflows (liabilities)	(4)	(4)	(4)	-
Net cash flows	19	24	33	-

During the period, realised gain amounting to HK\$49,660,000 previously recognised in equity under the cash flow hedge reserve was transferred to the income statement and included in the net interest income (First half of 2013: Realised gain of HK\$45,240,000).

There were no transactions for which cash flow hedge accounting had to be ceased in the first half of 2014 as a result of the highly probable cash flows no longer being expected to occur.

The aggregate replacement costs and credit risk weighted amounts of the above contingent liabilities and commitments and derivative financial instruments are:

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Derivative financial instruments (continued)

	30 Jun	30 Jun 2014 31 Dec 2013		ec 2013
		Credit risk		Credit risk weighted
	Replacement cost	weighted amount	Replacement cost	amount
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Contingent liabilities and				
commitments	-	21,031,026	-	16,929,440
Exchange rate contracts				
-Forwards	6,428,961	3,083,199	4,338,559	2,193,306
-Swaps	355,659	1,480,565	296,739	664,070
-Options	47,771	51,578	17,725	34,147
-Structured FX	163,104	2,807,734	17,878	3,090,959
-	6,995,495	7,423,076	4,670,901	5,982,482
Interest rate contracts				
-Swaps	640,262	783,126	484,134	623,300
-Futures	409	28,467	403	10,212
- -	640,671	811,593	484,537	633,512
Equity contracts				
-Options	569	1,373	1,513	1,063
- -	569	1,373	1,513	1,063
Debt securities or other commodities				
-Commodities	2,077	12,401	539	8,035
-US Treasury Futures	213	31,991	5,810	60,863
Product	2,290	44,392	6,349	68,898
- -	7,639,025	29,311,460	5,163,300	23,615,395

The replacement costs and credit risk weighted amounts of the exposures do not have the effects of bilateral netting arrangements.

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17 Advance and other accounts

17.1 Loans and advance to customers, bank and trade bills

	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000
Advances to customers	280,440,511	254,566,567
Advances to banks	3,059,135	5,898,696
Trade bills	73,711,736	63,215,858
Gross loans and advance to customers, bank and trade bills	357,211,382	323,681,121
Accrued interest	895,071	853,029
	358,106,453	324,534,150
Less: impairment allowances		
- Individually assessed	(752,610)	(781,143)
- Collectively assessed	(1,704,425)	(1,422,672)
	355,649,418	322,330,335
	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000
Constitutional design and otherwise		1 411 565
Gross impaired loans and advances	1,344,231	1,411,567
Impairment allowances made in respect of such loans	752,610	781,143
Gross impaired loans and advances as a percentage of	0.38%	0.44%
total gross loans and advances Market value of collateral	1,092,641	863,020
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Impaired loans and advances are defined as those loans which are individually determined to have objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a "loss event") and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the loans that can be reliably estimated.

Loss event refers to situations such as credit downgrade of the loan borrowers; or loan outstandings become overdue.

There were no impaired advances to banks as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013; nor were there any individual impairment allowances made for them on these two dates.

The market value of the collateral is readily determinable or can be reasonably established and verified.

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17 Advance and other accounts (continued)

17.2 Overdue advances to customers and banks (excluding trade bills and receivables)

The gross amount of the Group's advances to customers and banks (excluding trade bills and receivables) which have been overdue is analysed as follows:

	C	% of	Market	Amount of	Amount of	Individual
	Gross	advances to	value of	secured	unsecured	impairment
	advances	customers	collateral	balance	balance	allowance
	HK\$'000		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
As at 30 Jun 2014						
Six months or less but over three months	8,816	0.0	11,597	5,255	3,561	3,326
One year or less but over six months	23,543	0.0	2,143	1,918	21,625	21,069
Over one year	470,205	0.2	158,498	158,498	311,707	322,949
	502,564	0.2	172,238	165,671	336,893	347,344
As at 31 Dec 2013						
Six months or less but over three months	5,231	0.0	2,108	1,807	3,424	3,269
One year or less but over six months	25,349	0.0	14,648	11,150	14,199	13,712
Over one year	699,931	0.3	179,901	172,997	526,934	485,784
•	730,511	0.3	196,657	185,954	544,557	502,765

The criteria for eligible collateral are as follows:

- The market value of the collateral is readily determinable or can be reasonably established and verified:
- The collateral is marketable and there exists a readily available secondary market for disposing of the collateral;
- The Bank's rights to repossess the collateral is legally enforceable and without impediment; and
- If the collateral is a moveable asset, it should be under the Bank's custody, or its whereabouts can be located by the Bank.

The eligible collaterals are mainly properties, deposits and shares.

