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中国平安保险(集团)股份有限公司

Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd.

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2318)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is made pursuant to Rules 13.09(1) and 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The "Profit Forecast Report and Review Report for the Years of 2010 and 2011 of Shenzhen Development Bank Co., Ltd.", which is published by Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd. on the website of Shanghai Stock Exchange, is reproduced herein for your reference.

By order of the Board
Yao Jun
Company Secretary

Shenzhen, PRC, September 14, 2010

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Ma Mingzhe, Sun Jianyi, Cheung Chi Yan Louis, Wang Liping and Yao Jason Bo; the Non-executive Directors are Lin Lijun, Chen Hongbo, Wong Tung Shun Peter, Ng Sing Yip, Li Zhe, Guo Limin and David Fried; the Independent Non-executive Directors are Chow Wing Kin Anthony, Zhang Hongyi, Chen Su, Xia Liping, Tang Yunwei, Lee Ka Sze Carmelo and Chung Yu-wo Danny.

Important Notice
The attached profit forecast report has been translated from the profit forecast report prepared in
Chinese for reference by the Company's management. In the event of any differences in interpreting the profit forecast report, the profit forecast report in Chinese shall prevail.
Shenzhen Development Bank Co., Ltd
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Review Report

Ernst & Young Hua Ming (2010) Zhuangzi No.60438538_Ho7

Shenzhen Development Bank Co., Ltd.

We have reviewed profit forecast report of Shenzhen Development Bank Co., Limited (the "Company") for the years ending 31 December 2010 and 2011 (hereafter referred to as the "Profit Forecast Report"). We conducted our review in accordance with "Standards for Other Assurance Engagements for CICPA No. 3111 - Examination of Prospective Financial Information". The board of directors of the Company is solely responsible for the profit forecast and its related assumptions. These assumptions have been disclosed in the Profit Forecast Report.

Based on our review of the supporting evidence of the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention that those assumptions do not provide a reasonable basis for the profit forecast for the years ending 31 December 2010 and 2011. In addition, we believe the Profit Forecast Report has been properly prepared in accordance with those assumptions, and presented in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in the accompanying Profit Forecast Report.

As the expected events included in the profit forecast may not occur in accordance with the projections and the variances may be significant, the actual operating result could be different from that of the Profit Forecast Report.

Our review opinion is issued only for the Company's filing to CSRC and other relevant regulators in connection with the issue of the Company's shares to Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd. for the acquisition of shares of Ping An Bank Co., Ltd and is not appropriate for any other purposes.

Ernst & Young Hua Ming

Chinese Certified Public Accountant:
ZhangXiaoDong

Beijing, the People's Republic of China Chinese Certified Public Accountant:

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14 September 2010

Shenzhen Development Bank Co., Ltd. Profit Forecast Report

Shenzhen Development Bank Co., Ltd. (the "Company") has prepared profit forecast for the years ending 31 December 2010 and 2011 (hereafter referred to as the "Profit Forecast") based on the Company's financial statements for the years ended 31 December 2007, 2008, 2009 and for the six-month period ended 30 June 2010, which were audited by Ernst & Young Hua Ming as well as the Company's financial plans for the years ending 31 December 2010 and 2011. The Profit Forecast has been prepared by management of the Company and reviewed by the Company's Board. In the opinion of the Company's Board, the Profit Forecast has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies, in all material aspects, consistent with the accounting policies currently adopted by the Company as set out in Note IV. 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY. The Profit Forecast has been cautiously prepared in accordance with the basis of preparation and basic assumptions as set out in Note I. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND BASIC ASSUMPTIONS.

In the opinion of the Company's board, under normal operation situations, the projected net profit of the Company for the years ending 31 December 2010 and 2011 would be RMB6,042 million and RMB7,247 million.

The Profit Forecast has been cautiously prepared. However, considering the uncertainty of the related assumptions, investors should not solely rely on the Profit Forecast for investment decision making.

Shenzhen Development Bank Co., Ltd.

14 September 2010

I. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

The Profit Forecast for the years ending 31 December 2010 and 2011 has been prepared based on the Company's financial statements for the years ended 31 December 2007, 2008, 2009 and for the sixmonth period ended 30 June 2010, which were audited by Ernst & Young Hua Ming as well as the Company's financial plans for the years ending 31 December 2010 and 2011 as set out in Note II. FINANCIAL PLANS DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD. The Profit Forecast has been prepared on a basis consistent with, in all material aspects, the accounting policies currently adopted by the Company as set out in Note IV. 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY and based on the following principal assumptions:

- 1. There are no significant changes in politics, laws, finance, markets or economic situations in Mainland China, or any other countries/regions where the businesses of the Company are located, or any other countries/ regions that may have significant impact on the businesses of the Company.
- 2. There are no changes in laws, rules or regulations which will significantly affect the businesses of the Company in Mainland China, or any other countries/regions where the businesses of the Company are located, or any other countries/regions that have signed arrangements/agreements with the Company.
- 3. There are no significant changes in the current inflation rates, interest rates or exchange rates during the projection period. Any significant changes of the above may have significant impact on the businesses of the Company.
- 4. There are no significant changes in the tax bases or statutory tax rates of corporate income tax, business tax and surcharges and other levies in Mainland China, or any other countries/regions where the businesses of the Company are located, or any other countries/regions that may have significant impact on the businesses of the Company.
- 5. The operations and business of the Company will not be severely interrupted by any force majeure events or any unpredictable and uncontrollable factors including, but not limited to, the occurrence of wars, military affairs, natural disasters or catastrophes (such as floods and typhoons), epidemics, or severe accidents.
- 6. The Company assumes that the composition of daily average balances of loans and advances and customer deposits in the second half of 2010 and 2011 are consistent with that of the first half of 2010.
- 7. The profit forecast is solely related to the separate financial statements of the Company, without considering the impact of the acquisition of Ping An Bank Co., Ltd. ("Ping An Bank") or the merger with Ping An Bank during the projection period.
- 8. The profit forecast assumes no appropriation of cash dividends to shareholders during the projection period.

II. FINANCIAL PLANS DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD

- 1. During the year ending 31 December 2010, the year-end balance of loans and advances would increase by RMB42.2 billion or 11.7% when comparing to 2009. For 2011, the year-end balance of loans and advances would increase by RMB94 billion or 23.4% when comparing to 2010.
- 2. During the year ending 31 December 2010, the year-end balance of customer deposits would increase by RMB81 billion or 17.8% when comparing to 2009. For 2011, the year-end balance of customer deposits would increase by RMB125.4 billion or 23.4% when comparing to 2010.

III. STATEMEMT OF PROFIT FORECAST

In RMB million	Note IV	2009 Audited actual figures	Jan- Jul Audited actual figures	Jul-Dec Forecast figures	Total	2011 Forecast figures
Interest income	3.1.1	21,986	12,179	13,631	25,810	30,360
Interest expense	3.1.2	(9,001)	(4,770)	(5,338)	(10,108)	(11,719)
Net interest income	3.1	12,985	7,409	8,293	15,702	18,641
Fee and commission income	3.2.1	1,387	865	904	1,769	2,325
Fee and commission expense	3.2.2	(206)	(115)	(166)	(281)	(450)
Net fee and commission income	3.2	1,181	750	738	1,488	1,875
Other operating net income	3.3	948	337	177	514	619
Total operating income		15,114	8,496	9,208	17,704	21,135
Business tax and surcharge		(1,069)	(607)	(645)	(1,252)	(1,495)
Business and administrative expenses		(6,311)	(3,590)	(3,965)	(7,555)	(8,854)
Total operating costs	3.4	(7,380)	(4,197)	(4,610)	(8,807)	(10,349)
Operating profit before impairment						
losses on assets		7,734	4,299	4,598	8,897	10,786
Impairment losses on assets	3.5	(1,575)	(494)	(806)	(1,300)	(1,490)
Operating profit		6,159	3,805	3,792	7,597	9,296
Add: Non-operating income		56	75	14	89	-
Less: Non-operating expenses		(24)	(8)	(31)	(39)	
Profit before tax		6,191	3,872	3,775	7,647	9,296
Less: Income tax expense	3.6	(1,160)	(839)	(766)	(1,605)	(2,049)
Profit for the period		5,031	3,033	3,009	6,042	7,247

Page 2 to page 52 of the profit forecast report has been signed by:

Legal representative	Acting president	Chief financial officer	Preparer				
Company chop							

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST

GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY

Shenzhen Development Bank Co., Ltd. (the "Company") was established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") as a result of the restructuring of six agricultural credit co-operatives into a joint stock commercial bank with limited liability. The Company was established on 22 December 1987 after the initial public offering of its RMB ordinary shares on 10 May 1987. The Company was listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange on 3 April 1991 and the stock code is 000001.

The institution number of the Company on the oooooo28 approval document issued by the China Banking Regulatory Commission is Boo14H144o3ooo1. The business licence number of the Company issued by the Shenzhen Municipal Administration of Industry and Commerce is 44o3o11o3o98545.

The Company is principally engaged in authorised commercial banking business activities.

The registered office of the Company is located at No. 5047, Shennan Road East, Luohu District, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, PRC. Headquartered in Shenzhen, the Company operates its business in Mainland China.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY

2.1. Accounting year

The accounting year of the Company is from 1 January to 31 December.

2.2. Functional currency

The Company's functional currency is Renminbi ("RMB"); and this profit forecast report is presented in RMB.

2.3. Basis of accounting and measurement

The Company's financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis using the historical cost as the basis of measurement, except for financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss, available-for-sale financial assets, investment properties and cash-settled share-based payments that have been measured at fair value. If an asset is impaired, a provision for impairment loss of the asset is recognised in accordance with the relevant requirements.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.4. Foreign currency translation

The Company translates the amount of foreign currency transactions into its functional currency.

A foreign currency transaction is recorded, on initial recognition in the functional currency, by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated using the spot exchange rate at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are recognised in the income statement in "Net foreign exchange difference". Foreign currency non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be translated at the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the spot exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. All exchange differences are recognised in the income statement in "Net foreign exchange difference" or "Other comprehensive income".

2.5. Precious metals

The Company's precious metals represent gold. Precious metals are initially measured at cost. At the balance sheet date, precious metals are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. If the cost of precious metals is higher than the net realisable value, a provision for the decline in value of precious metals is recognised in the income statement in "Impairment losses on assets".

