Corporate Profile

永亨銀號由馮堯敬先生於一九三七年在廣州市創立, 最初經營金銀找換業務。早年因中國的政治及經濟環 境動盪致經營困難。一九四五年於香港文咸東街重整 業務,初期資金只有港幣三十萬元,員工則僅十九人。 戰後經濟繁榮,令業務發展更趨蓬勃。一九六零年註 冊為永亨銀行並獲銀行牌照,為日後之發展奠下首個 里程碑。

一九七三年美國紐約歐文信託公司購入本銀行控股權益,透過合作關係,本銀行獲得更強大的財政及國際銀行業務之基礎。一九七九年總行行址與毗鄰物業重建為現代化總行大廈以配合業務發展之需求。一九八八年歐文信託公司與美國紐約銀行合併成為實力更加雄厚及業務更多元化之銀行集團。一九九三年七月永亨銀行成為上市公司,其股票於香港聯合交易所上市買賣。永亨銀行於二零零三年八月一日達成協議收購浙江第一銀行(「浙一」),使其成為全資附屬公司。二零零四年八月九日合併正式完成。浙一的信貸紀錄良好,客戶基礎穩固,令集團規模及市場覆蓋範圍擴大。

永亨銀行乃集團之控股公司及主要業務運作公司,集 團主要提供全面性的銀行服務。在香港總分行共三十 七間,國內於上海及深圳市設有分行,亦於北京及廣 州市設有代表處。集團之主要附屬公司澳門永亨銀行, 於一九四一年開業,於澳門有廣闊的分行網絡。此外, 透過其附屬公司,更提供代理人、接受存款、離岸銀 行、租購貸款、私人貸款、保險及股票經紀等服務。

二零零五年底集團之總資產為港幣一千零四十三億元, 股東資金為港幣八十三億一千六百萬元,二零零五年 股東應得之溢利為港幣十三億四千九百萬元。 Wing Hang Ngan Ho was first established in 1937 by the late Mr Y K Fung in Guangzhou to carry on the business of a money changer. Its early years proved to be difficult due to the prevailing political and economical turbulence in China. In 1945 the company reestablished in Hong Kong with a capital of HK\$300,000 and a staff of nineteen and prospered during the post war boom. In 1960 Wing Hang Bank was incorporated and was granted a banking licence reaching the first milestone in its future growth.

In 1973 the Irving Trust Company of New York acquired a majority interest in the Bank and the partnership provided Wing Hang with a stronger financial base and the expertise of a major international bank. In 1979 the Head Office Building was redeveloped and provided much needed modern facilities for its operations. In 1988 the Irving Trust Company merged with The Bank of New York and became a stronger and more diversified partner. In July 1993, the shares of Wing Hang Bank were listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. On 1st August, 2003. Wing Hang Bank entered into an agreement to acquire Chekiang First Bank ("CFB") as a wholly owned subsidiary. The merger was completed on 9th August, 2004. With a solid credit history and a strong portfolio, CFB brings greater scale and coverage to the Bank.

Wing Hang Bank is the holding company and the principal operating company of the Group which provides a full range of banking services. The Bank has a network of 37 branches in Hong Kong, a branch in Shanghai and Shenzhen respectively, representative offices in Beijing and Guangzhou. The Group's subsidiary, Banco Weng Hang has been operating in Macau since 1941 and has an extensive branch network in the territory. In addition, through its other subsidiaries and affiliated companies the Group provides nominee, deposit taking, offshore banking, hire purchase, consumer financing, insurance and share brokerage services.

At the end of 2005, the Group's total assets and shareholders' fund amounted to HK\$104.3 billion and HK\$8,316 million respectively, net profit attributable to shareholders for 2005 was HK\$1,349 million.