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17 Advance and other accounts (continued)

17.3 Other overdue assets

	30 Jun 2014 Accrued interest HK\$'000	30 Jun 2014 Other assets HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 Accrued interest HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 Other assets HK\$'000
Six months or less but over three months	1	-	16	-
One year or less but over six months	-	_	-	-
Over one year	-	10,764	-	11,530
	1	10,764	16	11,530

Other assets refer to trade bills and receivables.

17.4 Rescheduled advances

		As % of		As %
		advances to		of advances
	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	customers	31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000	to customers
Rescheduled advances (excluding loans overdue over three months)	1,896	0.00	1,672	0.00

Rescheduled advances which have been overdue for more than three months under the revised repayment terms are included in the analysis of overdue advances in note 17.2 above.

There were no advances to banks which were overdue; nor were there any rescheduled advances to banks as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013.

17.5 Repossessed assets

At 30 June 2014, the Group has no repossessed assets (31 December 2013: Nil). These are properties which the Group has acquired access to or control of (e.g., through legal actions or voluntary actions by the borrowers concerned) for releasing in full or in part the obligations of the borrowers.

17.6 Cash collateral on securities borrowed and reverse repurchase agreements (the "Reverse Repo")

In respect of reverse repurchase transactions, the fair value of collateral held by the Group which were permitted to be sold or repledged amounted to HK\$1,696,677,000 as at 30 June 2014 (31 December 2013: HK\$748,387,000). No collateral has been actually sold or repledged by the Group as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013. The transactions are conducted on terms that are usual and customary to standard lending activities.

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18 Available-for-sale financial investments

Debt securities: 9,398,794 9,657,94 Listed in Hong Kong 12,426,620 18,262,81 Unlisted 30,334,109 34,461,97 Equity securities: 52,159,523 62,382,79 Listed in Hong Kong 409,712 423,17	013
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Unlisted 70,548 27,2	30
480,260 450,40)8
Total available-for-sale financial investments 52,639,783 62,833,20	06
Market value of listed securities 22,235,126 28,344,00	01
Debt securities after taking into account impairment losses comprise the following items:	
Certificates of deposit held 3,720,148 6,603,93	30
Other debt securities 48,439,375 55,778,80	
52,159,523 62,382,79	
Available-for-sale financial investments are analysed by category of issuer as follows:	
Central governments and central banks 6,161,732 746,4	14
Public sector entities 917,517 910,2	13
Banks and other financial institutions 23,016,939 34,716,60	00
Corporate entities 22,528,595 26,459,60	03
Others3'	76
52,639,783 62,833,20)6

Movement in individual impairment allowances on available-for-sale financial investments

	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January	77,540	77,512
Charge for the period/year	-	676
Write-off during the period/year	-	(676)
Exchange difference	(32)	28
At 30 June/31 December	77,508	77,540

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19 Held-to-maturity financial investments

	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000
Debt securities:		
- Listed in HK	7,179,091	1,352,766
- Listed outside HK	2,899,924	890,686
- Unlisted	10,496,947	2,653,402
Total held-to-maturity financial investments	20,575,962	4,896,854
Market value of listed securities	10,241,221	2,256,686
Debt securities after taking into account impairment losses comprise the following items:		
Treasury bills	3,160,505	1,164,392
Other debt securities	17,415,457	3,732,462
	20,575,962	4,896,854
Held-to-maturity financial investments are analysed by category of issuer as follows:		
Central governments and central banks	7,182,595	1,293,532
Public sector entities	-	38,135
Banks and other financial institution	5,463,774	1,146,857
Corporate entities	7,929,593	2,418,330
	20,575,962	4,896,854

There was no collective impairment allowance made against the held-to-maturity financial investments during the period (2013: Nil).

20 Investment properties

	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	58,524	53,423
Transfer out during the period/year	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Net revaluation gain	-	5,101
Carrying amount at 30 June/31 December	58,524	58,524

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21 Property, plant and equipment

	Bank premises and properties HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture and equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 December 2013 and 1 January 2014:				
Cost or valuation	773,765	308,463	353,073	1,435,301
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(213,636)	(164,651)	(211,848)	(590,135)
Net book value at 31 December 2013 and				
1 January 2014	560,129	143,812	141,225	845,166
Additions	2,280	10,167	22,896	35,343
Disposals	-	(1,874)	(606)	(2,480)
Revaluation	3,702	-	-	3,702
Depreciation provided during the period	(22,335)	(15,358)	(19,609)	(57,302)
Exchange rate and other adjustments	656	-	2,802	3,458
Net book value at 30 June 2014	544,432	136,747	146,708	827,887
At 30 June 2014:				
Cost or valuation	729,993	310,885	371,103	1,411,981
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(185,561)	(174,138)	(224,395)	(584,094)
Net book value at 30 June 2014	544,432	136,747	146,708	827,887
The analysis of cost or valuation of the above assets is as follows:				
At 30 June 2014:				
At cost	-	310,885	371,103	681,988
At valuation	544,432			544,432
	544,432	310,885	371,103	1,226,420