2.6. Reverse repurchase and repurchase agreements

Assets sold under agreements to repurchase at a specific future date are not derecognised from the balance sheet. The corresponding proceeds are recognised on the balance sheet under "Repurchase agreements". The difference between the sale price and the repurchase price is treated as interest expense and is accrued over the life of the agreement using the effective interest method.

Conversely, assets purchased under agreements to resell at a specific future date are not recognised on the balance sheet. The corresponding cost is recognised on the balance sheet under "Reverse repurchase agreements". The difference between the purchase price and the resale price is treated as interest income and is accrued over the life of the agreement using the effective interest method.

- IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.7. Financial assets

The Company classifies its financial assets into four categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; held-to-maturity investments; loans and receivables; and available-for-sale financial assets. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value. In the case of a financial asset at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs are charged to the income statement. For other financial assets, transaction costs are included in their initial recognition amounts.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and those designated as at fair value through profit or loss by management upon initial recognition. Financial assets classified as held for trading include those financial assets that meet one of the following conditions: 1) they are acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term; 2) they are part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is objective evidence of a recent pattern of short-term profit-taking; or 3) they are derivative instruments unless they are designated and effective hedging instruments. After initial recognition, these financial assets are measured at their fair values. All related realised and unrealised gains or losses are included in the income statement. Of which, changes in fair value are recognised in "Gains or losses from changes in fair values of financial instruments" and interest earned is accrued in interest income according to the terms of the contract.

A hybrid instrument can be designated as a financial asset or financial liability at fair value through profit or loss unless the embedded derivative does not significantly modify the cash flows of the hybrid instrument; or it is clear with little or no analysis when a similar hybrid instrument is considered that separation of the embedded derivative is prohibited.

A financial asset or financial liability may be designated, on initial recognition, as at fair value through profit or loss only when one of the following conditions is met:

- (i) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency of the related gains or losses that would otherwise result from measuring assets or liabilities on a different basis.
- (ii) a group of financial assets, financial liabilities or both is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and the information about the group is reported on that basis to the Company's key management personnel. Formal documentation has been prepared with respect to such risk management or investment strategy.
- (iii) the hybrid instrument is embedded with derivatives which are required to be separately accounted for.

- IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)
- 2.7. Financial assets (continued)

Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and a fixed maturity date that the Company has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. After initial measurement, held-to-maturity financial investments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains or losses are recognised in the income statement when the held-to-maturity investments are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process. If the Company has, during the current financial year, sold or reclassified (to available-for-sale financial assets) items of held-to-maturity investments, whose amount is significant in relation to the total amount of the held-to-maturity investments before the sale or reclassification, The Company shall reclassify the remaining portion of the held-to-maturity investments as available-for-sale investments, and the Company shall not again classify any financial assets as held-to-maturity investments in the current and the next two financial years. However, sales or reclassifications under the following circumstances are exceptions to the above:

- (i) sales or reclassifications are so close to maturity or the financial asset's call date (for example, less than three months before maturity) that changes in the market rate of interest would not have a significant effect on the financial asset's fair value.
- (ii) sales or reclassifications of the remaining portion of the financial asset occur after The Company has collected substantially all of the financial asset's original principal through scheduled payments or prepayments.
- (iii) sales or reclassifications are attributable to an isolated event that is beyond The Company's control and is non-recurring and could not have been reasonably anticipated by the Company.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains or losses are recognised in the income statement when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process. Loans and receivables mainly include loans and advances to customers, receivables and discounted bills.

Discounted bills are granted by the Company to its customers based on the Company acceptance held which has not matured. Discounted bills are carried at face value less unrealised interest income. The interest income of the discounted bills is recognised using effective interest method.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.7. Financial assets (continued)

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated on initial recognition as available-for-sale or those financial assets that are not classified as other categories. After the initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest earned whilst holding available-for-sale financial assets is reported as interest income using the effective interest rate. Gains or losses arising from a change in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognised directly in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses resulted from monetary financial assets, until the financial assets are derecognised, at which time the cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are removed from equity and recognised in the income statement in "Investment income".

2.8. Impairment of financial assets

An assessment is made at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is evidence of impairment of financial assets (other than those at fair value through profit or loss) as a result of one or more events that occur after the initial recognition of those assets (an incurred 'loss event') and whether that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or a group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the borrower or a group of borrowers is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and the situation where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

Financial assets carried at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investments has been incurred, the carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced to the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred). The amount of reduction is recognised as an impairment loss in the income statement. Present value of estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate and includes the value of any related collateral.

The Company first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group of financial assets is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

- IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES (continued)
- 2.8. Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Future cash flows of a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to those in the group. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the impact of current conditions that did not affect the year on which the historical loss experience is based and to eliminate the impact of historical conditions that do not exist currently. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly by the Company.

If, subsequent to the recognition of an impairment loss on a financial asset carried at amortised cost, there is objective evidence of a recovery in value of the financial asset which can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss shall be reversed and recognised in the profit or loss for the period. However, the reversal shall not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment is reversed.

Financial assets carried at cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on a financial asset has been incurred, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of that financial asset and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. The impairment loss is charged to profit or loss for the current period. Once an impairment loss is recognised, it shall not be reversed in a subsequent period.

Available-for-sale financial assets

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, the cumulative loss arising from the decline in fair value that had been recognised directly in owners' equity shall be removed from owners' equity and recognised in the income statement in "Impairment losses on assets". The amount of the accumulated loss that is removed from owners' equity shall be the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in the income statement. A provision for impairment is made for available-for-sale equity investments when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost or where objective evidence of impairment exists. The determination of what is "significant" or "prolonged" requires judgement.

If, after an impairment loss has been recognised on an available-for-sale debt instrument, the fair value of the debt instrument increases in a subsequent period and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, the impairment loss shall be reversed, with the amount of the reversal recognised in the income statement. Impairment losses recognised for an investment in an equity instrument classified as available-for-sale shall not be reversed through the income statement.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.9. Financial liabilities

The Company classifies its financial liabilities into financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial guarantee contracts, deposits and other financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

The Company classifies its financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss into financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss by management upon initial recognition. Changes in fair value are recognised in "Gains or losses from changes in fair values of financial instruments" and interest incurred is accrued in interest expense according to the terms of the contract.

Financial quarantee contracts

The Company gives financial guarantees consisting of letters of credit, guarantees, and acceptances. Financial guarantee contracts are initially recognised at fair value, in "Other liabilities", being the premium received. The guarantee fee is amortised over the period of the contract and is recognised as fee and commission income. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Company's liability under each guarantee contract is measured at the higher of the initial fair value less cumulative amortisation, and the best estimate of expenditure required to settle any financial obligation arising as a result of the guarantee. Any increase in the liability relating to financial guarantees is taken to profit or loss for the period.

Other financial liabilities

Except for financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and financial guarantee contracts, deposits and other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10. Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

A financial asset is derecognised when one of the following conditions is met:

- (i) the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire; or
- (ii) the financial asset has been transferred and the transfer qualifies for derecognition as set out below.

- IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)
- 2.10. Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments (continued)

Transfer of financial assets

The Company transfers a financial asset in one of the following ways:

- (i) The Company transfers the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset to another party; or
- (ii) The Company retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset, but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows to the eventual recipient(s) in an arrangement that meets all of the following conditions:
 - (a) The Company's obligation to pay amounts to the eventual recipient(s) arises only when it has collected equivalent amounts from the original financial asset. Short-term advances by the Company with the right of full recovery of the amount lent plus accrued interest at market rates for bank loans of equivalent terms do not violate this condition.
 - (b) The Company is prohibited by the terms of the transfer contract from selling or pledging the original asset other than as security to the eventual recipient(s) for the obligation to pay them cash flows.
 - (c) The Company has an obligation to remit any cash flows it collects on behalf of the eventual recipient(s) without material delay. In addition, the Company is not entitled to reinvest such cash flows, except for investments in cash or cash equivalents during the intervening period between two consecutive payments, which are invested in accordance with the terms of the contract. Income earned on such investments (i.e., reinvesting the cash flows according to the terms of the contract) is passed to the eventual recipient(s) according to the contract terms.

When the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset to the transferee, the financial asset is derecognised. When the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset, the financial asset is not derecognised.

When the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, it accounts for the transaction as follows:

- (i) when the Company has not retained control of the financial asset, the financial asset is derecognised;
- (ii) when the Company has retained control of the financial asset, the financial asset is recognised to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement in the transferred financial asset and an associated liability is recognised.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)
- 2.10. Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the underlying present obligation is performed, cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss for the period.

2.11. Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised 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.

Certain derivatives embedded in other financial instruments are treated as separate derivatives when their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contract and the hybrid instrument is not carried at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with the changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss for the period.

Certain derivative transactions, while providing effective economic hedges under the Company's risk management positions, do not qualify for hedge accounting and are therefore treated as derivatives held for trading with fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss for the period.

2.12. Long term equity investments

A long term equity investment is measured initially at its investment cost.

A long term investment is accounted for using the cost method if the Company can exercise control over the investee, or does not have joint control or significant influence over the investee and the investment is not quoted in an active market and its fair value cannot be reliably measured.

Under the cost method, a long term equity investment is measured at its initial investment cost. Cash dividends or profit distributions declared by the investee are recognised as investment income in the current period, except for those declared but not yet paid and included in the actual purchase price or the consideration of the investment. Furthermore, the Company assesses whether there is an indicator of impairment in accordance with the related policy of asset impairment when a dividend from the investment is recognised.

When the Company can exercise joint control or significant influence over the investee, a long term equity investment is accounted for using the equity method.

- IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)
- 2.12. Long term equity investments (continued)

Under the equity method, when the initial investment cost of a long term equity investment exceeds the Company's interest in the fair values of the investee's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date, no adjustment is made to the initial investment cost. When initial investment cost is less than the Company's interest in the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date, the difference is charged to profit or loss for the current period, and the cost of the long term equity investment is adjusted accordingly.

