CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| | Attributable to equity holders of the Company | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Share capital HK\$'m | Premises revaluation reserve HK\$'m | Reserve for fair value changes of available- for-sale securities HK\$'m | Regulatory reserve* HK\$'m | Merger reserve** HK\$'m | Translation reserve HK\$'m | Retained earnings HK\$'m | Total HK\$'m | Minority interests HK\$'m | Total equity HK\$'m |
| At 1 January 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
| As previously reported | 52,864 | 2,498 | _ | 3,410 | _ | (5) | 12,315 | 71,082 | 1,276 | 72,358 |
| Effect of merger of a commonly | | | | | | | | | | |
| controlled entity | - | 13 | - | - | 443 | - | (62) | 394 | 380 | 774 |
| At 1 January 2005, restated | 52,864 | 2,511 | - | 3,410 | 443 | (5) | 12,253 | 71,476 | 1,656 | 73,132 |
| Net profit for the year | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | _ | 13,596 | 13,596 | 260 | 13,856 |
| Currency translation difference | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 1 | · – | 1 | _ | |
| 2004 dividend paid | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (4,176) | (4,176) | (55) | (4,23 |
| 2005 interim dividend paid | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (3,468) | (3,468) | (111) | (3,57 |
| Revaluation of premises | _ | 3,325 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 3,325 | 33 | 3,35 |
| Release upon disposal of premises | - | (269) | - | - | - | - | 269 | - | - | |
| Change in fair value of available-for-sale | | | | | | | | | | |
| securities taken to equity | - | - | (293) | - | - | - | - | (293) | - | (29 |
| Amortisation with respect to | | | | | | | | | | |
| available-for-sale securities transferred | | | | | | | | | | |
| to held-to-maturity securities | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | (33) | (28) | - | (2 |
| Release of reserve upon derecognition | | | | | | | | | | |
| of available-for-sale securities | - | - | - | - | - | - | (34) | (34) | - | (3- |
| Release (to)/from deferred tax liabilities | - | (507) | 43 | - | - | - | _ | (464) | (5) | (46 |
| Transfer from retained earnings | - | - | - | 116 | - | - | (116) | - | - | |
| At 31 December 2005 | 52,864 | 5,060 | (245) | 3,526 | 443 | (4) | 18,291 | 79,935 | 1,778 | 81,71 |
| Company and subsidiaries | 52,864 | 5,060 | (245) | 3,526 | 443 | (4) | 18,320 | 79,964 | | |
| Associates | - | - | - | - | - | - | (29) | (29) | | |
| | 52,864 | 5,060 | (245) | 3,526 | 443 | (4) | 18,291 | 79,935 | | |

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| At 1 January 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| As previously reported Effect of merger of a commonly | 52,864 | 5,043 | (245) | 3,526 | - | (4) | 18,251 | 79,435 | 1,298 | 80,733 |
| controlled entity | - | 17 | - | - | 443 | - | 40 | 500 | 480 | 980 |
| At 1 January 2006, restated | 52,864 | 5,060 | (245) | 3,526 | 443 | (4) | 18,291 | 79,935 | 1,778 | 81,713 |
| Net profit for the year | - | - | - | _ | _ | - | 14,007 | 14,007 | 277 | 14,284 |
| Currency translation difference | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 4 | - | 4 |
| 2005 final dividend paid | - | - | - | - | - | - | (5,075) | (5,075) | - | (5,075) |
| 2006 interim dividend paid | - | - | - | - | - | - | (4,240) | (4,240) | (70) | (4,310) |
| Revaluation of premises | - | 1,209 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,209 | - | 1,209 |
| Release upon disposal of premises | - | (64) | - | - | - | - | 64 | - | - | - |
| Change in fair value of available-for-sale securities taken to equity | _ | _ | 99 | _ | _ | _ | _ | 99 | _ | 99 |
| Amortisation with respect to available-for-sale securities transferred | | | | | | | | | | |
| to held-to-maturity securities Release of reserve upon derecognition | - | - | 50 | - | - | - | (247) | (197) | - | (197) |
| of available-for-sale securities | _ | _ | (1) | _ | _ | _ | (3) | (4) | _ | (4) |
| Distribution of cash | _ | _ | - | _ | (900) | _ | - | (900) | _ | (900) |
| Release to deferred tax liabilities | _ | (165) | (18) | _ | _ | _ | _ | (183) | - | (183) |
| Transfer from retained earnings | - | - | - | 95 | 457 | - | (552) | - | - | - |
| At 31 December 2006 | 52,864 | 6,040 | (115) | 3,621 | - | - | 22,245 | 84,655 | 1,985 | 86,640 |
| Company and subsidiaries | 52,864 | 6,040 | (115) | 3,621 | - | - | 22,229 | 84,639 | | |
| Associates | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 16 | | |
| | 52,864 | 6,040 | (115) | 3,621 | - | - | 22,245 | 84,655 | | |
| Representing: 2006 final dividend proposed (Note 18) Others | | | | | | | 4,726 17,519 | | | |
| Retained earnings as at | | | | | | _ | | | | |
| 31 December 2006 | | | | | | | 22,245 | | | |

In accordance with the requirements of the HKMA, the amounts are set aside for general banking risks, including future losses or other unforeseeable risks, in addition to the loan impairment allowances recognised under HKAS 39.

The notes on pages 93 to 180 are an integral part of these financial statements.

^{**} Merger reserve arising on the acquisition of BOC Life. On 1 June 2006, the Group acquired a 51% shareholding of BOC Life with a total consideration of HK\$900 million (please refer to Note 2 and Note 33).