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21 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Bank premises and properties HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture and equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 December 2012 and 1 January 2013:	670.000	262.020	200.464	1 242 102
Cost or valuation Accumulated depreciation and impairment	678,890 (150,168)	262,829 (143,040)	300,464 (192,713)	1,242,183 (485,921)
Net book value at 31 December 2012 and 1 January 2013	528,722	119,789	107,751	756,262
Additions	10,755	51,853	66,195	128,803
Disposals	_	(20)	(1,175)	(1,195)
Revaluation	54,265	(27.010)	(22, 41.6)	54,265
Depreciation provided during the year Exchange rate and other adjustments	(32,032) (1,581)	(27,810)	(32,416) 870	(92,258) (711)
Net book value at 31 December 2013	560,129	143,812	141,225	845,166
At 31 December 2013:				
Cost or valuation	773,765	308,463	353,073	1,435,301
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(213,636)	(164,651)	(211,848)	(590,135)
Net book value at 31 December 2013	560,129	143,812	141,225	845,166
The analysis of cost or valuation of the above assets is as follows: At 31 December 2013:				
At 31 December 2013. At cost	_	308,463	353,073	661,536
At valuation	560,129	-	-	560,129
	560,129	308,463	353,073	1,221,665

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22 Deposits from customers

· ·	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000
Demand deposits and current accounts	61,292,501	23,850,089
Savings deposits	50,714,746	57,005,732
Time, call and notice deposits	282,499,029	260,607,153
	394,506,276	341,462,974

Subordinated debts measured at amortised cost

	30 Jun 2	2014	31 De	ec 2013
		Interest		Interest rate
		rate		
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Subordinated fixed rate notes				
- with a final maturity on 30 November 2020	3,855,132	5.125%	3,855,158	5.125%
- with a final maturity on 4 November 2021				
(callable on 5 November 2016)	1,865,086	6%	1,911,486	6%
- with a final maturity on 4 November 2023				
(callable on 5 November 2018)	3,854,055	4.5%	3,856,173	4.5%
	9,574,273	_	9,622,817	

Subordinated debts were raised by the Bank for the development and expansion of business. These notes have been qualified and included as the Bank's supplementary capital in accordance with the Capital Rules.

The Bank has not had any default of principal or interest or other breaches with respect to the subordinated debts during the period (2013: Nil).

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24 Reserves

The general reserve of the Group for the period comprised of:

- the transfer of retained earnings which is distributable to the shareholders of the Group; and
- a statutory surplus reserve of a subsidiary represents 10% of the profit after tax appropriation and 1% of the book value of risk assets as required by law and regulation in PRC. This reserve is used to offset accumulated losses or increase in capital.

As at 30 June 2014, the Group has earmarked a "Regulatory Reserve" of HK\$3,832,353,000 (31 December 2013: HK\$3,594,385,000) from retained earnings. The regulatory reserve is maintained to satisfy the provisions of the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance for prudential supervision purpose. Movements in the reserve are made directly through retained earnings and in consultation with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

The consolidated profit attributable to equity holders of the Group includes a profit of HK\$2,143,707,000 (31 December 2013: HK\$4,192,670,000) which has been dealt with in the accounts of the Bank.

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25 Related party transactions

Listed out below is a summary of the transactions entered into during the ordinary course of business with the ultimate holding company and fellow subsidiaries and associates, including the acceptance of placement of interbank deposits, corresponding banking transactions and off-balance sheet transactions. The activities were priced at the relevant market rates at the time of transactions.

25.1 Ultimate holding company

	Six months ended	
	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest income	959,711	436,777
Interest expense	485,956	436,563
Other operating income ^{1,2}	36,096	35,448
Other operating expenses ^{3,4}	29,938	52,178
	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Amounts due from	65,384,297	59,330,460
Amounts due to	66,274,230	93,110,489

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- 1. In accordance with the collaboration agreement dated 3 July 2001 and the supplemental collaboration agreements dated 4 February 2005 and 13 February 2008 and the memorandum of Understanding dated 13 May 2011, and amendment and restatement agreement to the memorandum of Understanding dated 21 December 2012, management fee income was received from the Hong Kong Branch of ICBC (the "Branch") for the provision of services such as accounting and budgeting, internal audit, marketing and back office settlement and clearing. In accordance with the collaboration agreement dated 28 September 2007, management fee income was received from the ultimate holding company for the provision of management, administrative and marketing services of its credit card business.
- 2. In accordance with the custodian and trustee services agreement dated 4 September 2007 and the supplemental custodian and trustee services agreements dated 16 May 2008 and 31 December 2009, services fees were paid by the ultimate holding company to the Bank for providing custodian, settlement and clearing services in relation to the investments outside the PRC in certain investment products by the customers of the ultimate holding company in connection with the Qualified Domestic Institutional Investor Scheme of the PRC.
- 3. In accordance with the service levels agreements with the Bank dated 21 February 2002 (as amended and supplemented by supplemental agreements), and the service levels agreement with a subsidiary of the Bank dated 19 March 2008, service fee expense was paid to the ultimate holding company for the provision of data processing services to the Bank and its subsidiary.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

- 25 Related party transactions (continued)
 - 25.1 Ultimate holding company (continued)
 - 4. In accordance with the tenancy agreement dated 23 May 2012, rental expense was paid to the ultimate holding company for the leasing of property located in Hong Kong.