Under the equity method, after acquiring a long term equity investment, the Company recognises its share of the net profits or losses made by the investee as investment income or losses, and adjusts the carrying amount of the investment accordingly. The carrying amount of the investment is reduced by the portion of any profit distributions or cash dividends declared by the investee that is attributed to the Company. The Company shall discontinue recognising its share of net losses of the investee after the carrying amount of the long term equity investment together with any long term interest that in substance form part of the investor's net investment in the investee are reduced to zero, except to the extent that the Company has incurred obligations to assume additional losses. The Company shall adjust the carrying amount of the long term investment for other changes in owners' equity of the investee (other than net profits or losses), and include the corresponding adjustment in other comprehensive income.

On disposal of a long term equity investment, the difference between the proceeds actually received and the carrying amount is recognised in the income statement in "Investment income". For a long term equity investment accounted for using the equity method, any changes in the owners' equity of the investee (other than net profits or losses) included in the owners' equity of the Company, is transferred to the income statement in "Investment income" on a pro-rata basis according to the proportion disposed of.

For a long term equity investment accounted for using the cost method and which is not quoted in an active market and its fair value cannot be reliably measured, the amount of impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of that financial asset and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. The impairment loss is recognised in the income statement in "Impairment losses on assets" and shall not be reversed. For long term equity investments accounted for using the equity method, any impairment is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy set out in Note IV. 2.18.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.13. Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. The investment properties of the Company are buildings that are leased out. The Company adopts the fair value model for the measurement of investment properties which are not depreciated or amortised. At each period end, the carrying value of the investment properties is adjusted based on the fair value, and any difference between the carrying amount and the fair value is accounted for in the income statement "Gains or losses from changes in fair values of investment properties".

For a transfer of owner-occupied property to investment property, the investment property is measured at its fair value at the date of transfer. If the fair value at the date of transfer is less than the original carrying amount, the difference is charged to the income statement. If the fair value at the date of transfer exceeds the original carrying amount, the difference is recognised in "Other comprehensive income". On disposal of an investment property, the amount that had been recognised in "Other comprehensive income" is transferred to the income statement in "Other operating income".

For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property, its fair value at the date of transfer is regarded as the carrying amount of the owner-occupied property.

2.14. Fixed assets and accumulated depreciation

(i) Recognition of fixed assets

Fixed assets are tangible assets that are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others, or for administrative purposes; and have useful lives more than one accounting year.

A fixed asset is recognised only when it is probable that economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the Company and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

Subsequent expenditures incurred for a fixed asset that meet the above conditions are included in the cost of the fixed asset and the carrying amount of the parts that are replaced are derecognised. Otherwise, subsequent expenditures are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they are incurred.

(ii) Measurement and depreciation of fixed assets

Fixed assets are initially measured at cost. All fixed assets are stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of an asset comprises the purchase price, related taxes, and any directly attributable expenditures of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use, such as delivery and handling costs, installation costs and professional fees.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)
- 2.14. Fixed assets and accumulated depreciation (continued)
- (ii) Measurement and depreciation of fixed assets (continued)

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method. The Company reasonably determines the useful lives and estimated net residual values of the fixed assets according to the natures and use patterns of the fixed assets as follows:

		Estimated net	
		residual	
	Useful life	value	Annual depreciation rate
Properties and buildings	30 years	1%	3.3%
Transportation vehicles	6 years	3%	16.2%
Computers	3 or 5 years	1%	33.0% or 19.8%
Electronic appliances	5 or 10 years	1%	19.8% or 9.9%
Automatic teller machines	5 years	1%	19.8%
Owner-occupied property			
improvements	5 or 10 years	-	20.0% or 10.0%

The useful life and estimated net residual value of a fixed asset and the depreciation method applied are reviewed at each balance sheet date.

2.15. Construction in progress

Construction in progress represents costs incurred in the construction of fixed assets. Costs comprise direct costs incurred during the period of construction. Interest charged on related borrowings for the construction is capitalised and such capitalisation of interest ceases when the assets under construction are completed and are ready for their intended use. No capitalisation of interest is made if the cost incurred during the construction is from the Company's own fund. Construction in progress is not depreciated.

Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of fixed assets when completed and ready for use.

2.16. Intangible assets

Intangible assets are identifiable non-monetary assets without physical substance owned or controlled by the Company. The Company's intangible assets comprise the value of computer software.

Intangible assets are measured initially at cost. The Company analyses and assesses the useful life of an intangible asset on its acquisition. An intangible asset is regarded as having an indefinite useful life when there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which the asset is expected to generate economic benefits for the Company.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.16. Intangible assets (continued)

When the asset is available for use, an intangible asset with a finite useful life is amortised over its useful life. The amortisation method selected reflects the pattern in which the asset's economic benefits are expected to be realised. If that pattern cannot be determined reliably, the straight-line method is used. An intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is not amortised.

The useful life and amortisation method of intangible assets with finite useful lives are reviewed at each balance sheet date. If the expected useful life of the asset or the amortisation method differs significantly from previous assessments, the amortisation period or amortisation method is changed accordingly as a change in accounting estimate.

The useful life of intangible assets with indefinite useful lives is reassessed at each balance sheet date. If there is evidence that the useful life of the asset becomes definite, the accounting policies for intangible assets with definite useful life described above are then applied.

2.17. Long term deferred expenses

Long term deferred expenses are those prepaid expenses with an amortisation period of more than one year (excluding one year), mainly includes rental expenses and leasehold improvements.

Rental expenses are operating lease rental of fixed assets and are amortised over the lease term. Other long-term deferred expenses are amortised evenly according to their beneficial periods or legal periods of validity, whichever is shorter.

When long term deferred expenses no longer provide future economic benefits, the unamortised amount is recognised in profit of loss for the period.

2.18. Impairment of assets

For assets excluding financial assets, repossessed assets and goodwill, the Company assesses impairment of assets as follows.

At each balance sheet date, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that assets may be impaired. If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, a recoverable amount is estimated for the asset. For an asset with an indefinite useful life, the asset is tested for impairment at least at each financial year-end, irrespective of whether there is any indication of impairment.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. The Company estimates the recoverable amount of an asset on an individual basis.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.18. Impairment of assets (continued)

If the result of the recoverable amount calculation indicates the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. That reduction is recognised as an impairment loss and charged to profit or loss for the period. A provision for impairment loss of the asset is recognised accordingly.

Once an impairment loss is recognised, it shall not be reversed in a subsequent period.

2.19. Repossessed assets

Repossessed assets are initially recognised at fair value. The difference between the initial fair value and the sum of the related loan principal, interest receivable and impairment provision is taken into the income statement. At the balance sheet date, the repossessed assets are measured at the lower of their carrying value and net realisable value. When the carrying value of the repossessed assets is higher than the net realisable value, a provision for the decline in value of repossessed assets is recognised in the income statement in "Impairment losses on assets".

2.20. Recognition of income and expense

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to The Company and when the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Interest income and interest expense

For all financial instruments measured at amortised cost and interest-bearing financial instruments classified as available for sale and held for trading, interest income or expense is recorded at the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial instrument. The calculation takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument and includes any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the effective interest rate, but not the future credit losses.

Once the recorded value of a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, interest income continues to be recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)
- 2.20. Recognition of income and expense (continued)

Fee and commission income

The Company earns fee and commission income from a diverse range of services it provides to its customers. Fee income can be divided into the following two categories:

(i) Fee income earned from services that are provided over a certain period of time

Fees earned for the provision of services over a period of time are accrued over that period. These fees include commission income and asset management, custody and other management and advisory fees.

(ii) Fee income from providing transaction services

Fees arising from negotiating or participating in the negotiation of a transaction for a third party, such as the arrangement of the acquisition of shares or other securities or the purchase or sale of businesses, are recognised on completion of the underlying transaction. Fees or component of fees that are linked to a certain performance are recognised after fulfilling the corresponding criteria.

The fair value of the award credits granted by the Company to the bank card holders under customer loyalty programmes are deferred and recognised as fee and commission income when the award credits are redeemed or expired.

Dividend income

Revenue is recognised when the Company's right to receive the payment is established.

2.21. Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred income tax. Except to goodwill arising in a business combination and to the extent that the tax arises from a transaction or event which is recognised directly in other comprehensive income, all the income tax should be expensed or credited to profit or loss as appropriate. Income tax relating to items recognised directly in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income.

Current income tax

Current tax is the amount of income taxes payable in respect of the taxable profit for a period. Taxable profit is the profit for a period, determined in accordance with the rules established by the taxation authorities, upon which income taxes are payable.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior years are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authorities.

- IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.21. Income tax

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- (i) where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill, or the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit or deductible loss;
- (ii) in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in jointly-controlled enterprises, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

For deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused deductible losses and tax credits, The Company recognises the corresponding deferred tax asset to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the deductible losses and tax credits can be utilised, unless the deferred tax asset arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable income or deductible loss.

For deductible temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in jointly-controlled enterprises, the corresponding deferred income tax asset is recognised, to the extent that, it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profits will be available in the future, against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

At the balance sheet date, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, according to the requirements of tax laws.

At the balance sheet date, the Company reviews the carrying amount of a deferred tax asset. The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available in future periods to allow the benefit of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Any such reduction in the amount is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.22. Employee benefits

Short term employee benefits

Salaries and bonuses, social security contributions and other short-term employee benefits are accrued in the period in which services are rendered by the employees of The Company.

Defined contribution plans

According to the statutory requirements in Mainland China, the Company is required to make contributions to the pension and insurance schemes that are separately administered by the local government authorities. Contributions to these plans are recognised in the income statement as incurred. In addition, The Company participates in a defined contribution retirement benefit insurance plan managed by an insurance company. Obligation for contributions to the insurance plan is borne by the Company, and contributions paid by the Company are recognised in profit or loss for the period as incurred.

Supplementary retirement benefits

Certain employees of the Company in Mainland China can enjoy supplementary retirement benefits after retirement. These benefits are unfunded. The cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit actuarial valuation method. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss for the period in which they occur.

Share-based payment transactions

The Company grants equity instruments or incurs liabilities for amounts that are determined based on the price of equity instruments, in return for services rendered by employees or other parties.

The cost of cash-settled transactions is measured initially at fair value at the grant date using an appropriate pricing model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted. The fair value is expensed over the period until vesting with recognition of a corresponding liability. The liability is remeasured at each balance sheet date up to and including the settlement date, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss for the period.

