以下公佈之資料為本簡明中期賬目之補 充資料,此等資料為未經審核之資料。

The following information is unaudited and disclosed as part of the accompanying information to this condensed interim accounts.

(一)資本充足及流動資金比率	1	Capital adequacy and liquidity ratios	30/6/2001	31/12/2000
資本充足比率		Capital adequacy ratio	21.8%	20.7%
經調整資本充足比率		Adjusted capital adequacy ratio	21.7%	20.7%
			截至六月三- Six months er 2001	
流動資金比率		Liquidity ratio	51.5%	54.5%

資本充足比率指根據銀行業條例第 三附表所計算本銀行及由香港金融 管理局指定之若干附屬公司於二〇 〇一年六月三十日及二〇〇〇年十 二月三十一日之綜合比率。

經調整資本充足比率指根據香港金 融管理局發出之「就市場風險維持 充足資本」指引所計算本銀行及由 香港金融管理局指定之若干附屬公 司於二〇〇一年六月三十日及二〇 ○○年十二月三十一日之綜合比 率,此比率已同時計及信貸風險及 市場風險。

流動資金比率是根據銀行業條例第 四附表就本銀行及由香港金融管理 局指定之一間附屬公司在期內每個 曆月之綜合平均流動資金比率而計 算之簡單平均數。

The capital adequacy ratio represents the consolidated ratio of the Bank and certain subsidiaries, as specified by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority as at 30 June 2001 and 31 December 2000 computed in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Banking Ordinance.

The adjusted capital adequacy ratio represents the consolidated ratio of the Bank and certain subsidiaries, as specified by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority as at 30 June 2001 and 31 December 2000 computed in accordance with the guideline of "Maintenance of Adequate Capital Against Market Risks" issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority taking into account both credit risk and market risk.

The liquidity ratio is calculated as the simple average of each calendar month's average consolidated liquidity ratio for the period calculated for the Bank and a subsidiary as specified by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority during the period in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Banking Ordinance.

(二)資本基礎的組成部份減除扣減項目

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用於計算上述二〇〇一年六月三十 日及二〇〇〇年十二月三十一日資 本充足比率,並向香港金融管理局 申報的資本基礎的組成部份減除扣 減項目分析如下:

核心資本: 繳足股款的普通股本 儲備 損益賬

附加資本:

土地及土地林	藿益價值重估儲備
一般呆賬準備	備金
非持作買賣用	用途之投資證券之重
估儲備	
附加資本總額	

附加資本之合格值

未減除扣減項目前之資本基礎總額

扣減項目: 附屬公司的股權投資 對關連公司之風險

減除扣減項目後的資本基礎總額

資本基礎的組成部份減除扣減項目 是根據銀行業條例第三附表釐定, 其數額包括本銀行及由香港金融管 理局指定之若干附屬公司。

(三)貨幣集中

本集團所有外幣持倉盤中,個別貨 幣持倉佔淨盤總額的百分之十或以 上,現以港幣等值列報如下:

Components of capital base after deductions

The capital base after deductions used in the calculation of the above capital adequacy ratio as at 30 June 2001 and 31 December 2000 and reported to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority is analysed as follows:

	30/6/2001 HK\$'000	31/12/2000 HK\$'000
Core capital:		
Paid up ordinary share capital	1,160,951	1,160,951
Reserves	4,026,436	3,455,098
Profit and loss account	326,254	571,354
	5,513,641	5,187,403
Supplementary capital:		
Reserves on revaluation of land and interests		
in land	824,416	824,416
General provisions for doubtful debts	384,544	386,029
Reserves on revaluation of holding of securities		
not held for trading purposes	25,972	31,120
Gross value of supplementary capital	1,234,932	1,241,565
Eligible value of supplementary capital	1,234,932	1,241,565
Total capital base before deductions	6,748,573	6,428,968
Deductions:		
Shareholdings in subsidiaries	33,020	33,020
Exposures to connected companies	22,000	22,000
	55,020	55,020
Total capital base after deductions	6,693,553	6,373,948

The components of capital base after deductions include those of the Bank and certain subsidiaries, as specified by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and are determined in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Banking Ordinance.