The transactions with the ultimate holding company included the issuance of certificates of deposit and subordinated floating rate notes, which were both fully subscribed by the ultimate holding company and its branches. As at 30 June 2014, the Bank has issued certificates of deposit with a nominal value of USD500,000,000 to the ultimate holding company (First half of 2013: certificates of deposit with a nominal value of US\$1,600,000,000 and CNY500,000,000).

As at 30 Jun 2014, the Bank has committed facilities to the ultimate holding company in the amount of RMB700,000,000 (2013: RMB700,000,000). The Bank also received conglomerate guarantee on loan from the ultimate holding company in the amount of HK\$24,241,012,000 (2013: HK\$27,394,679,000).

Other material transactions

i. Undertaking from the ultimate holding company

To demonstrate its support to the Bank, a Letter of Comfort dated 3 July 2001 was executed by the ultimate holding company, pursuant to which it will provide the Bank with such funding as may be required by the Bank to ensure that it will maintain sufficient capital and liquidity levels.

Simultaneously on 3 July 2001, the ultimate holding company and the Bank entered into a guarantee agreement whereby the ultimate holding company agreed to guarantee to the extent of HK\$9,000,000,000, being the payment obligations of certain customers whose "large exposures" were transferred to the Bank pursuant to the business transfer agreement and to indemnify the Bank in respect of any losses incurred if any obligation of such customers becomes unenforceable. There are no on-balance sheet large exposures of the Bank covered by this guarantee as at 30 June 2014 (First half of 2013: HK\$ Nil).

ii. Sub-participation of loans

During the period, the Bank entered into various capital market transactions with the Branch, which include arranging participation/sub-participation in loans, acquiring and disposing of interests in syndicated or individual loans, subscribing to and/or issuing of debt securities and tax efficient financing. These transactions included sub-participation in loans of the Bank by the ultimate holding company and/or the Branch for a total of HK\$50,359,215,000 (First half of 2013: HK\$72,542,740,000). For both the first half of 2014 and 2013, there was no sub-participation in loans of the Branch by the Bank. The total fee attributable to the above transactions of approximately HK\$31,244,000 (First half of 2013: HK\$41,303,000) was paid by the Bank to the Branch. These transactions were priced based either on the terms of the underlying loan agreement, if applicable, or prevailing market rates if such comparable rates were available, or on terms that were no less favourable than those available to other independent loan members.

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25 Related party transactions (continued)

25.2 Fellow subsidiaries

	Six months ended		
	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest income	170,397	16,807	
Interest expense	19,085	9,150	
Other operating income	3,856	4,936	
	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Amounts due from	5,864,905	3,091,732	
Amounts due to	381,624	3,478,443	
25.3 Associates			
	Six montl	hs ended	
	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest income	1,525	1,738	
Interest expense	225	40	
	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Amounts due from	106,841	124,975	
Amounts due to	66,106	53,408	

25.4 Transactions with government authorities and other state-controlled entities

Transactions with the following government authorities and state-controlled entities of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") are included:

- The Ministry of Finance of the PRC
- Central Huijin Investment Limited ("Huijin")
- Other banks and financial institutions under the direction of the PRC government in which Huijin has equity interests

Six months ended

	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest income	420,489	133,703
Interest expense	15,429	32,944
Other operating income	(423)	1,817
	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Amounts due from	51,735,654	35,262,793
Amounts due to	383,149	9,907

In addition, the Group may also enter into transactions with other state-owned entities, including but not limited to lending, deposit taking and the provision of financial products or services. In the opinion of management, transactions with these state-owned entities were conducted in the ordinary course of business under normal terms and conditions and at market rates. As a result, none of these transactions are considered individually significant.

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25 Related party transactions (continued)

25.5 Key management personnel remuneration

Remuneration for key management personnel is as follows:

	Six months ended	
	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Employee benefits	11,080	11,195

25.6 Material transactions with key management personnel

During the period, the Group entered into certain banking transactions consisting of loans and advances, deposits and other financial related transactions with related parties in the normal course of business. The related parties include key management personnel of the Bank, their close family members and companies controlled or significantly influenced by them.

