Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd. 2010 First Quarter Briefing



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1Q10 Financial results

Cathay Financial Holdings Cathay United Bank Cathay Life Cathay Century

Overseas expansion

Cathay Life	 FYP grew 74% YoY; maintained leading position with FYP market share of 32%, and increased FYP weightings of traditional life and health, accident & others to 49.5% (from 39.6% in 2009) to support VNB growth Increased overseas investment to 34.6% of investment assets; 2010 target is 40% Maintained flexible investment and hedging strategy in response to volatility of capital and FX markets 	
Cathay United Bank	 Asset quality improved over last year. NPL ratio of 0.48% and coverage ratio of 156.3% are better than industry Fee income growing, growth rate 36% YoY NIM improving (1Q10 : 1.07% vs. 4Q09 : 1.02%) 	6
Cathay Century	 Market share increased to 11%, higher than 10% last year Both gross and retained combined ratios improved. Gross combined ratio of 68.4% and retained combined ratio of 88.4% are better than industry 	b
Cathay Securities	 Delivered successful cross selling performance, steady growth in brokerage business, securities underwriting and issuance of financial products 	
China Strategy	 Bank: applied to upgrade rep. office to branch Cathay Life and P&C : accelerating business growth based on existing network Cathay life's total premium grew 26% YoY; policyholders increased to1.79 million; obtained Tianjin operation license P&C subsidiary had premium growth of 214% YoY, obtained approval to open Fujian branch in March 	3

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Cathay Financial Holdings

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Overseas expansion

Cathay FHC — Net income & EPS



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Overseas expansion



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Cathay United Bank — Interest yields



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Cathay United Bank — Fee income



Wealth Management fee breakdown (NT\$MN)







Cathay United Bank — Credit quality



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Overseas expansion

(NT\$BN)



Total NT\$ 102.9BN

Total NT\$ 143.5BN

Cathay Life — First Year Premium

(NT\$BN)



Cathay Life—Operational indicators



Cathay Life — Investment Portfolio

	4Q09		1Q	10		
	Amt. (NT\$BN)	%	Amt. (NT\$BN)	%	U	Amount Change
Cash & Cash equivalents	420.2	17.1%	487.0	19.2%	2.1%	66.9
Equities- Domestic	165.5	6.7%	141.2	5.6%	-1.2%	-24.4
Equities- International	41.7	1.7%	33.7	1.3%	-0.4%	-8.0
Bonds- Domestic	355.8	14.5%	353.6	14.0%	-0.5%	-2.3
Bonds- International ⁽¹⁾	789.8	32.1%	844.9	33.3%	1.2%	55.2
Mortgage & Secured loans	312.5	12.7%	304.4	12.0%	-0.7%	-8.1
Policy loans	195.2	7.9%	192.9	7.6%	-0.3%	-2.3
Real estate	128.8	5.2%	133.5	5.3%	0.0%	4.7
Others	50.5	2.1%	43.3	1.7%	-0.3%	-7.2
Total investments (2)(3)	2,459.9	100.0%	2,534.4	100.0%		

Note (1): Includes foreign currency deposit and related adjustments

Note (2) : Excludes separate account assets

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

Note (4) : Total may not sum due to rounding

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Overseas expansion

Cathay Century

Product breakdown (NT\$BN)

Distribution channel





Cathay Century





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Overseas expansion

Cathay FHC in China



Cathay Life (China)

- Joint venture between Cathay Life Insurance and China Eastern Airline Group
- Registered capital: RMB 800 MN
- Sales force: 2,051 tied agents
- Footprint: 33 offices in 27 cities, 8 provinces
 - Serviced cities account for approximately 30% of China's GDP
 - Office number ranked fourth highest among local foreign players
 - Obtained Tianjin operation license
 - Policyholders: approximately 1.79 MN⁽¹⁾

Cathay United Bank

- 1 Hong Kong branch (2001)
- 1 Shanghai Rep. office (2002)

Cathay Century (China)