2.23. Definition of cash equivalents

Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid monetary assets that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents comprise investments that have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, the unrestricted balance with the Central Bank, amounts due from banks and other financial institutions and reverse repurchase agreements that have a short original maturity of generally within three months.

- IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.24. Related parties

If a party has the power to control, jointly control or exercise significant influence over another party in making financial and operating decisions, they are regarded as related parties. Two or more parties are also regarded as related parties if they are subject to control, joint control or significant influence from the same party. The following are related parties of an enterprise:

- (1) the enterprise's parents;
- (2) the enterprise's subsidiaries;
- (3) other enterprises which are controlled by the enterprise's parents;
- (4) an investor who has joint control over the enterprise;
- (5) an investor who can exercise significant influence over the enterprise;
- (6) a joint venture in which the enterprise is a venturer;
- (7) an associate of the enterprise;
- (8) principal individual investors of the enterprise, and close family members of such individuals;
- (9) key management personnel of the enterprise or its parent, and close family members of such individuals:
- (10) other enterprises that are controlled, jointly controlled, or significantly influenced by the enterprise's principal individual investors, key management personnel, or close family members of such individuals.

Enterprises are not regarded as related parties simply because they are under common control from the state, if no other related party relationships exist between them.

2.25. Fiduciary activities

Where the Company acts in a fiduciary capacity such as nominee, trustee or agent, assets arising thereon together with the related undertakings to return such assets to customers are excluded from the financial statements.

Entrusted loans granted by the Company on behalf of third-party lenders are recorded as off-balance sheet items. The Company acts as an agent and grants such entrusted loans to borrowers under the direction of the third-party lenders who fund these loans. The Company has been contracted by the third-party lenders to manage the administration and collection of these loans on their behalf. The third-party lenders determine both the underwriting criteria for and the terms of all entrusted loans including their purposes, amounts, interest rates, and repayment schedules. The Company charges a commission related to the management of the entrusted loans. The commission income is recognised pro rata over the period in which the service is provided. The risk of loan loss is borne by the third-party lenders.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.26. Leases

A lease that transfers in substance all the risks and rewards incident to ownership of an asset is classified as a finance lease. An operating lease is a lease other than a finance lease.

As a lessee under operating leases

Lease payments under an operating lease are recognized by a lessee on a straight-line basis over the lease term, and either included in the cost of another related asset or charged to profit or loss for the period.

As a lessor under operating leases

Lease income from operating leases is recognised by the lessor in profit or loss for the period on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

2.27. Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past transactions or events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events. It can also be a present obligation arising from past transactions or events but is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

2.28. Provisions

An obligation related to a contingency is recognised as a provision when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) the obligation is a present obligation of the Company;
- (ii) it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and
- (iii) the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

A provision is initially measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the related present obligation. Factors pertaining to a contingency such as the risks, uncertainties and time value of money are taken into account as a whole in reaching the best estimate. The Company reviews the carrying amount of a provision at the balance sheet date. When there is clear evidence that the carrying amount of a provision does not reflect the current best estimate, the carrying amount is adjusted to the current best estimate.

IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

2.29. Trade date accounting

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. A regular way purchase or sale of financial assets is the purchase or sale of financial assets that requires delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

2.30. Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset only when the Company has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and both parties of the transaction intend to settle on a net basis.

2.31. Dividends

Dividends are recognised as a liability and deducted from equity when they are approved by the Company's shareholders. Interim dividends are deducted from equity when they are declared and no longer at the discretion of the Company. Dividends for the year that are approved after the balance sheet date are disclosed as an event after the balance sheet date.

2.32. Significant accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the balance sheet date. However, the uncertainty of these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities affected in the future.

(i) Designation of held-to-maturity investments

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and a fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity investments when the Company has the positive intention and ability to hold the investments to maturity. Accordingly, in evaluating whether a financial asset shall be classified as held-to-maturity investment, significant management judgement is required. If the Company fails to correctly assess its intention and ability to hold the investments to maturity and the Company sells or reclassifies more than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity investments before maturity, the Company shall classify the whole held-to-maturity investment portfolio as available for sale.

- IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES OF THE COMPANY (continued)
- 2.32. Significant accounting judgements and estimates (continued)
 - (ii) Impairment losses of loans and advances

The Company determines periodically whether there is any objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and advances has been incurred. If any such evidence exists, the Company assesses the amount of impairment losses. The amount of impairment losses is measured as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows. Assessing the amount of impairment losses requires significant judgement on whether objective evidence for impairment exists and also significant estimates when determining the present value of the expected future cash flows.

(iii) Income tax

Determining income tax provisions requires the Company to estimate the future tax treatment of certain transactions. The Company carefully evaluates tax implications of transactions in accordance with prevailing tax regulations and makes tax provisions accordingly. In addition, deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. This requires significant estimates on the tax treatments of certain transactions and also significant assessment on the probability that adequate future taxable profits will be available for the deferred income tax assets to be recovered.

(iv) Fair value of financial instruments

If the market for a financial instrument is not active, the Company establishes fair value by using a valuation technique. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, if available, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models. To the extent practicable, the valuation technique makes maximum use of market inputs. However, where market inputs are not available, management needs to make estimates on areas such as credit risk (both the Company's and the counterparty's), volatility and correlation. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments.

(v) Impairment of available-for-sale and held-to-maturity investments

In determining whether there is any objective evidence that impairment losses on available-forsale and held-to-maturity investments have been incurred, the Company assesses periodically whether there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost or carrying amount, or whether other objective evidence of impairment exists based on the investee's financial conditions and business prospects, including industry environment, change of technology, operating and financing cash flows, etc. This requires significant level of judgement of the management, which would affect the amount of impairment losses.

- IV. NOTES TO THE PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST
- 3.1. Interest income and interest expenses

Interest income of the Company mainly includes: (1) interest income on loans and advances; (2) interest income on bond investments; (3) interest income on amounts due from the Central Bank; and (4) interest income on amounts due from other financial institutions (including financial assets of placements of deposits with other financial institutions, funds loaned to other financial institutions and reverse repurchase agreements). Interest expenses of the Company mainly includes: (1) interest expense on customer deposits; (2) interest expenses on amounts due to other financial institutions (including financial liabilities of placements of deposits from other financial institutions, funds borrowed from other financial institutions and repurchase agreements); and (3) interest expense on bonds payable.

For 1H 2010, the net interest income of the Company amounted to RMB7.4 billion, which increases by 16% compared with that of 1H 2009 and represents 87% of total operating income for 1H 2010. Such proportion of net interest income to total operating income for 1H 2010 has improved by 2% comparing to the proportion of 85% for 1H 2009. The Company has raised capital amounting to RMB6.9 billion in June 2010 through share placement, leading to an increase in interest-earning assets. It is expected that the interest income for 2010 will increase by RMB3.8 billion or 17% compared with that of 2009. The interest income for 2011 will increase by RMB4.6 billion or 18% compared with that of 2010. Such increase in interest income for 2011 is mainly because of further expansion of interest-earning assets. The interest expenses for 2010 are projected to increase by RMB1.1 billion or 12% compared with that of 2009. The interest expenses for 2011 are projected to increase by RMB1.6 billion or 16% compared with that of 2010.

Based on above assumptions, the Company projects that the net interest income for 2010 is expected to amount to RMB15.7 billion, representing an increase by RMB2.7 billion or 21% compared with that of 2009. The net interest income for 2011 is projected to amount to RMB18.6 billion, representing an increase by RMB2.9 billion or 19% compared with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1. Interest income and interest expenses (continued)

The following table shows the average balances of interest-earning assets/interest-bearing liabilities of the Company for 2009 (Actual), 2010 (Forecast) and 2011 (Forecast), and the corresponding interest income/expenses and average yields/costs of funding.

In RMB million	:	2009 Actual		Jan- J	un 2010 Actu	al	Jul- De	c 2010 Forec	ast	20	10 Forecast		20	11 Forecast	
	Average balance (Note1)	Interest	Yield	Average balance (Note1)	Interest	Yield	Average balance (Note2)	Interest	Yield	Average balance (Note2)	Interest	Yield	Average balance (Note2)	Interest	Yield
Assets Loans and advances Bond investments Due from the Central Bank Amounts due from other financial institutions (including reverse repurchase agreements) Other interest-earning assets	335,507 82,137 41,769 63,547 1,815	17,576 2,592 639 1,145 34	5.24% 3.16% 1.53% 1.80% 1.87%	377,512 92,391 55,666 73,392 8,420	9,455 1,257 372 1,034 61	5.05% 2.74% 1.35% 2.84% 1.44%	396,818 95,244 64,978 97,954 9,159	10,208 1,329 519 1,494 81	5.10% 2.77% 1.58% 3.03% 1.75%	387,244 93,829 60,360 85,774 8,793	19,663 2,586 891 2,528 142	5.08% 2.76% 1.48% 2.95% 1.61%	461,844 107,185 72,166 94,652 11,061	23,369 2,954 1,059 2,803 175	5.06% 2.76% 1.47% 2.96% 1.58%
Total interest-earning assets	524,775	21,986	4.19%	607,381	12,179	4.04%	664,153	13,631	4.07%	636,000	25,810	4.06%	746,908	30,360	4.06%
Liabilities Customer deposits Amounts due to other financial institutions (including repurchase	412,393	6,974	1.69%	473,939	3,521	1.50%	525,340	4,004	1.51%	499,851	7,525	1.51%	595,928	9,071	1.52%
agreements) Bonds payable Other interest-bearing liabilities Total interest-bearing liabilities	83,510 8,844 1,515 506,262	1,499 520 8 9,001	1.79% 5.88% 0.53% 1.78%	99,149 9,465 1,988 584,541	963 275 11 4,770	1.96% 5.86% 1.12% 1.64%	91,843 9,465 2,357 629,005	1,006 278 50 5,338	2.17% 5.83% 4.21% 1.68%	95,466 9,465 2,174 606,956	1,969 553 61 10,108	2.06% 5.84% 2.81% 1.67%	97,184 9,465 2,826 705,403	2,005 550 93 11,719	2.06% 5.81% 3.29% 1.66%
Net interest income Net interest spread (Note3) Net interest margin (Note4)		12,985	2.41% 2.47%		7,409	2.40% 2.46%		8,293	2.39% 2.48%		15,702	2.39% 2.47%		18,641	2.40% 2.50%

Note1: Average balance for relevant periods

Note2: Projected average balance for relevant periods

Note3: Net interest spread = Yield of interest-earning assets – Cost of funding of interest-bearing liabilities

Note4: Net interest margin = Net interest income/Average balance of interest-earning assets

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (CONTINUED)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1. Interest income and interest expenses (continued)

The following table shows the changes between 2010 forecast figures and 2009 actual figures as well as the changes between 2011 forecast figures and 2010 forecast figures of the Company.