	Six months ended	
	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest income	-	-
Interest expense	274	220
	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loans and advances	-	-
Deposits	53,998	51,767

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26 Off-balance sheet exposures

26.1 Contingent liabilities and commitments

The following are the summaries of the contractual amounts of each significant class of contingent liabilities and commitments:

	30 Jun 2014 Contractual amount	30 Jun 2014 Credit risk weighted amount	31 Dec 2013 Contractual amount	31 Dec 2013 Credit risk weighted amount
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Direct credit substitutes Transaction-related contingencies Trade-related contingencies Forward forward deposits placed Other commitments	16,888,376 29,413 13,550,792 2,024,167	11,426,956 5,789 2,159,375 404,833	10,725,859 52,414 15,803,432 3,506,917	6,227,129 11,527 2,494,627 701,383
 - Unconditionally cancellable - With original maturity of less than one year - With original maturity of over one year 	160,428,272 1,262,700 14,168,816 208,352,536	252,540 6,781,533 21,031,026	167,177,213 998,699 15,368,055 213,632,589	194,740 7,300,034 16,929,440

26.2 Capital commitments

Capital commitments for property, plant and equipment outstanding as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013 not provided for in the financial statements are as follows:

	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Expenditure contracted, but not provided for	18,314	38,293
Expenditure authorized, but not contracted for	600	1,370
	18,914	39,663

26.3 Operating lease commitments

The Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013 as follows:

	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000
Land and buildings		
- Not later than one year	341,111	276,933
- Later than one year and within five years	976,368	344,285
- More than five years	102,257	-
	1,419,736	621,218

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26 Off-balance sheet exposures (continued)

26.4 Operating lease arrangements

The Group leases its investment properties (see Note 25) under operating lease arrangements, with leases negotiated for terms ranging from two to six years. The terms of the leases generally also require the tenants to pay security deposits and provide for periodic rent adjustments according to the then prevailing market conditions.

At 30 June 2014, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	3,014	3,065
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	8,375	9,062
After five years	685	1,755
	12,074	13,882

During the period, the Group had no unrecognised contingent rentals receivable (2013: Nil).

27 Comparative amounts

During the period, management reviewed the presentation of "interest income from financial assets held for trading" in the income statement and determined that it is more appropriate to classify the item as Net Trading Income rather than Net Interest Income as previously disclosed. The amount was reclassified as Net Trading Income in the current period and accordingly the comparative figure amounted to HK\$1,121,000 was reclassified from Net Interest Income to Net Trading Income to conform with the current period's presentation.

During the period, management also reviewed the presentation of "interest income from financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss" in the income statement and determined that it is more appropriate to classify the item as Net gain on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss rather than Net Interest Income as previously disclosed. The amount was reclassified as Net gain on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss in the current period and accordingly the comparative figure amounted to HK\$12,225,000 was reclassified from Net Interest Income to Net gain on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss to conform with the current period's presentation.

In addition to the above items, certain comparative amounts have been amended to conform with current period's presentation.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

The following information is disclosed as part of the accompanying information to the financial statements and does not form part of the financial statements.

1 Capital adequacy and capital base

Capital adequacy ratios were compiled in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules (the "Capital Rules") issued by the HKMA. The ratios as of 30 June 2014 were compiled in accordance with the amended Capital Rules effective from 1 January 2013 for the implementation of the "Basel III" capital accord. In view of the Capital Rules, the Bank has adopted the "standardised (credit risk) approach" for the calculation of the risk-weighted assets for credit risk, "basic indicator approach" for the calculation of the operational risk and the "standardised (market risk) approach" for the calculation of market risk.

The basis of consolidation for financial accounting purposes is in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"), as described in Note 2 on the notes to the interim financial disclosure statements. Subsidiaries included in the consolidation for regulatory purposes are specified in a notice from the HKMA in accordance with section 3C(1) of the Capital Rules.

Under the Capital Rules, the basis of consolidation in calculating the capital ratios follows that of the financial reporting with the exclusion of subsidiaries which are "regulated financial entities" (e.g., insurance and securities companies) as defined by the Capital Rules. Accordingly, the investment costs of these unconsolidated subsidiaries are deducted from the capital base. There is no capital shortfall of these unconsolidated subsidiaries.

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A list of these unconsolidated subsidiaries is shown below:

		At 30 June 2014		
	Principal activities	Total assets HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000	
ICBC (Asia) Asset	Provision of asset	814	810	
Management Company	management services			
Limited				
ICBC (Asia) Bullion	Inactive	7,949	7,937	
Company Limited				
ICBC (Asia) Futures	Provision of futures	102,638	102,638	
Company Limited	business			
ICBC (Asia) Investment	Provision of asset	20,861	17,035	
Management Company	management services			
Limited				
ICBC (Asia) Securities	Provision of securities	908,161	609,798	
Limited	brokerage services			
ICBC (Asia) Trustee	Provision of trustee services	6,743	6,264	
Company Limited				
ICBC (Asia) Wa Pei	Inactive	-	-	
Nominees Limited				
UB China Business	Inactive	-	-	
Management Co. Ltd.				
Greater China Fund	Trust fund	398,129	344,930	

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

1 Capital adequacy and capital base (continued)

As at 30 June 2014, there are no subsidiaries which are included within both the accounting scope of consolidation and the regulatory scope of consolidation but the method of consolidation differs. There are also no subsidiaries which are included within the regulatory scope of consolidation but not included within the accounting scope of consolidation.

