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2007 First Half Review

Cathay Life Cathay United Bank Cathay Century

• Life Insurance and Banking Outlook



Cathay FHC net income



Note: Annualized ROA and ROE are calculated based on stand-alone numbers

Net income of key subsidiaries



Note: CUB's financial numbers and ratios include contribution from Lucky Bank

Net income contribution



Cathay Life - Total premium





Cathay Life - First year premium



Cathay Life - First year premium



Cathay Life - Operational indicators



Cathay Life - Investment portfolio

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	Amt. (NT\$BN)	%	Amt. (NT\$BN)	%	Weight Change	Amount Change
Cash & cash equivalents	243.4	12.2%	225.7	11.1%	-1.1%	-17.7
Equities - Domestic	234.1	11.7%	218.5	10.8%	-0.9%	-15.6
Equities - International	47.1	2.4%	54.2	2.7%	0.3%	7.1
Bonds - Domestic	205.2	10.3%	229.5	11.3%	1.0%	24.3
Bonds - International ⁽¹⁾	636.5	31.9%	636.4	31.4%	-0.5%	-0.1
Mortgage loans	319.7	16.1%	331.8	16.3%	0.2%	12.1
Policy loans	177.1	8.9%	179.2	8.8%	-0.1%	2.1
Real estate	117.3	5. 9%	116.7	5.8%	-0.1%	-0.6
Others	12.5	0.6%	37.4	1.8%	1.2%	24.9
Total investments ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1,992.9	100.0%	2029.4	100.0%		

Note (1) : Includes foreign currency and related adjustments

Note (2) : Excludes separate account assets

Note (3) : Total investment only includes funds available to invest

CUB - Loan portfolio

Loan breakdown Loan growth by product Consumer 7.8% 1H06 16.2% 8.7% Credit card 1H07 related (NT\$BN) Mortgage 4.4% 41.5% 351.3 323.2 314.6 270.8 Corporate 87.9 46.3% 59.2 53.4 Total loans as of June-07 Credit card Corporate Mortgage Consumer NT\$ 758.5 BN related

CUB – Net interest margin



Note: Financial numbers and ratios include contribution from Lucky Bank

CUB - Fee income





Note: Financial numbers and ratios include contribution from Lucky Bank

CUB – Wealth management

Wealth management fees

Number of financial advisors

(NT\$BN)



Note: Financial numbers do not include contribution from Lucky Bank

Components of wealth management fees have been reclassified, so the fee income numbers were according adjusted



Note: Financial numbers and ratios include contribution from Lucky Bank

CUB – Personal unsecured loans



Note: Financial numbers and ratios include contribution from Lucky bank

Cathay Century - Premium breakdown



Cathay Century – Market share & Distribution channel





Cathay Century - Combined ratio





Retained loss ratio





2007 First Half Review

Cathay Life Cathay United Bank Cathay Century

Life Insurance and Banking Outlook



2H07 Outlook- Cathay Life

Underwriting- Focus on profit margins

- Target higher margin products contributing more than one-third of FYP
- Sales of variable universal life should dominate given higher yields

Investments- Achieve higher yields

- Higher domestic interest rates and raising of overseas investment cap should enhance investment yields
- Cash dividends to be received in third quarter

China business

- Fuzhou office expected to begin operations in the third quarter
- Continued expansion: along the Yangtze River and coastal provinces
- Continue developing local human resource



2H07 Outlook- Cathay United Bank

Loan balance– Steady growth

- Corporate and mortgage business primary growth drivers
- Continued strengthening of credit controls on unsecured lending

Emphasis on non-interest income growth

- Participate in asset-backed securitization and international syndicated loan markets
- Cultivate long-term relationships with premium customers
- Increase wealth management sales capacity and range of products to enhance fee income

Overseas business

- Transfer successful business models to existing overseas branches
- Apply for branches to increase presence in Vietnam market
- Continue to evaluate additional Asian expansion opportunities