In RMB million		2009 Actual		20	10 Forecast		Incre	ase/(decreas	se)	20	11 Forecast		Incre	ase/(decreas	se)
	Average			Average			Average			Average			Average		
	balance	Interest	Yield	balance	Interest	Yield	balance	Interest	Yield	balance	Interest	Yield	balance	Interest	Yield
Assets															
Loans and advances	335,507	17,576	5.24%	387,244	19,663	5.08%	51,737	2,087	(0.16%)	461,844	23,369	5.06%	74,600	3,706	(0.02%)
Bond investments	82,137	2,592	3.16%	93,829	2,586	2.76%	11,692	(6)	(0.40%)	107,185	2,954	2.76%	13,356	368	-
Due from the Central Bank	41,769	639	1.53%	60,360	891	1.48%	18,591	252	(0.05%)	72 , 166	1,059	1.47%	11,806	168	(0.01%)
Amounts due from other financial															
institutions (including reverse															
repurchase agreements)	63,547	1,145	1.80%	85,774	2,528	2.95%	22,227	1,383	1.15%	94,652	2,803	2.96%	8,878	275	0.01%
Other interest-earning assets	1,815	34	1.87%	8,793	142	1.61%	6,978	108	(0.26%)	11,061	175	1.58%	2,268	33	(0.03%)
Total interest-earning assets	524,775	21,986	4.19%	636,000	25,810	4.06%	111,225	3,824	(0.13%)	746,908	30,360	4.06%	110,908	4,550	
Liabilities															
Customer deposits	412,393	6,974	1.69%	499,851	7,525	1.51%	87,458	551	(0.18%)	595,928	9,071	1.52%	96,077	1,546	0.01%
Amounts due to other financial institutions (including repurchase															
agreements)	83,510	1,499	1.79%	95,466	1,969	2.06%	11,956	470	0.27%	97,184	2,005	2.06%	1,718	36	0.00%
Bonds payable	8,844	520	5.88%	9,465	553	5.84%	621	33	(0.04%)	9,465	550	5.81%	-	(3)	(0.03%)
Other interest-bearing liabilities	1,515	8	0.53%	2,174	61	2.81%	659	53	2.28%	2,826	93	3.29%	652	32	0.48%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	506,262	9,001	1.78%	606,956	10,108	1.67%	100,694	1,107	(0.11%)	705,403	11,719	1.66%	98,447	1,611	(0.01%)
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Net interest income		12,985			15,702			2,718			18,641			2,939	
Net interest spread			2.41%			2.39%			(0.02%)			2.40%			0.01%
Net interest margin			2.47%			2.47%			-			2.50%			0.03%
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- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1 Interest income and interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.1 Interest income
- 3.1.1.1 Loans and advances

1) Average balance

The following table shows the average balance of major products of loans and advances to customers during the relevant periods.

				2010.1.1-				Chang	ge by %	
In RMB million	2007 (Actual)	2008 (Actual)	2009 (Actual)	2010.6.30 (Actual)	2010 (Forecast)	2011 (Forecast)	2008 VS.2007	2009 VS.2008	2010 VS.2009	2011 VS.2010
Corporate loans and advances (excluding discounted bills) Retail loans and	141,288	165,023	195,172	233,435	247,636	302,034	17%	18%	27%	22%
advances Discounted bills	52,316 14,916	68,720 21,220	84,561 55,774	102,566 41,511	107,180 32,428	123,658 36,152	31% 42%	23% 163%	27% (42%)	15% 11%
Total	208,520	254,963	335,507	377,512	387,244	461,844	22%	32%	15%	19%

The average balance of the Company's total loans and advances during the first half of 2010 amounted to RMB377.5 billion, representing an increase of RMB42 billion or 13% comparing with that of 2009. Of which, the average balance of general loans and advances (excluding discounted bills) amounted to RMB336.0 billion, representing an increase of RMB56.3 billion or 20% comparing with that of 2009. The average balance of discounted bills amounted to RMB41.5 billion, representing a decrease of RMB14.3 billion or 25% comparing with that of 2009. In connection with this, the Company reduced the balance of discounted bills because of the limit on loan-to-deposit ratio, resulting to a decrease in the average balance of discounted bills. Based on the lending business during the first half of 2010 and the annual plan set at the beginning of the year, the Company forecasts the average balance of total loans and advances for 2010 to amount to RMB387.2 billion, representing an increase of RMB51.7 billion or 15% comparing with that of 2009. Of which, the portfolio of discounted bills is expected to be low during the second half of 2010. The average balance of discounted bills for 2010 is projected to amount to RMB32.4 billion, representing a decrease of RMB23.3 billion or 42% comparing with that of 2009.

Based on the above analysis, the Company expects the balance of total loans and advances at the end of 2010 to amount to RMB401.7 billion, representing an increase of RMB42.2 billion or 11.7% comparing with that of 2009. For 2011, taking into account of maintaining the loan-to-deposit ratio at 75% and the prevailing macroeconomic environment and related policies with an assumption of maintaining a growth rate of 9-10% in GDP, the Company expects the year-end balance of total loans and advances to amount to RMB495.7 billion, representing an increase of RMB94 billion or 23.4% comparing with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1 Interest income and interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.1 Interest income (continued)
- 3.1.1.1 Loans and advances (continued)
- 1) <u>Average balance</u> (continued)

Accordingly, the Company expects the average balance of total loans and advances in 2011 to amount to RMB461.8 billion, representing an increase of RMB74.6 billion or 19% comparing with that of 2011. Of which, the average balances of general loans and advances and discounted bills are expected to increase by RMB70.9 billion or 20% and RMB3.7 billion or 11%, respectively.

2) <u>Average yield</u>

The Company's average yield of loans is expected to decrease from 5.24% in 2009 to 5.08% in 2010, mainly attributable to the drop in interest rates rate by five times consecutively during 2008 with the related effect fully felt in 2009.

The Company expects the yield of loans in 2011 to be approximately the same as that of 2010 based on the following assumptions:

- (1) Assuming that the Central Bank does not adjust benchmark interest rates and statutory reserve ratios during the forecast period;
- (2) Assuming that there are no significant differences in the composition of the loan portfolio by product type and maturity between 2011 and 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1 Interest income and interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.1 Interest income (continued)

3.1.1.2 Bond investments

The following table shows the average balances and interest income of bond investments during the relevant periods.

				2010.1.1-				Chang	je by %	
In RMB million	2007 (Actual)	2008 (Actual)	2009 (Actual)	2010.6.30 (Actual)	(Forecast)	2011 (Forecast)	2008 VS.2007	2009 VS.2008	2010 VS.2009	2011 VS.2010
Average balance Average yield Interest	42,783 3.04%	64,973 3.68%	82,137 3.16%	92,391 2.74%	93,829 2.76%	107,185 2.76%	52% 0.64%	26% (0.52%)	14% (0.40%)	14% -
income	1,301	2,388	2,592	1,257	2,586	2,954	84%	9%	-	14%

1) <u>Average balance</u>

In 2010, owing to the increase in volume of deposit business and the capital raised from the share placement at the end of June, the Company expects the average balance of bond investments in 2010 to amount to RMB93.8 billion, representing an increase of RMB 11.7 billion or 14% comparing with that of 2009.

Based on the expected yield of debt securities market and availability of funding, the Company projects the average balance of bond investments in 2011 to increase by RMB13.4 billion or 14% comparing with that of 2010.

2) <u>Average yield</u>

Owing to the reduction in market yield of debt securities, the Company projects the average yield of bond investments in 2010 to be 2.76%, representing a decrease of 40bp comparing with that of 2009. The Company expects the average yield of debt securities for 2011 to be in line with that of 2010.

Based on the above analysis, the Company's interest income on bond investments is expected to amount to RMB2,586 million which is approximately the same as that of 2009. The interest income on bond investments for 2011 is expected to be RMB2,954 million, representing an increase of RMB368 million or 14% comparing with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1 Interest income and interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.1 Interest income (continued)
- 3.1.1.3 Due from the Central Bank

The following table shows the average balances and interest income of amounts due from the Central Bank during the relevant periods.

				2010.1.1-				Chang	je by %	
In RMB million	2007 (Actual)	2008 (Actual)	2009 (Actual)	2010.6.30 (Actual)	2010 (Forecast)	(Forecast)	2008 VS.2007	2009 VS.2008	2010 VS.2009	2011 VS.2010
Average balance Average yield Interest	27,134 1.71%	42,247 1.72%	41,769 1.53%	55,666 1.35%	60,360 1.48%	72,166 1.47%	56% 0.01%	(1%) (0.19%)	45% (0.05%)	20% (0.01%)
income	463	729	639	372	891	1,059	57%	(12%)	39%	19%

1) <u>Average balance</u>

During the first half of 2010, the Central Bank has adjusted the statutory reserve ratio for three times. In connection with this, the statutory reserve ratio of RMB deposits of the Company was adjusted from 13.5% at the end of 2009 to 15%. With the continuing growth in customer deposit balances, the Company projects the average balance of amounts due from the Central Bank to amount to RMB60.4 billion, representing an increase of RMB18.6 billion or 45% comparing with that of 2009. For 2011, it is expected that the various items of deposits will have a stable growth rate and the average balance of amounts due from the Central Bank is expected to amount to RMB72.2 billion, representing an increase of 20% comparing with that of 2010. The following table shows the ratio of the average balance of amounts due from the Central Bank to the average balance of customer deposits of the relevant periods.

	2007 (Actual)	2008 (Actual)	2009 (Actual)	2010.1.1- 2010.6.30 (Actual)	2010 (Forecast)	2011 (Forecast)
Ratio of average balances	10.4%	12.8%	10.1%	11.7%	12.1%	12.1%

2) <u>Average yield</u>

The Company expects the yield of amounts due from the Central Bank to be 1.48% in 2010, representing a decrease of 5bp comparing with that of 2009. The yield for 2011 is expected to be in line with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1 Interest income and interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.1 Interest income (continued)
- 3.1.1.4 Amounts due from other financial institutions

The following table shows the average balances and interest income of amounts due from other financial institutions during the relevant periods.