- 100% owned by Cathay FHC
- Headquarter in Shanghai.
- 2 branches (Jiangsu and Fujian)

Cathay FHC in Vietnam



■Indovina Bank

- Joint venture bank between CUB and VietinBank with 30 locations
- Total assets : USD670.9 MN
- NPL ratio : 0.45% (avg. NPL ratio of local players is approximately 3%)
- Pre-tax income: USD2.8 MN
- Leading position among 6 joint venture banks in Vietnam
- Chosen as 2008 and 2009 best foreign bank by
 - The State Bank of Vietnam

Cathay United Bank

- 1 branch (Chu Lai), 2 rep. offices (Ho Chi Minh, Hanoi)
- Pre-tax net income of Chu Lai branch was approximately USD0.91 MN

■Cathay Life

- Headquarter in Ho Chi Minh
- 4 branches (Hanoi, Da Nang, Can Tho, Dong Nai)
- Sales force: 5,165 tied agents
- Net loss was approximately USD0.12 MN

Cathay Century

- 1 rep. office (Ho Chi Minh)

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Overseas expansion

Embedded Value & Appraisal Value

NT\$BN, except for per share figures

Valuation date	2008/12/31	2009/12/31
Investment yield	2009: 3.45% 2010~2013: 3.9%~5% 2014~: 5.3% (Interest crediting annuity 2.75%~4.6%)	2010~2013: 3.7%~5% 2014~: 5.1% (Interest crediting annuity 2.7%~4.1%)
Discount rate	2009~2013: 10% 2014~: 11%	2010~2013: 10% 2014~: 10.8%
Cost of Capital (CoC)	-66	-69
Adjusted net worth (After CoC)	70	155
Value of in force business	221	253
Embedded Value	290	407
EV / per share	55.0 (30.0)	77.3 (42.0)
Appraisal Value	576	707
Value of future 1 year's new business (After CoC)	32	35
AV / per share	109.4 (59.6)	134.2 (73.0)

Note: 1. EV/AV calculation does not include business of Cathay Life in China.

2. per share = per share of Cathay Life; (per share) = per share of Cathay FHC

3. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

■ Investment yield :

Year	2010~2013	2014~
General account (excluding interest crediting annuity)	3.7% ~ 5.0%	5.1%
Interest crediting annuity segment account	2.7% ~ 4.0%	4.1%

■ RBC capital requirement :

Apply year 2009 RBC formula to estimate expected capital requirement given RBC factors and formula are under reviewed by Insurance Bureau.

- 1. k value=0.46.
- 2. Investments in insurance-related business are required to be deducted from capital.
- 3. 2010 capital-adjusted measure: special reserve (catastrophe reserve) can be included in the capital after year 2010.
- 4. Capital requirement assumption = 200% RBC+ investments in insurance-related business 2010 capital-adjusted measure.

■ Experience rate :

Experience Rate	Assumptions
Mortality Rate	Mortality rates were based on 58% and 39% of 1989 TSO table for male and female, respectively
Morbidity Rate	In accordance with Cathay's most updated morbidity trends and vary from different products
Lapse Rate	In accordance with Cathay's most updated lapse rate trends and vary from different products
Expenses assumption	In accordance with Cathay's most updated expense analysis and vary from different products; commissions are calculated on the basis of actual commission rate.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Asia Actuarial Services provides an independent review of the actuarial assumptions on EV.

NT\$BN, except for per share figures

Valuation date			2009/12/31		
Assumption	Investment yield - 0.25%	Investment yield + 0.25%	Base Case	Discount rate - 1%	Discount rate + 1%
Investment yield(%)	3.45~4.85	3.95~5.35	3.7~5.1	3.7~5.1	3.7~5.1
Discount rate(%)	10~10.8	10~10.8	10~10.8	9~9.8	11~11.8
Cost of capital	-73	-67	-69	-65	-73
Adjusted net worth (After CoC)	151	157	155	159	151
Value of in force business	205	300	253	281	229
Embedded Value	356	457	407	440	381
EV / per share	67.6 (36.8)	86.8 (47.2)	77.3 (42.0)	83.4 (45.4)	72.2 (39.3)
Appraisal Value	635	778	707	783	640
Value of future 1 year's new business (After CoC)	32	38	35	40	31
AV / per share	120.6 (65.6)	147.6 (80.3)	134.2 (73.0)	148.6 (80.9)	121.4 (66.1)