The Group operates a subsidiary in other countries and territories where capital is governed by local rules and there may be restrictions on the transfer of regulatory capital and funds between members of the Group.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

	30 Jun 2014 HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 HK\$'000
Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET1") Capital	111χφ 000	πκφ σσσ
CET1 capital instruments	4,129,496	4,129,496
Share premium arising from CET1 capital instruments	19,462,335	19,462,335
Retained earnings	20,382,567	17,424,661
of which: unaudited profit or loss of the current financial year and profit or	, ,	
loss of the immediately preceding financial year pending audit		
completion	2,957,907	5,130,192
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Disclosed reserves	3,054,422	2,648,961
of which: available-for-sale investment reserve	490,866	(119,576)
CET1 Capital before deductions	47,028,820	43,665,453
Deduct:	47,020,020	45,005,455
Cumulative cash flow hedge reserves that relate to the hedging of financial		
instruments that are not fair valued on the balance sheet	(154,949)	(113,763)
Cumulative fair value gain or losses on liabilities of the institution	(134,242)	(113,703)
that are fair-valued and result from changes in the own credit risk	_	(475)
Cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation		(173)
of land and buildings	(490,921)	(588,056)
Regulatory reserve for general banking risk	(3,832,353)	(3,594,385)
Goodwill (net of related deferred tax liability)	(980,154)	(980,154)
Other intangible assets (net of related deferred tax liability)	(73,350)	(86,102)
Deferred tax assets in excess of deferred tax liabilities	-	(66,146)
Debit valuation adjustments in respect of derivative contracts	(47,265)	(33,435)
CET1 Capital after deductions	41,449,828	38,202,937
Tier 2 ("TIER 2") Capital Tier 2 capital instruments issued and share premium	0 004 661	9,240,187
of which: amount that is subject to phase out	8,804,661 3,084,415	3,471,400
of which, amount that is subject to phase out	3,004,413	3,471,400
Reserve attributable to fair value gains on revaluation of holdings of land		
and buildings	220,914	264,625
Regulatory reserve for general banking risks and collective provisions	220,>11	20 1,020
included in Tier 2 Capital (Limited to 1.25% of risk-weighted amount)	4,427,425	4,133,971
TIER 2 Capital before deductions	13,453,000	13,638,783
Deductions	,,	
TIER 2 Capital after deductions	13,453,000	13,638,783
Total capital base after deductions	54,902,828	51,841,720

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

1 Capital adequacy and capital base (continued)

	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
Risk-weighted assets	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Credit risk	357,690,550	333,165,709
Market risk	30,534,950	28,694,900
Operational risk	15,607,338	14,174,163
Deduct: Portion of regulatory reserve for general banking risks and collective provisions which is not included in Tier 2 capital Portion of cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings which is not included in Tier 2	(1,109,353)	(883,086)
capital	(270,007)	(323,431)
Total risk-weighted assets	402,453,478	374,828,255
	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
CET1 capital ratio	10.30%	10.19%
Tier 1 capital ratio	10.30%	10.19%
Total capital ratio	13.64%	13.83%

To comply with the Banking (Disclosure) Rules, the Group will establish a new section "Regulatory Capital Disclosure" on its website to house all the information relating to the disclosure of regulatory capital instruments and the reconciliation to the Group's published interim financial disclosure statements.

The disclosure will be published on its website (www.icbcasia.com) according to the Banking (Disclosure) Rules and will include the following information:

- A description of the main features and the full terms and conditions of the Group's CET1 capital, Additional Tier 1 capital, Tier 2 capital.
- A detailed breakdown of the Group's CET1 capital, Additional Tier 1 capital, Tier 2 capital and regulatory deductions, using the standard template as specified by the HKMA.
- A full reconciliation between the Group's accounting and regulatory balance sheets, using the standard template as specified by the HKMA.

2 Liquidity ratio

The average liquidity ratio for the period is the simple average of each calendar month's average liquidity ratio, which is computed on the consolidated basis as required by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority for its regulatory purposes, and is computed in accordance with the Fourth Schedule to the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance.