		2010.1.1-							Change by %			
In RMB million	2007 (Actual)	2008 (Actual)	2009 (Actual)	2010.6.30 (Actual)	2010 (Forecast)	(Forecast)	2008 VS.2007	2009 VS.2008	2010 VS.2009	2011 VS.2010		
Average balance Average yield Interest	31,365 6.56%	55,626 7.09%	63,547 1.80%	73,39 ² 2.84%	85,774 2.95%	94,652 2.96%	77% o.53%	14% (5.29%)	35% 1.15%	10% 0.01%		
income	2,057	3,942	1,145	1,034	2,528	2,803	92%	(71%)	121%	11%		

1) <u>Average balance</u>

Amounts due from other financial institutions include placements of deposits from other financial institutions, funds loaned to other financial institutions, reverse repurchase agreements and wealth management products that classified as receivables.

For the first half of 2010, the Company's average balance of amounts due from other financial institutions amounted to RMB73.4 billion, representing an increase of RMB9.8 billion or 15% compared with that of 2009. Based on the growth in interbank related balances during 1H 2010, the Company projects the average balance of amounts due from other financial institutions to amount to RMB85.8 billion for 2010, representing an increase of RMB22.2 billion or 35% comparing with that of 2009. The increase was mainly attributable to the significant increase in average balance of wealth management products.

Owing to an increase in sources of funding, the Company expects the average balance of amounts due from other financial institutions to amount to RMB94.7 billion in 2011, representing an increase of RMB8.9 billion or 10% comparing with that of 2010.

2) <u>Average yield</u>

For the first half of 2010, as a result of tightened liquidity and an increase in market interest rates, the Company's average yield of amounts due from other financial institutions has increased by 104bp comparing with that at the beginning of the year. The Company projects that the average yield will gradually increase in the second half of 2010, with the average yield for 2010 increasing to 2.95%. The average yield for 2011 is expected to be in line with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1 Interest income and interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.2 Interest expenses
- 3.1.2.1 Customer deposits

1) <u>Average balance</u>

In view of the historical data of the Company for the past three years, the current status of capital market in China and the expectation of monetary policies in future, the projected average balances of customer deposits of the Company in 2010 and 2011 are as follows.

			2010.1.1-					Change by %				
	2007	2008	2009	2010.6.30	2010	2011	2008	2009	2010	2011		
In RMB million	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	VS.2007	vs.2008	VS.2009	VS.2010		
Corporate general deposits Retail deposits Others (Note)	203,777 38,796 18,635	251,413 51,655 27,239	318,141 64,796 29,456	366,865 72,794 34,280	385,380 77,619 36,852	458,104 93,190 44,634	23% 33% 46%	27% 25% 8%	21% 20% 25%	19% 20% 21%		
Total	261,208	330,307	412,393	473,939	499,851	595,928	26%	25%	21%	19%		

Note: Others include negotiated deposits, fiscal deposits and post-office deposits

For the first half of 2010, the average balances of customer deposits of the Company amounted to RMB473.9 billion, representing an increase of RMB61.5 billion or 15% compared with that of 2009. Of which, the average balance of general corporate deposits for 1H 2010 amounted to RMB366.9 billion, representing an increase of RMB48.7 billion or 15% comparing with that of 2009. The average balance of retail deposits for 1H 2010 amounted to RMB72.8 billion, representing an increase of RMB8.0 billion or 12% comparing with that of 2009. The average balance of total negotiated deposits, fiscal deposits and post-office deposits amounted to RMB34.3 billion, representing an increase of RMB4.8 billion or 16% comparing with that of 2009. Based on the deposit growth rate during 1H 2010 and the annual plan of deposit businesses, the Company projects the average balance of customer deposits in 2010 to amount to RMB499.9 billion, representing an increase of RMB87.5 billion or 21% comparing with that of 2009.

For 2011, in view of the prevailing macroeconomic environment and related policies with a growth rate of 9-10% in GDP, the Company projects the average balance of customer deposits to amount to RMB595.9 billion, representing an increase of RMB96.1 billion or 19% comparing with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1 Interest income and interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.2 Interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.2.1 Customer deposits (continued)
- 2) <u>Average interest rate</u>

The average deposit interest rate of the Company for the first half of 2010 was 1.50%. In view of the slight increase in interest rates of corporate deposits recently, the Company expects the average interest rate for 2010 to be 1.51%.

The Company projects the average deposit rates for 2011 to be approximately the same as those of 2010 based on the following assumptions:

- (1) Assuming that the Central Bank does not adjust any benchmark interest rates during the forecast periods;
- (2) Assuming that there are no significant changes in the structure of customer deposits during the forecast periods.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1 Interest income and interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.2 Interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.2.2 Amounts due to other financial institutions

The following table shows the average balances and interest expenses of amounts due to other financial institutions during the relevant periods.

				2010.1.1-				Chang	je by %	
In RMB million	2007 (Actual)	2008 (Actual)	2009 (Actual)	2010.6.30 (Actual)	2010 (Forecast)	2011 (Forecast)	2008 VS.2007	2009 VS.2008	2010 VS.2009	2011 VS.2010
Average	00		0			0	607	0.4	0.4	0,
balance Average cost	35,988	63,192	83,510	99,149	95,466	97,184	76%	32%	14%	2%
of funding Interest	9.42%	7.88%	1.79%	1.96%	2.06%	2.06%	(1.54%)	(6.09%)	0.27%	-
expenses	3,390	4,978	1,499	963	1,969	2,005	47%	(70%)	31%	2%

1) <u>Average balance</u>

For the first half of 2010, the Company's average balance of amounts due to other financial institutions amounted to RMB99.1 billion, representing an increase of RMB 15.6 billion or 19% comparing with that of 2009. Based on the actual result of the first half of 2010 and the expectation of interbank market in the second half of the year, the Company expects the average balance of amounts due to other financial institutions to be RMB95.5 billion for 2010, representing an increase of RMB12.0 billion or 14% comparing with that of 2009.

It is expected that the transaction volume relating to amounts due to other financial institutions in 2011 will increase compared to 2010. The Company projects the average balance of amounts due to other financial institutions for 2011 to amount to RMB97.2 billion, representing an increase of RMB1.7 billion or 2% comparing with that of 2010.

2) <u>Average interest rate</u>

For the first half of 2010, the average interest rate of amounts due from other financial institutions was 1.96%. In view of the continuing increase in interbank market rates and that the average interbank interest rate in June was 2.22%, the average interest rate of amounts due to other financial institutions for 2010 is expected to be 2.06%.

The average interest rate for 2011 is expected to be in line that of 2010, with the assumptions that the interbank market condition remains stable.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.1 Interest income and interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.2 Interest expenses (continued)
- 3.1.2.3 Bonds payable

1) <u>Average balance</u>

The following table shows the average balances of bonds payable of the Company during the relevant periods.

		2010.1.1-	Change by %			
	- (A - L - I)		2010	2011	2010	2011
In RMB million	2009 (ACTUAL)	2010.6.30 (Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	VS.2009	VS.2010
Subordinated bonds Hybrid capital debt	7,968	7,975	7,975	7,975	-	-
instrument	876	1,490	1,490	1,490	70%	
Total	8,844	9,465	9,465	9,465	7%	

For 2010, the Company projects the average balance of issued debt securities to amount to RMB9.5 billion, representing an increase of RMB0.6 billion or 7% comparing with that of 2009. The increase was mainly because of an issue of RMB1.5 billion hybrid capital bonds by the Company on 26 May 2009.

Based on the assumption that the Company will not issue new subordinated bonds or hybrid capital debt instruments in 2011, the Company expects the average balance of bonds payable in 2011 to be approximately the same as that of 2010.

2) <u>Average interest rate</u>

The Company expects the average interest rates of issued debt securities to be 5.84% and 5.81% in 2010 and 2011, respectively. It is assumed that the interest rates remains stable as the Company's issued debt securities are predominately priced at fixed rates except for an issue of a floating-rate bond (at 3-month SHIBOR+1.4%) with a nominal value amounting to RMB0.5 billion.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.2 Net fee and commission income
- 3.2.1 Fee and commission income

The following table shows the historical trend and forecasts of fee and commission income of the Company during the relevant periods.

				2010.1.1-				Chang	je by %	
	2007	2008	2009	2010.6.30	2010	2011	2008	2009	2010	2011
In RMB million	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	VS.2007	vs.2008	vs.2009	VS.2010
Settlement fee	265	342	387	230	470	588	29%	13%	21%	25%
Wealth management										
products related fee	-	2	17	21	43	82	N/A	750%	153%	91%
Agency services fee	121	101	103	57	117	139	(17%)	2%	14%	19%
Bank card fee income	168	308	392	338	692	1,003	83%	27%	77%	45%
Advisory and consulting										
fee	-	169	301	126	258	217	N/A	78%	(14%)	(16%)
Trade finance related										
fee	1	17	37	39	80	175	1600%	118%	116%	119%
Account management		,	3,	33		, 3				,
fee	15	19	30	21	43	55	27%	58%	43%	28%
Others	98	99	120	33	66	66	1%	21%	(45%)	-
Total	668	1,057	1,387	865	1,769	2,325	58%	31%	28%	31%

For the first half of 2010, the fee and commission income of the Company amounted to RMB865 million. Of which, bank card services fee income amounted to RMB338 million which represents 86% of the corresponding bank card fee income of 2009. With the expectation that there will be a stable growth in the second half of the year, the Company projects the fee and commission income to amount to RMB1,769 million in 2010, representing an increase of 28% comparing with that of 2009.

In 2011, the Company expects to continue the business development in bank card services, trade financing and wealth management. Accordingly, it is expected that the projected fee and commission income for 2011 to amount to RMB2,325 million, representing an increase of 31% comparing with that of 2010.

3.2.1.1 Settlement fee income

Settlement fee income includes fee and commission income from RMB/foreign currency corporate and retail settlement businesses. Settlement fee income of the Company for the first half of 2010 amounted to RMBo.23 billion. In view of the stable growth in business volume and customers, the projected settlement fee income in 2010 is expected to amount to RMBo.47 billion, representing an increase of RMB83 million or 21% comparing with that of 2009.