3 Currency concentrations

The Group's net foreign exchange position in individual currency that constitutes 10% or more of the total net position in all foreign currencies is reported in Hong Kong dollar equivalent as follows:

		30/6/2001		31/12/2000
		美元	歐羅	美元
		USD	EURO	USD
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
現貨資產	Spot assets	16,976,021	504,788	18,054,796
現貨負債	Spot liabilities	(12,500,484)	(605,417)	(13,310,635)
遠期買入	Forward purchases	1,440,465	299,134	2,420,156
遠期賣出	Forward sales	(5,864,108)	(186,542)	(6,820,942)
長盤淨額	Net long position	51,894	11,963	343,375
結構性倉盤淨額	Net structural position	56,160		56,160

(四)客戶貸款之分類資料

甲、按行業分類之客戶貸款

4 Segmental information for advances to customers

30/6/2001

1,119,389

1,028,504

31/12/2000

(a) Gross advances to customers by industry sectors

		30/0/2001	31/12/2000
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
在香港使用之貸款	Loans for use in Hong Kong		
工商金融	Industrial, commercial and financial		
物業發展	Property development	1,720,340	1,599,161
物業投資	Property investment	5,120,491	4,947,394
金融企業	Financial concerns	322,405	427,312
股票經紀	Stockbrokers	1,736	6,962
批發及零售業	Wholesale and retail trade	865,472	919,650
製造業	Manufacturing	716,576	746,173
運輸及運輸設備	Transport and transport equipment	1,069,958	1,259,999
其他	Others	3,669,233	4,262,306
個人	Individuals		
購買「居者有其屋計劃」、			
「私人參建居屋計劃」與	Loans for the purchase of flats in the Home		
「租者置其屋計劃」樓宇	Ownership Scheme, Private Sector Participation		
之貸款	Scheme and Tenants Purchase Scheme	3,292,786	3,335,522
	Loans for the purchase of other residential		
購買其他住宅物業的貸款	properties	7,866,587	8,198,669
信用咭貸款	Credit card advances	348,712	328,129
其他	Others	736,277	583,955
貿易融資	Trade finance	538,620	559,156
		26,269,193	27,174,388
在香港以外使用之貸款	Loans for use outside Hong Kong	1,175,593	1,071,204
社自抱以力使用と貢献	Loans for use outside fiong Kong	1,175,595	
、按區域分類之客戶貸款、逾期 貸款及不履行貸款	(b) Geographical analysis of gross advances to custome non-performing loans	27,444,786 ers, overdue a	28,245,592
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(五)逾期貸款及經重組貸款

5 Overdue and rescheduled advances

(a) Overdue advances

甲、逾期貸款

本集團之客戶逾期貸款(已減除 暫記利息)分析如下: The Group's overdue advances to customers (net of suspended interest) are analysed as follows:

				/2001 佔客戶貸款 總額之百分比 % of total advances to	31/12	2/2000 佔客戶貸款 總額之百分比 % of total advances to
			HK\$'000	customers	HK\$'000	customers
貸款	總額,其逾期超過:	Gross amount of advances which have been overdue for: Six months or less, but over				
三個	月以上至六個月	three months One year or less, but over	214,028	0.78	233,572	0.82
六個	月以上至一年	six months	299,039	1.09	207,884	0.74
一年	以上	Over one year	685,761	2.50	614,483	2.18
			1,198,828	4.37	1,055,939	3.74
有抵	押之逾期貸款	Secured overdue advances	857,236		740,650	
無抵	押之逾期貸款	Unsecured overdue advances	341,592		315,289	
			1,198,828		1,055,939	
	押之逾期貸款所持	Market value of collateral held against the secured overdue				
Z	抵押品市值	advances	998,515		858,667	
已撥	特殊準備	Specific provisions made	331,064		296,102	

於二〇〇一年六月三十日及二 〇〇〇年十二月三十一日,同 業貸款中,並無逾期三個月以 上之貸款。

本集團之經重組貸款(已減除逾

期超過三個月並在上述甲項內

列明之貸款)分析如下:

乙、經重組貸款

At 30 June 2001 and 31 December 2000, there were no advances to banks and other financial institutions which were overdue for over three months.