	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2013
Average liquidity ratio for the six months ended	46.55%	39.16%

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

3 Segmental information

3.1 Advances to customers by geographical area

The Group's gross advances to customers by country or geographical area after taking into account any risk transfers are as follows:

30 June 2014	Gross advances to customers HK\$'000	Overdue advances for over three months HK\$'000	Impaired loans and advances HK\$'000	Individual impairment allowances HK\$'000	Collective impairment allowances HK\$'000
Hong Kong	130,482,213	223,985	920,075	454,779	689,359
Mainland China	144,996,173	255,825	255,821	129,772	700,167
Macau	455,316	-	-	-	1,705
Asia Pacific Region excluding Hong Kong, Mainland					.
China and Macau	1,552,234	-	160.224	120	28,867
Others	2,954,574	22,757	168,334	167,940	55,471
=	280,440,510	502,567	1,344,230	752,611	1,475,569
31 December 2013	Gross advances to customers HK\$'000	Overdue advances for over three months HK\$'000	Impaired loans and advances HK\$'000	Individual impairment allowances HK\$'000	Collective impairment allowances HK\$'000
Hong Kong	106,330,277	224,368	899,626	453,210	427,267
Mainland China	140,043,630	286,516	286,512	121,165	688,494
Macau	834,731	, -		, -	2,684
Asia Pacific Region excluding Hong Kong, Mainland	,				
China and Macau	1,553,220	-	-	-	10,762
Others	5,804,709	219,627	225,429	196,062	19,500
	254,566,567	730,511	1,411,567	770,437	1,148,707

Risk transfers are only made if the claims are guaranteed by a party in a country which is different from that of the counterparty or if the claims are on an overseas branch of a bank whose head office is located in another country.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

3 Segmental information (continued)

3.2 Cross-border claims

The Group analyses cross-border claims by geographical area. In determining this analysis, the Group has taken into account the transfers of risk with respect to claims guaranteed by a party in a country different from that of the counterparty. Those areas that constitute 10% or more of the aggregate cross-border claims are as follows:

	Banks and other financial institutions HK\$ million	Public sector entities HK\$ million	Others HK\$ million	Total HK\$ million
30 June 2014				
Asia Pacific excluding Hong Kong	183,387	35,160	119,616	338,163
31 December 2013				
Asia Pacific excluding Hong Kong	173,614	25,826	126,215	325,655

3.3 Non-bank Mainland exposures

The analysis of non-bank Mainland China exposures is based on the categories of non-bank counterparties and the types of direct exposures defined by the HKMA under the Banking (Disclosure) Rules with reference to the completion instructions in Note 6 of the "Returns of Quarterly Analysis of Loans and Advances and Provisions – MA(BS)2A", which includes the Mainland China exposures extended by the Bank and its overseas subsidiary and branch.

30 June 2014	On-balance sheet exposure HK\$'000	Contingent liabilities HK\$'000	FX and derivatives contract HK\$'000	Total exposures HK\$'000	Individually assessed allowances HK\$'000
Type of counterparties	1 422 464			1 422 464	
a) ITICs and their subsidiaries	1,433,464	-	-	1,433,464	-
b) Red-chip companies and their subsidiaries	28,855,001	3,989,200	664	32,844,865	_
c) H-shares companies and their	20,055,001	3,505,200	004	32,011,003	
subsidiaries	5,366,313	489,643	59,467	5,915,423	_
d) Other state, provincial or municipal government owned entities and	- 77-	,	,	-, -, -	
their subsidiaries	44,814,982	2,416,932	311,480	47,543,394	-
e) Other entities incorporated or established in Mainland China f) Companies and individuals outside	32,914,346	4,087,434	186,173	37,187,953	-
Mainland China where the credit is granted for use in Mainland China (g) Other counterparties where the exposure is considered by the Bank to be non-bank Mainland China	13,381,294	105,636	-	13,486,930	333,249
exposure	43,726,821	2,171,855	985,349	46,884,025	204,377
•	170,492,221	13,260,700	1,543,133	185,296,054	537,626
Companies and individuals for purchasing properties in Mainland China under (a) to (g) h) Exposures incurred by banking subsidiary in Mainland China	2,078,011 50,189,847	24,602,798	212,635	2,078,011 75,005,280	129,671
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3 Segmental information (continued)

3.3 Non-bank Mainland exposure					(Restated)
	On-balance	a .	FX and		Individually
	sheet	Contingent	derivatives	Total	assessed
	exposure	liabilities	contract	exposures	allowances
31 December 2013	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Type of counterparties					
(a) ITICs and their subsidiaries	1,738,034	-	-	1,738,034	-
(b) Red-chip companies and their					
subsidiaries	27,573,004	4,350,905	=	31,923,909	-
(c) H-shares companies and their					
subsidiaries	3,836,136	769,947	92,230	4,698,313	-
(d) Other state, provincial or municipal government owned entities and					
their subsidiaries	26,775,049	2,756,937	440,030	29,972,016	-
(e) Other entities incorporated or					
established in Mainland China	27,438,136	4,364,131	269,449	32,071,716	-
(f) Companies and individuals outside					
Mainland China where the credit is					
granted for use in Mainland China	13,844,778	80,214	22,046	13,947,038	335,794
(g) Other counterparties where the					
exposure is considered by the Bank					
to be non-bank Mainland China					
exposure	39,479,731	3,798,000	1,066,483	44,344,214	232,246
•	140,684,868	16,120,134	1,890,238	158,695,240	568,040
Companies and individuals for					
purchasing properties in Mainland					
China under (a) to (g)	2,707,836	_	-	2,707,836	-
(h) Exposures incurred by banking	, .,			,,	
subsidiary in Mainland China	56,867,425	13,545,674	-	70,413,099	121,165