In view of continuing growth in business volume and customers, the projected settlement fee income in 2011 is expected to amount to RMB588 million, representing an increase of 25% comparing with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.2 Net fee and commission income (continued)
- 3.2.1 Fee and commission income (continued)
- 3.2.1.2 Wealth management products related fee income

Wealth management business of the Company has showed remarkable growth in 2009 and the first half of 2010. The forecasted wealth management products related fee income in 2010 is expected to amount to RMB43 million, representing an increase of 153% comparing with that of 2009. With the continuing growth in product types and business volume, the forecasted wealth management products related fee income in 2011 is expected to amount to RMB82 million, representing 91% comparing with that of 2010.

3.2.1.3 Agency business fee income

Agency business fee income includes fee income from entrusted loans, being an agent of selling open-ended funds for fund management companies and voucher-type government bonds etc. The agency business fee income amounted to RMB57 million for the first half of 2010. Based on the fee income for the first half of 2010, the forecasted agency business fee income in 2010 is expected to increase by 14% from 2009 to RMB117 million.

Considering that the stable growth in agency business fee income in 2011, the forecasted agency business fee income in 2011 increases by 19% from 2010 to RMB139 million.

3.2.1.4 Bank card fee income

Bank card fee income mainly includes commission income for settlement and agency services and annual fees of bank cards issued by the Company. The bank card fee income for the first half of 2010 amounted to RMB338 million which represents 86% of the bank card fee income in 2009. This is largely attributable to the growth in the numbers of bank card issued and active bank cards. The forecasted bank card fee income in 2010 is RMB0.692 billion, representing an increase of 77% compared with that of 2009.

The Company will continue to strengthen the research and development of the bank card related products, to increase the volume of bank cards issued and to enlarge the proportion of active bank cards. The forecasted bank card fee income in 2011 is expected to be RMB1.003 billion, representing an increase by 45% compared with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.2 Net fee and commission income (continued)
- 3.2.1 Fee and commission income (continued)
- 3.2.1.5 Advisory and consulting fee income

Advisory and consulting fee income mainly includes fee income earned from provision of finance consulting services, syndicated loan arrangement and underwriting services of debt instruments. Advisory and consulting fee income amounted to RMBo.126 billion for the first half of 2010. The forecasted advisory and consulting fee income in 2010 is expected to be RMBo.258 billion, representing a decrease of 14% comparing with that of 2009. The forecasted advisory and consulting fee income in 2011 is expected to be RMBo.217 billion, representing a decrease of 16% comparing with that of 2010.

3.2.1.6 Trade finance related fee income

Trade finance related fee income mainly includes fee and commission income earned from provision of intermediary services such as third-party depository and management, making payments on behalf of customers, factoring etc. Trade finance related fee income for the first half of 2010 amounted to RMB39 million which has exceeded the trade finance related fee income in 2009. Based on the fee income in the first half of 2010, the projected trade finance related fee income in 2010 is expected to amount to RMB0.08 billion, representing an increase by 116% comparing with that of 2009.

In 2010, with the growth in business volume and products of the supply-chain trade finance services, the projected trade finance related fee income in 2010 is expected to amount to RMB0.175 billion, representing an increase of 119% comparing with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.2 Net fee and commission income (continued)
- 3.2.2 Fee and commission expenses

The following table shows the historical data and the forecasts of fee and commission expenses of the Company during the relevant periods.

				2010.1.1-				Change	by %	
In RMB million	2007 (Actual)	2008 (Actual)	2009 (Actual)	2010.6.30 (Actual)	2010 (Forecast)	2011 (Forecast)	2008 VS.2007	2009 VS.2008	2010 VS.2009	2011 VS.2010
Bank card and agency business fee expenses	(107)	(188)	(184)	(86)	(211)	(254)	76%	(2%)	15%	20%
Others	(40)	(17)	(22)	(29)	(70)	(254) (196)	(58%)	29%	218%	180%
Total	(147)	(205)	(206)	(115)	(281)	(450)	39%	_	36%	60%

Fee and commission expenses mainly include expenses paid to third parties that are directly attributable to the provision of respective intermediary services, including agency business expenses, bank card fee expenses and wealth management products related fee expenses. In line with the growth in business and transaction volume, the fee and commission expenses of the Company in 2010 are projected to amount to RMBo.281 billion, representing an increase of 36% when compared with those of 2009. The fee and commission expenses of the Company in 2011 are projected to amount to RMBo.45 billion, representing an increase by 60% comparing with that of 2010.

3.3 Other operating income

The following table shows the historical data and the forecasts of other operating income of the Company during the relevant periods.

				2010.1.1-				Chang	e by %	
	2007	2008	2009	2010.6.30	2010	2011	2008	2009	2010	2011
In RMB million	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	VS.2007	vs.2008	VS.2009	VS.2010
Investment income Gains or losses from changes	201	422	580	172	172	189	110%	38%	(70%)	10%
in fair values of financial instruments Gains or losses from changes in fair values of	15	81	(49)	(20)	(10)	-	440%	(160%)	(80%)	-
investment properties Net foreign	43	(15)	48	13	-	-	(135%)	(420%)	(100%)	-
exchange difference Others	257 165	463 113	242 127	99 73	201 151	254 176	80% (32%)	(48%) 13%	(17%) 18%	26% 17%
Total	681	1,064	948	337	514	619	56%	(11%)	(46%)	20%

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.3 Other operating income (continued)

3.3.1 Investment income

Investment income mainly includes net gains or losses on disposal of available-for-sale debt securities, equity investments and bills, etc. For the first half of 2010, the investment income amounted to RMB0.172 billion. As there have been increases in interest rates of bonds and bills recently, the amount of net gains on disposal of bonds and bills is of certain extent of uncertainty. With cautious consideration, investment income of the Company is estimated to be RMB0.172 billion in 2010 and RMB0.189 billion in 2011, with an increase of 10% in 2011 comparing to 2010.

3.3.2 Net foreign exchange difference

Net foreign exchange difference of the Company is mainly derived from the sales and purchases of FX for the customers. For the first half of 2010, the net foreign exchange difference amounted to RMB99 million. In view of the actual gains in the first half of 2010 and the expectation of continuous development of international trade finance in the second half of 2010, the projected net foreign exchange difference for 2010 is RMB0.201 billion. Considering that the Company would place emphasis on the development of trade finance business in 2011, the foreign exchange difference is expected to continuously increase. For 2010, the net foreign exchange difference is expected to amount to RMB0.254 billion, representing an increase of 26% compared with that of 2010.

3.3.3 Others

The other operating income includes rental income of investment properties, telecommunication and postage charges, and handling charge. For the first half of 2010, the other operating income of the Company amounted to RMB0.073 billion. Based on the actual income for the first half of 2010, the projected other operating income for 2010 is RMB0.151 billion, representing an increase of 18% compared with that of 2009. For 2011, the projected other income of the Company is RMB0.176 billion, representing an increase of 17% compared with that of 2010.

IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (CONTINUED)

3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

3.4 Operating costs

The operating costs of the Company include: (1) business tax and surcharges, (2) staff expenses, (3) general and administrative expenses, and (4) depreciation and amortisation. The following table shows the historical data and the forecasts of the operating costs during the relevant periods.

				2010.1.1-				Chang	e by %	
	2007	2008	2009	2010.6.30	2010	2011	2008	2009	2010	2011
In RMB million	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	VS.2007	vs.2008	VS.2009	VS.2010
Business tax and surcharges	(824)	(1,152)	(1,069)	(607)	(1,252)	(1,495)	40%	(7%)	17%	19%
Business and administrative expenses										
Staff expenses General and administrative	(2,130)	(2,685)	(3,348)	(1,887)	(3,979)	(4, 642)	26%	25%	19%	17%
expenses	(1,856)	(2,306)	(2,663)	(1,526)	(3,204)	(3,748)	24%	15%	20%	17%
Depreciation and amortisation	(222)	(233)	(300)	(177)	(372)	(464)	5%	29%	24%	25%
Subtotal	(4,208)	(5,224)	(6,311)	(3,590)	(7,555)	(8,854)	24%	21%	20%	17%
Total	(5,032)	(6,376)	(7,380)	(4,197)	(8,807)	(10,349)	27%	16%	19%	18%

3.4.1 Business tax and surcharges

The tax rates of the business tax and surcharges applicable to the Company are as follows.

Tax	Basis of tax assessment				
Business tax	Business income (not including interest income from transactions with financial institutions)	5%			
City Maintenance and					
Construction Tax	Amount of business tax	1%-7%			

The business tax and surcharges in 2010 and 2011 are expected to increase in line with the related taxable income of the corresponding periods.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.4 Operating costs (continued)
- 3.4.2 Staff expenses

In view of the increase of the staff and the average salary, the staff expense of the Company is estimated to be RMB3.979 billion in 2010, representing an increase of 19% compared with that of 2009. In 2011, the staff expense is expected to amount to RMB4.642 billion which increases by 17% compared with that of 2010, but at a slightly lower rate of growth comparing to 2010.

3.4.3 General and administrative expenses

Considering the factors such as growth in business, set up new branches and increase in rental level, the amount of general and administrative expenses would increase. The general and administrative expenses are estimated to be RMB3.204 billion in 2010, representing an increase of 20% compared with that of 2009. In 2011, the projected general and administrative expenses are RMB3.748 billion which increases by 17% compared with that of 2010, but at a slightly lower rate of growth comparing to 2010.

3.4.4 Depreciation and amortisation

In view of the new capital expenditure items in recent years including the branch/sub-branch relocation and renovation as well as new automatic teller machines, depreciation and amortisation expenses would increase. For 2010, the depreciation and amortisation expenses are projected to be RMB0.372 billion, representing an increase of 24% compared with that of 2009. For 2011, the depreciation and amortisation expenses are projected to be RMB0.464 billion, representing an increase of 25% compared with that of 2010, at a growth rate in line with that of 2010.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.5 Impairment losses on assets
- 3.5.1 Impairment provisions for loans and advances

Based on the impairment provisions for loans and advances charged for the first half 2010, the impairment losses on loans and advances is projected to be RMB0.755 billion and RMB1.43 billion for the second half of 2010 and 2011, respectively. The following table shows the movements in impairment provisions for loans and advances of the Company during 2010 and 2011.