(b) Rescheduled advances

The Group's rescheduled advances (net of those which have been overdue for over three months and reported in item (a) above) are as follows:

			/2001 佔客戶貸款 總額之百分比 % of total advances to customers	31/12 HK\$'000	2/2000 佔客戶貸款 總額之百分比 % of total advances to customers
經重組客戶貸款	Rescheduled advances to customers	130,476	0.48	139,973	0.50

於二〇〇一年六月三十日及二〇 〇〇年十二月三十一日,同業貸 款中,並無經重組之貸款。 At 30 June 2001 and 31 December 2000, there were no rescheduled advances to banks and other financial institutions.

(五)逾期貸款及經重組貸款(續)

丙、逾期貸款與不履行貸款之對賬表

不履行貸款乃指已記入利息暫 記賬或已停止累計利息之貸 款,逾期貸款與不履行貸款之 對賬表如下:

逾期三個月以上之貸款

- 加:逾期三個月或以下但其利 息已記入暫記賬或已停止 累計利息之貸款 加:經重組貸款但其利息已記
- 入暫記賬 減:逾期三個月以上但仍累計
- 제·通知二個月以上但仍案計 利息之貸款

不履行貸款

(六)風險管理

本銀行一向設有完善之內部監 管程序,而各部門亦有明確之 職責分配,使有效地進行風險 管理。稽核部門實行定期檢視 各部門之工作程序,以確保其 運作正常和符合既定之穩健借 貸原則。有關本銀行主要風險 管理範圍陳述如下:

甲、信貸風險

信貸風險乃指客戶或對手於交 易到期時未能履行其承擔而對 本銀行之盈利或資金造成之風 險。信貸風險來自貸款、貿易 融資、司庫及其他業務。

本銀行已訂定政策及制度以監 察及管制該等信貸風險。所有 信貸風險之限額由常務董事會 批核,該會同時負責檢討大。 信貸批核授權授信審核委員會 及其他信貸業務管理人員負 責,各訂有批核之權限作為監 管之準則。

5 Overdue and rescheduled advances (continued)

(c) Reconciliation of overdue advances to non-performing loans

Overdue advances are reconciled to the non-performing loans, which represent advances on which interest is being placed in suspense or on which interest accrual has ceased, as follows:

	30/6/2001 HK\$'000	31/12/2000 HK\$'000
Advances which are overdue for more than		
three months	1,198,828	1,055,939
Add: advances which are overdue for three		
months or less and on which interest is		
being placed in suspense or on which		
interest accrual has ceased	70,755	124,560
Add: rescheduled advances on which interest is		
being placed in suspense	33,599	78,232
Less: advances which are overdue for more than		
three months and on which interest is still		
being accrued	(183,793)	(230,227)
Non-performing loans	1,119,389	1,028,504

6 Risk management

Adequate internal control procedures have been established to ensure that the organization of the Bank is conducive to managing risk. Clear lines of responsibility and accountability have been set up for all business activities. Internal Audit Department is responsible for carrying out regular reviews to ensure that prudent lending practices prevail and operational controls are in place. A description of the Bank's management of the main types of risk is set out below:

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk to earnings or capital due to customers' or counterparties' failure to perform on an obligation to the Bank. Credit risk arises from lending, trade finance, treasury and other activities undertaken.

The Bank has established policies and systems for the monitoring and control of credit risks. All credit risk limits are approved by the Executive Directors. They are also responsible for the review of the largest credit exposures and portfolio management of risk concentrations. Approval authorities are delegated to Credit Committee and other lending officers and are monitored by means of approval limits.