Cathay Financial Holdings Summary Financial Data (NT\$BN)	FY2005	FY2006	FY06/ FY05 % Chg	1H 2006	1H 2007	1H07/ 1H06/ % Chg	2Q 2006	2Q 2007	2Q07/ 2Q06/ % Chg
Statement of Income Data									
Interest income	0.9	1.1	16.5%	0.5	0.6	11.5%	0.3	0.3	8.6%
Income from subsidiaries									
Cathay Life	17.9	15.0	-16.2%	7.2	16.2	125.2%	0.7	8.7	1180.6%
Cathay United Bank ⁽¹⁾ Cathay Century	3.8 0.6	(3.8) 0.7	16.7%	2.8 0.5	4.4 0.7	55.0% 37.6%	0.6 0.2	2.2 0.3	246.1% 75.0%
Other	0.8	0.7	500.0%	0.5	0.7	-57.0%	0.2	0.3	0.5%
Total income from subsidiaries	22.4	12.5	-44.2%	10.6	21.3	100.1%	1.5	11.2	623.5%
Adjustments	(0.1)	(0.0)	-96.7%	0.1	(0.4)	-	0.1	(0.4)	-876.0%
Total income from subsidiaries, net	22.3	12.5	-43.9%	10.7	20.9	94.4%	1.6	10.8	575.9%
Gain on foreign exchange ⁽²⁾	0.3	(0.0)	-107.8%	(0.0)	0.0	-504.2%	(0.0)	(0.1)	547.0%
Other income	0.0	0.2		(0.3)	0.0	-105.0%	(0.3)	. ,	-102.1%
Operating costs	(1.2)	(1.7)	35.5%	(0.8)	(0.6)	-30.1%	(0.2)	(0.2)	42.1%
Administrative and general expenses	(0.3)	(0.2)	-29.8%	(0.1)	(0.1)	-8.4%	(0.1)	. ,	-0.3%
Income taxes	(0.2)	(0.4)	128.5%	(0.1)	(0.1)	-4.6%	(0.2)	0.0	-105.7%
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	(-)	(0.9)		(0.9)	0.0		0.0	0.0	
Net income	21.8	10.6	-51.5%	9.0	20.7	130.3%	1.1	10.7	838.1%
EPS (NT\$)	2.45	1.18		1.00	2.25				
Balance Sheet Data									
Long-term investments in stock	188.1	205.5		188.8	216.0		(16.2)	2.9	
Total assets	204.5	223.8		220.5	244.6		(2.6)	13.8	
Total consolidated assets	3,064.9	3,447.5		3,251.0	3596.4		81.5	62.5	
Total shareholders' equity	187.7	216.1		192.4	228.2		(11.1)	1.3	
Operating Metrics									
ROAE(standalone)	12.0%	5.2%		9.5%	18.6%				
ROAA (standalone)	10.8%	4.9%		8.5%	17.7%				
ROAA(consolidated)	0.8%	0.3%		0.6%	1.2%				

Notes:

(1) 2005 and 2006 financial number do not include contribution from Lucky Bank.

(2) Gain on foreign exchange is seperated from non-operating revenues in 2005 and 2006.

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Cathay Life Summary Financial Data			FY06/ FY05			1H07/ 1H06			2Q07/ 2Q06
(NT\$BN)	FY 2005	FY2006	% Chq	1H 2006	1H 2007	% Chq	2Q 2006	2Q 2007	% Chg
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Summary Statement of Income Data									
Premiums income ⁽¹⁾	276.0	287.6	4.2%	127.4	138.2	8.5%	65.7	77.0	17.2%
Investment income									
Interest income	54.5	62.6	14.9%	30.4	33.6	10.6%	15.6	17.0	9.1%
Gain on disposal of investment	11.8	7.7	-35.1%	15.5	8.2	-47.0%	1.3	3.2	150.1%
Other investment income, net	12.2	12.2	-0.3%	(11.3)	13.1	-215.8%	(1.8)	6.7	-462.4%
Total investment income, net (2)	78.5	82.5	5.0%	34.6	54.9	58.5%	15.0	26.9	79.1%
Other income	2.5	1.6	-37.7%	0.8	1.1	43.1%	0.5	0.6	20.6%
Insurance claims payment	(137.0)	(157.6)	15.1%	(69.9)	(88.3)	26.4%	(37.3)	(48.8)	31.0%
Provisions for reserves									
Provisions	(284.1)	(298.4)	5.0%	(126.5)	(139.0)	9.9%	(64.3)	(75.5)	17.4%
Recoveries	117.0	133.1	13.8%	54.6	70.0	28.2%	29.4	39.5	34.4%
Total provisions for reserves, net	(167.1)	(165.3)	-1.1%	(71.9)	(69.0)	-4.1%	(34.9)	(36.0)	3.1%
Commissions and operating expense									
Brokerage expenses	(25.9)	(27.2)	5.2%	(13.0)	(14.4)	10.4%	(6.5)	(8.1)	25.2%
Marketing, administrative and general expenses	(10.2)	(10.4)	1.3%	(5.5)	(5.4)	-1.8%	(2.6)	(2.7)	3.9%
Total commissions and operating expenses	(36.1)	(37.6)	4.1%	(18.5)	(19.8)	6.8%	(9.0)	(10.8)	19.1%
Other operating expenses	(2.1)	(2.7)	23.6%	(1.2)	(1.1)	-2.5%	(0.6)	(0.5)	-22.0%
Operating income	14.7	8.5	-42.2%	1.3	16.1	1124.0%	(0.6)	8.4	-1460.0%
Non-operating income	2.3	1.7	-27.3%	0.6	0.8	19.1%	0.3	0.4	28.7%
Non-operating expense	(0.3)	(0.3)	-14.8%	(0.0)	(0.1)	280.4%	(0.0)	(0.1)	3244.6%
Income taxes	1.2	1.8	49.1%	2.0	(0.6)	-129.1%	1.0	0.1	-85.3%
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	-	3.3		3.3	-		-	-	
Net income	17.9	15.0	-16.0%	7.2	16.2	125.2%	0.7	8.8	1238.5%
Balance Sheet Data									
Total assets	1,867.8	2,140.8		1,981.5	2,278.0		1,981.5	2,278.0	
Total stockholders' equity	97.6	119.8		97.7	126.4		97.7	126.4	
Operating Metrics									
First year premium	112.7	108.2		44.1	86.9				
Expense ratio	12.5%	12.4%		13.8%	13.5%				
13-mos persistency ratio	90.6%	90.0%		90.1%	91.1%				
25-mos persistency ratio	81.8%	82.2%		80.9%	81.2%				
ROAE	19.1%	13.8%		14.7%	26.3%				
ROAA	1.0%	0.8%		0.8%	1.5%				
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Notes:

(1) Excludes investment-linked products premium income.

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Cathay United Bank Summary Financial Data

Summary Financial Data									
(NT\$BN)			FY06/			1H07/			2Q07/
			FY05			1H06			2Q06
Summary Statement of Income Data	FY2005	FY2006	% Chg	1H 2006 ⁽¹⁾	1H 2007	% Chg	2Q 2006	2Q 2007	% Chg
Interest income	39.5	40.5	2.6%	21.5	19.5	-9.1%	10.9	9.8	-9.7%
Interest expense	(12.9)	(17.0)	31.7%	(8.2)	(9.4)	14.7%	(4.4)	(4.6)	5.1%
Net interest income	26.6	23.5	-11.5%	13.3	10.2	-23.7%	6.5	5.2	-19.6%
Net operating income except interest income									
Net handling fee	5.5	4.5	-17.1%	2.4	2.2	-5.4%	1.3	1.2	-3.4%
Gains on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through P&L	0.4	(0.4)	-211.4%	(1.0)	0.1	-112.6%	(1.2)	(0.2)	-86.8%
Realized gains on available-for-sale financial assets	0.6	0.5	-16.8%	0.2	0.4	87.9%	0.2	0.4	162.4%
Realized gains on held-to-maturity financial assets	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	(0.0)	-120.0%	(0.0)	0.0	-200.0%
Invst inc - equity method	0.2	0.1	-68.3%	(0.1)	0.1	-194.3%	(0.1)	(0.0)	-76.8%
Realized gain - equity method	0.0	1.3	-	1.3	0.0	-100.0%	1.3	0.0	-100.0%
Gain on foreign exchg - net	0.4	0.4	21.6%	0.2	0.4	113.7%	0.0	0.2	274.4%
Impairment gain/loss	(0.8)	(0.3)	-66.6%	(0.2)	0.0	-119.5%	(0.2)	0.0	-109.4%
Gains on reversal of foreclosed properties impairment	0.9	0.4	-57.2%	0.4	(0.0)	-104.8%	0.2	(0.0)	-109.6%
Losses on disposal of foreclosed properties	(0.7)	0.5	-172.3%	0.5	0.0	-100.0%	0.5	0.0	-100.0%
other income-net	0.4	(0.0)	-112.0%	0.0	0.1	61.7%	0.0	(0.0)	-115.0%
Net operating income	33.4	30.5	-8.7%	17.0	13.5	-20.3%	8.5	6.8	-20.2%
Provisions for possible losses ⁽²⁾	(15.0)	(25.8)	72.1%	(8.86)	(1.55)	-82.4%	(6.0)	(0.6)	-89.2%
Operating expenses	(13.4)	(11.7)	-12.4%	(6.2)	(6.4)	3.8%	(3.0)	(3.4)	13.2%
Operating income	5.1	(6.9)	-235.3%	1.9	5.5	187.3%	(0.4)	2.8	-745.0%
Income taxes	(1.3)	2.4	-290.7%	0.3	(1.2)	-473.7%	1.1	(0.6)	-152.2%
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	0.0	0.7	-	0.7	-		0.0	-	
Net income	3.9	(3.8)	-198.3%	3.0	4.4	47.8%	0.7	2.2	204.9%
Balance Sheet Data									
Total assets	1074.1	1,177.7		1,225.3	1,265.2		1,225.3	1,265.2	
Total shareholders' equity	77.9	72.1		81.8	80.4		81.8	80.4	
Operating Metrics									
Cost income ratio	40.0%	38.3%		36.5%	47.5%				
ROAE	4.9%	-5.0%		7.3%	11.2%				
ROAA	0.4%	-0.3%		0.5%	0.7%				
Assets Quality									
NPL ratio (international standard)	1.73%	1.82%		2.02%	1.55%				
Coverage ratio (international standard)	144.1%	129.5%		76.3%	104.5%				

Notes:

(1) Financial results of Lucky Bank are adjusted in 1H06 and 2Q06 numbers.