	2010.1.1-			
	2010.6.30	2010.7.1-2010.12.31	2010	2011
In RMB million	(Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)
Balance at beginning of				
the period/year	3,955	5,136	3,955	5,985
Charge for the period/year	485	755	1,240	1,430
Amounts written off	(115)	(109)	(224)	(320)
Reversal for the				
period/year	846	250	1,096	1,006
Interest accrued on impaired loans and				
advances	(33)	(47)	(80)	(90)
Other changes for the				
period/year	(2)		(2)	
Balance at end of the				
period/year	5,136	5,985	5,985	8,011

Loans written off in 2010 and 2011 are mainly related to the write off of non-performing advances of credit cards and the projected figures are estimated based on the loss rate of credit card advances. Reversal of the impairment provisions is mainly related to the recovery of loans written off previously.

The Company adopts collective assessment and individual assessment to determine the impairment provisions for loans and advances. Corporate loans graded at Pass and Special Mention are assessed collectively whereas non-performing (i.e., Substandard, Doubtful and Loss) corporate loans are assessed individually. Furthermore, credit cards are assessed collectively for impairment losses. Other than certain high risk portfolio of personal loans, all the personal loans are assessed collectively for impairment losses.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.5 Impairment losses on assets (continued)
- 3.5.1 Impairment provisions for loans and advances (continued)

The impairment provisions for loans and advances as at 30 June 2010, 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2011 are as follows.

	30 June 2010	31 December 2010	31 December 2011
In RMB million	(Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)
Impairment provisions for			
corporate loans	4,534	5,244	7,021
Of which: Individual	897	1,150	1,383
Collective	3,637	4,094	5,638
Impairment provisions for			
personal loans (excluding			
credit cards)	444	560	780
Of which: Individual	18	20	30
Collective	426	540	750
Impairment provisions for			
credit cards	158	181	210
Of which: Individual	-	-	-
Collective	158	181	210
Total impairment provisions			
for loans and advances	5,136	5,985	8,011
Of which: Individual	915	1,170	1,408
Collective	4,221	4,815	6,933

The key assumptions of the above forecasts of loan impairment provisions at the year ends of 2010 and 2011 are as follows.

- (1) The loan migration rates are mainly estimated based on the historical data.
- (2) It is assumed that there would be no disposals of non-performing loans during 2010 and 2011.
- (3) It is assumed that there are no significant changes in the overall economic environment between 30 June 2010 and the year ends of 2010 and 2011. Therefore, the assumptions used in collective impairment assessment at the year ends of 2010 and 2011 are in line with those of 30 June 2010.
- (4) In view of the monitoring of the loans to urban development investment corporations (UDIC) and related policies issued by the Central Government and regulators, it is expected that potential risk of the loans to UDIC will emerge in a progressive manner. Consequently, the projected impairment provisions for UDIC will slightly increase during the second half of 2010 and 2011.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3.5 Impairment losses on assets (continued)
- 3.5.2 Impairment provisions for other assets

The following table shows the historical data and the forecasts of impairment losses on other assets of the Company during the relevant periods.

				2010.1.1-		
	2007		2009	2010.6.30	2010	2011
In RMB million	(Actual)	2008 (Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)
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Placements of deposits with other financial						
institutions	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Funds loaned to other						
financial institutions	8	9	(1)	-	-	-
Reverse repurchase						
agreements	3	-	6	-	-	-
Long term equity	3					
investments	-	83	32	-	-	-
Repossessed assets	15	126	89	13	60	60
Fixed assets	-	6	-	-	-	-
Other assets	51	38	5	(4)		
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Subtotal	78	261	131	9	60	60
Provision for financial						
guarantee contracts			4			
Tatal insural massact language	78	261	135	9	60	60
Total impairment losses		201	135	9		

The Company projects that impairment losses on other assets for the second half of 2010 and 2011 mainly include the provision for the decline in value of repossessed assets.

The repossessed assets mainly comprise of properties. Macro-control policies issued by the government during the first half of 2010 have imposed significant impact on the property market in Mainland China. In connection with this, transaction volume and pricing of the property market in different regions have dropped by various extent. It is expected that the property market is still at a downward trend during the second half of 2010 and with a lot of uncertainty in 2011. As a result, the Company forecasts the provision charge for decline in value of repossessed assets to be RMB47 million and RMB60 million for 1H 2010 and 2011, respectively.

- IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)
- 3. ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

3.6. Income tax expense

The Company's income tax is at the statutory rate of 25%. (Of which, there are tax rate concessions for Shenzhen, Zhuhai and Haikou during the transitional period and the income tax rates applicable to these three areas are 18%, 20%, 22% and 24% from 2008 to 2011.) Income tax expense is calculated based on the forecast profit and the applicable tax rate of the Company. The reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before tax at the statutory tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Company is as follows:

	2010.1.1-									
	2007	0.44	2009	2010.6.30	2010	2011				
In RMB million	(Actual)	2008 (Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)				
Profit before tax	3,772	793	6,191	3,872	7,647	9,296				
Income tax at the										
statutory rate	1,245	198	1,548	968	1,912	2,324				
Non-taxable										
income	(152)	(132)	(112)	(61)	(117)	(122)				
Non-deductible expenses and other										
adjustments	29	112	(276)	(68)	(190)	(153)				
•										
Income tax expenses	1,122	179	1,160	839	1,605	2,049				
Effective tax rate	29.7%	22.5%	18.7%	21.7%	21.0%	22.0%				

Other adjustments of the above table mainly comprise of the effects of tax rate concessions applicable to Shenzhen, Zhuhai and Haikou. The effective tax rate of the Company increases from 18.7% in 2009 to 21% and 22% in 2010 and 2011, respectively. Such changes are mainly because the income tax rate applicable to Shenzhen, Zhuhai and Haikou will progressively increase in future.

IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

- 4. Key issues that may affect profit forecast results and proposed measures
- 4.1. Key issues that may affect profit forecast results

4.1.1 Effect of movements in market interest rate

Movements in market interest rate will have impact on the yields of interest-earning assets and costs of funding of interest-bearing liabilities and will, in turn, affect the profit forecast of the Company. The effect of changes in yields/costs of funding of the key IEA/IBL on the profit forecast is as follows:

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In RMB million	changes of 1bp (Note)			
	Jul-Dec 2010	2011		
Interest-earning asset (IEA)				
Loans and advances	19.8	46.2		
Bond investments	4.8	10.7		
Amounts due from the Central Bank	3.2	7.2		
Amounts due from other financial institutions	4.9	9.5		
Interest-bearing liability (IBL)				
Customer deposits	(26.3)	(59.6)		
Amounts due to other financial institutions	(4.6)	(9.7)		

Note: Based on the average balance of IEA or IBL for the corresponding period * 1bp

4.1.2 Effect of movements in market currency rate

Currency risk is the risk of incurring losses that arise from adverse changes in currency rates in connection with the exposures from the mismatch of foreign currency assets and liabilities as well as off-balance sheet foreign exchange positions arisen from derivative transactions. The currency risk of the Company mainly arises from loans and advances, investments and deposits denominated in foreign currencies.

Considering that the amount of foreign currency items of the Company is relatively immaterial, the Company does not take into account of any effect of movements in currency rates for the purpose of profit forecast. Assuming that the net long position of USD of the Company is USD150 million, the Company will suffer from RMB10 million FX losses when RMB appreciates by 1% against USD.

4.1.3 Effect of changes in loan quality

If the quality of the loan portfolio of the Company deteriorates, the required loan impairment provision may exceed the impairment loss on loans and advances included in the profit forecast. As a result, this may affect the profit forecast of the Company.

IV. NOTES TO PROFIT FORECAST (continued)

4. Key issues that may affect profit forecast results and proposed measures (continued)

4.2. Proposed measures

4.2.1 Market interest rate risk management

The Company manages interest rate risk mainly by adjusting the composition of assets and liabilities, monitoring indicators such as interest rate sensitivity gap on a regularly basis and measuring risk exposure in accordance with the re-pricing characteristics of assets and liabilities. The Asset and Liability Management Committee of the Company meets regularly and manages interest rate risk exposures by adjusting the composition of the assets and liabilities in accordance with the movement in market interest rates.

4.2.2 Market currency risk management

The Company has set limits on positions by currency. Positions are monitored on a daily basis and hedging strategies are used to ensure positions are maintained within established limits.

4.2.3 Credit risk management

The Company established a Credit Portfolio Management Committee, which approves and determines the Company's credit risk management strategies, credit risk preference as well as various credit risk management polices and standards. The Company implements a credit officer system, in which, there is a Chief Credit Officer at Head Office who appoints credit officers to various branches. The credit officers directly report to the Chief Credit Officer, who is responsible for evaluating the performance of the credit officers and establishing an independent and transparent vertical credit risk management system.

The Company has formulated a complete set of operational procedures for credit approval and management. These procedures are being enforced across the Company. The Company has placed emphasis on systems of post-disbursement monitoring and early warning monitoring for the credit business in order to facilitate early detection of early warning signals and effective management of credit risks. Simultaneously, the Company has developed the measures of special report meeting of early warning loans for monitoring the disposal of those early warning loans on a timely basis.

APPENDIX: Summary of profit forecast KPI

				2010.1.1-		
	2007		2009	2010.6.30	2010	2011
_	(Actual)	2008 (Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)
Profitability indicator:						
Return on total assets	0.75%	0.13%	o.86%	0.49%	0.90%	0.90%
Return on equity (fully diluted)	20.37%	3.74%	24.58%	9.97%	18.08%	17.80%
Return on weighted average						
equity	33.41%	4.32%	26.59%	13.80%	22.35%	19.56%
Cost to income ratio	38.93%	35.99%	41.76%	42.26%	42.67%	41.89%
Credit cost	0.95%	2.84%	0.49%	0.14%	0.32%	0.31%
Net interest spread	2.99%	2.90%	2.41%	2.40%	2.39%	2.40%
Net interest margin	3.10%	3.02%	2.47%	2.46%	2.47%	2.50%

Note: Credit cost= Credit provision for the current period/Average loan balance (including discounted bills) for the period

Net interest spread= Yield of IEA – Cost of funding of IBL

Net interest margin= Net interest income /Average IEA balance