(六)風險管理(續)

乙、流動資金風險

流動資金風險乃指本銀行未能到期以 合理價格完成交易或達到融資需求而 對盈利或資金造成之風險。

本銀行已定下政策及制度以監察各項 資產、負債及承擔之流動性,確保本 銀行能應付所有到期債項。本銀行有 制定流動資金比率、放款與存款比率 及其他到期狀況之限額,以保證現金 流量足夠維持運作所需。

所有限額由常務董事會核准。實際風 險水平與核定限額之比較和監察,則 由資產負債管理委員會執行。

丙、外匯風險

外匯風險乃因匯率波動而對盈利或資 金造成之風險。本銀行之外匯風險主 要包括司庫部之外匯買賣及源自商業 銀行業務之貨幣兌換風險,此等風險 均由司庫部按常務董事會核准之外匯 持倉限額集中管理。

丁、利率風險

利率風險是由於利率波動不定而對盈 利或資金造成之風險。本銀行之利率 風險主要因持有資產、負債及資產負 債表以外項目之到期日及重訂息率有 時間差異而引起。本銀行已定有政策 及制度以監察其較易受利率影響之倉盤 及重訂息率淨差距,以確保其在常務董 事會所核定之規限以內,妥善管理。

儘管利率風險管理之主要目的在於限 制利率變動對淨利息收入之潛在不利 影響,亦可在風險限額內改善財資組 合情況以提高收益。

6 Risk management (continued)

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk to earnings or capital due to failure of the Bank to meet its funding requirements or to execute a transaction at a reasonable price.

The Bank has established policies and systems to monitor the liquidity of its assets, liabilities and commitments and to ensure that the Bank maintains an assured capacity to meet all obligations as they fall due. Limits for liquidity ratio, loan to deposit ratio and other maturity positions have been set to ensure that cash flows are sufficiently balanced within the Bank.

All limits are approved by the Executive Directors. Actual positions are compared with the approved limits and monitored by the Assets and Liabilities Management Committee.

(c) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from movement of foreign exchange rates. The Bank's foreign exchange exposures mainly comprise foreign exchange dealing by the Treasury and currency exposures originated by its commercial banking businesses. All exposures are centrally managed by the Treasury within the foreign exchange position limits approved by the Executive Directors.

(d) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from movement in interest rates. The Bank's interest rate risk mainly arises from timing differences in the maturity and repricing of the Bank's assets, liabilities and off balance sheet position. The Bank has established policies and systems to monitor its interest-sensitive positions and net repricing gap to ensure that they are all properly managed under the limits approved by the Executive Directors.

While the primary objective of interest rate risk management is to limit potential adverse effects of interest rate movements on net interest income, interest rate positions may be taken for yield enhancement within the risk limits.

(六)風險管理(續)

戊、市場風險

市場風險乃由於市場價格變動對所持倉盤 引致之風險,此風險泛指本銀行持有作買 賣用途之利率相關工具及股票所負上之風 險,其中也包括本銀行對匯率之整體風險。

本銀行所負之交易風險,皆因對客業務持 有或自行持有倉盤而引起,持倉項目包括 外匯合約、債務、股權及其他證券。

所有市場風險之限額乃由常務董事會核 定。實際風險水平與核定限額之比較和監 察,則由資產負債管理委員會執行。

本銀行及旗下數間附屬公司在截至二〇〇一 年六月三十日止六個月內,從與市場有關活 動所賺取之每日平均收入(包括與買賣有關 之淨利息收入或其他收入)為港幣三十七萬 五千元(二〇〇〇年六月三十日為港幣四十 三萬六千元)。該等每日平均收入之標準差 為港幣一百一十二萬九千元(二〇〇〇年六 月三十日為港幣一百二十萬零八千元)。

6 Risk management (continued)

(e) Market risk

Market risk is the risk in positions taken subject to changes in market prices. Market risk pertains to interest rate related instruments and equities in the Bank's trading book and foreign exchange risk throughout the Bank.

Risks in the Bank's trading book arise either from customer-related business or from positions taken in exchange rate contracts as well as in debt, equity and other securities.

All market risk limits are approved by the Executive Directors. Actual positions are compared with approved limits and monitored by the Assets and Liabilities Management Committee.

The average daily revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2001 earned from market risk-related activities by the Bank and certain subsidiaries, including trading-related net interest income and other revenue was HK\$375,000 (30 June 2000: HK\$436,000). The standard deviation of these daily revenue was HK\$1,129,000 (30 June 2000: HK\$1,208,000).