(2) FY06, 1H06, 1H07 provisions net of NT\$6.0bn, NT\$3bn and NT\$3.2bn bad debt recoveries, respectively.

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Cathay Century

Summary Financial Data

			FY06/			1H07/			2Q07/
			FY05			1H06			2Q06
Summary Statement of Income Data	FY 2005	FY 2006	% Chg	1H 2006	1H 2007	% Chg	2Q 2006	2Q 2007	% Chg
Premiums income	8,912.2	9,896.5	11.0%	4,821.5	5,507.4	14.2%	2,397.5	2,758.5	15.1%
Reinsurance premiums ceded	(2,988.5)	(3,098.5)	3.7%	(1,428.7)	(1,778.8)	24.5%	(636.4)	(906.3)	42.4%
Premiums income, net	5,923.7	6,798.0	14.8%	3,392.8	3,728.7	9.9%	1,761.1	1,852.1	5.2%
Investment									
Interest income	263.4	318.5	20.9%	152.2	178.5	17.3%	79.5	91.3	14.8%
Other investment income, net	40.5	58.6	44.8%	64.1	202.05	215.2%	(10.7)	153.0	-1532.1%
Total investment income	303.9	377.1	24.1%	216.3	380.6	75.9%	68.8	244.3	254.9%
Other operating income	401.5	223.7	-44.3%	125.6	150.6	19.9%	52.2	67.8	29.9%
Insurance claims payment, net	(3,098.6)	(3,005.8)	-3.0%	(1,454.6)	(1,571.4)	8.0%	(688.3)	(753.1)	9.4%
Provisions for reserves									
Provisions	(5,032.5)	(5,830.8)	15.9%	(5,161.0)	(5,688.6)	10.2%	(355.4)	(359.6)	1.2%
Recoveries	4,428.9	4,677.8	5.6%	4,606.9	5,117.5	11.1%	53.4	74.0	38.7%
Total provisions for reserves, net	(603.6)	(1,153.0)	91.0%	(554.1)	(571.1)	3.1%	(302.0)	(285.6)	-5.4%
Commissions, operating and other expenses	(2,187.5)	(2,395.4)	9.5%	(1,178.2)	(1,273.3)	8.1%	(588.2)	(704.5)	19.8%
Operating income	739.2	844.7	14.3%	547.8	844.1	54.1%	303.6	421.1	38.7%
Non-operating income	12.1	3.7	-69.8%	0.9	2.3	140.2%	0.3	1.1	204.6%
Non-operating expense	(0.0)	(0.1)	182.6%	0.1	(0.0)	-	0.1	(0.0)	-
Income taxes	(160.8)	(178.6)	11.1%	(114.8)	(166.8)	45.3%	(69.9)	(82.9)	18.6%
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	-	60.1	-	60.1	0.0	-	-	0.0	-
Net income	590.5	729.8	23.6%	494.1	679.5	37.6%	234.0	339.2	44.9%
Summary Balance Sheet Data									
Total assets	12,692.6	14,675.9	15.6%	13,475.0	15,751.4		13,475.0	15,751.4	
Total stockholders' equity	3,194.2	3,571.6	11.8%	3,218.0	3,609.2		3,218.0	3,609.2	
Operating Metrics									
Written Combined ratio	104.5%	66.7%		70.4%	57.5%				
Net Combined ratio	86.0%	82.4%		78.1%	76.2%				
ROAE	18.5%	21.6%		30.8%	37.9%				
ROAA	4.9%	5.3%		7.6%	8.9%				

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(2) FY05,FY06 Gain/ Loss on foreign exchange are reclassified under Commissions, operating and other expenses.



Shares Outstanding (Millions of shares)

	As of 6/30/2007
Total shares issued	9,277.0
Treasury shares CFH Cross holdings of subsidiaries	66.7
Cathay Life Cathay United Bank Cathay Century Lucky Bank Total cross-holdings of subsidiaries	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
Total treasury shares	66.7
Total shares outstanding	9,210.3

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Capital Adequacy Metrics

	Capital Adequacy M (As of 30-Jun20	- 5 -
Cathay Financial Holdings Double leverage ratio ⁽¹⁾ (As of 31 March, 2007)	94.65%	n/a
Cathay Life RBC Ratio ⁽¹⁾	250% -	400% 200%
Cathay Century RBC Ratio ⁽¹⁾	840.09%	200%
Cathay United Bank BIS Ratio	11.80%	8%

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⁽¹⁾ Preliminary
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