4 Advances to customers by industry sector

	30 Jun 2014 Gross advances HK\$'000	30 Jun 2014 % of secured advances	31 Dec 2013 Gross advances HK\$'000	31 Dec 2013 % of secured advances
Loans for use in Hong Kong				
Industrial, commercial and financial				
- Property development	16,388,974	6.57%	17,856,874	10.16%
- Property investment	20,282,698	55.13%	15,788,165	69.60%
- Financial concerns	5,761,417	1.69%	7,162,734	1.40%
- Stockbrokers	6,503,074	18.30%	2,295,321	40.91%
- Wholesale and retail trade	22,992,738	14.57%	22,631,998	14.48%
- Civil engineering works	694,549	21.95%	315,717	45.71%
- Manufacturing	7,211,910	33.48%	7,492,417	36.93%
- Transport and transport equipment	19,741,680	28.50%	18,031,233	24.73%
- Electricity and gas	1,879,789	-	2,011,907	-
- Information technology	12,894,762	0.46%	12,698,096	0.51%
- Recreational activities	6,318	61.24%	20,239	75.29%
- Hotels, boarding houses and catering	949,131	81.95%	2,497,290	85.19%
- Others	26,925,368	5.51%	21,905,959	7.86%
Individuals				
Loans for the purchase of flats in Home Ownership Scheme, Private Sector Participation Scheme and Tenants Purchase Scheme	463,399	95.34%	481,562	95.26%
- Loans for the purchase of other residential properties	11,384,282	98.66%	11,160,908	98.67%
- Credit card advances	178,981	-	344,185	-
- Others	3,135,246	74.98%	2,834,485	75.72%
Trade finance	9,871,720	21.91%	9,822,630	23.34%
Loans for use outside Hong Kong	113,174,475	25.75%	99,214,847	37.60%
	280,440,511	25.94%	254,566,567	32.07%

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4 Advances to customers by industry sector (continued)

Individually impaired loans, overdue loans and advances over three months, impairment allowances and impaired loans and advances written off in respect of industry sectors that constitute 10% or more of the total advances to customers are as follows:

	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(a) Loans for use outside Hong Kong		
Individually impaired loans	1,119,246	1,167,542
Overdue loans and advances over three months	368,514	564,309
Individual impairment allowances	630,686	624,692
Collective impairment allowances	1,190,397	720,117
New impairment allowances charged to the income statement	478,957	280,801
Impaired loans and advances written off during the period/year	-	-

5 Currency concentration

The table below summarises the net foreign currency positions of the Group. The net structural and non-structural positions in a foreign currency is disclosed when the currency constitutes 10% or more of the total net position of all foreign currencies.

June 2014	US\$ HK\$'000	RMB HK\$'000	Other foreign currencies HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Non-structural position	ΠΑΦ 000	11114 000	1111¢ 000	ΠΨ
Spot assets	229,419,602	190,830,536	7,683,308	427,933,446
Spot liabilities	(162,622,392)	(166,649,169)	(11,860,445)	(341,132,006)
Forward purchases	326,576,665	128,136,996	155,028,454	609,742,115
Forward sales	(409,132,963)	(134,608,070)	(150,636,536)	(694,377,569)
Net option position	(196,024)	176,247	28,547	8,770
Net long/(short) position	(15,955,112)	17,886,540	243,328	2,174,756
Net structural position	187,984	5,561,582	-	5,749,566
December 2013	US\$ HK\$'000	RMB HK\$'000	Other foreign currencies HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Non-structural position				
Spot assets Spot liabilities Forward purchases Forward sales Net option position	209,476,527 (174,233,308) 190,872,151 (244,531,034) 42,162	181,959,666 (163,517,814) 112,381,240 (110,967,798) (48,933)	11,256,914 (15,608,056) 68,080,650 (63,682,236) (455)	402,693,107 (353,359,178) 371,334,041 (419,181,068) (7,226)
Net long/(short) position	(18,373,502)	19,806,361	46,817	1,479,676
Net structural position	188,061	4,857,592	-	5,045,653

Foreign currency exposures include those arising from the trading position. The net option position is calculated using the delta equivalent approach. The net structural position of the Group includes the structural positions of the Bank's capital investment in an overseas subsidiary, Chinese Mercantile Bank.