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NT\$BN

Valuation date	2008/12/31	2009/12/31
Embedded Value	267-318	381-440
Value of future 1 year's new business	28-37	31-40
Appraisal Value	511-655	640-783



Cathay Financial Holdings FY09/ 1Q10/ FY08 **Summary Financial Data** 1Q09/ (NT\$BN) FY2008 FY2009 % Chg 1Q09 1Q10 % Chg Statement of Income Data 0.484 0.553 Interest income 14.4% 0.134 0.208 55.4% Income from subsidiaries Cathay Life (1.995)2.672 3.603 (4.020)--Cathay United Bank 1.225 4.459 8.688 94.8% 2.557 108.8% Cathay Century 0.476 0.178 0.144 0.794 66.9% -19.1% Other (0.082)0.030 0.037 0.080 Total income from subsidiaries, net (1.238)2.858 12.184 326.3% 5.043 -Gain/Loss on foreign exchange 0.000 0.000 (0.000)(0.717)--Other income 0.383 0.061 -84.0% 0.000 (0.000)-Operating costs (0.396)(0.751) 89.7% (0.153)(0.284) 85.5% Administrative and general expenses (0.319)-34.5% (0.063)(0.067)7.7% (0.487)Income taxes (expense) benefit 0.071 (0.677)0.053 0.069 30.4% -Net income 2.196 11.051 403.2% 5.014 (1.313)-EPS (NT\$) 0.23 1.14 0.52 (0.14)**Balance Sheet Data** Long-term investments in stock 144.9 216.3 156.8 208.0 Total assets 168.6 261.1 181.7 253.7 Total consolidated assets 3,746.2 4295.5 3,824.5 4,343.4 Total shareholders' equity 142.4 212.2 157.8 206.8 **Operating Metrics** ROAE(standalone) 1.2% 6.2% 13.5% -2.5% ROAA (standalone) 1.1% 5.1% 11.5% -2.0% ROAA(consolidated) 0.5% 0.1% 0.3% -0.1%

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Cathay Life Summary Financial Data			FY09/ FY08			1Q10/ 1Q09/
(NT\$BN)	FY2008	FY2009	% Chg	1Q09	1Q10	% Chg
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Summary Statement of Income Data						
Premiums income ⁽¹⁾	346.454	442.048	27.6%	97.280	137.441	41.3%
Investment income						
Interest income	76.394	73.321	-4.0%	18.862	18.291	-3.0%
Gain on disposal of investment	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	8.745	-
Other investment income, net	(13.886)	4.069	-	5.645	(8.641)	-
Total investment income, net ⁽²⁾	62.508	77.391	23.8%	24.507	18.395	-24.9%
Other income	6.005	12.799	113.1%	1.901	5.979	214.5%
Insurance claims payment	(274.858)	(231.833)	-15.7%	(41.439)	(67.181)	62.1%
Provisions for reserves						
Provisions	(356.922)	(455.120)	27.5%	(99.430)	(139.871)	40.7%
Recoveries	250.197	206.441 [´]	-17.5%	31.453	、 55.775	77.3%
Total provisions for reserves, net	(106.724)	(248.680)	133.0%	(67.976)	(84.095)	23.7%
Commissions and operating expense	、	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		()	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Brokerage expenses	(26.428)	(27.041)	2.3%	(6.997)	(6.993)	-0.1%
Marketing, administrative and general expenses		(11.323)	2.7%	(2.370)	(2.439)	2.9%
Total commissions and operating expenses	(37.450)	(38.364)	2.4%	(9.367)	(9.432)	0.7%
Other operating expenses	(2.546)	(8.955)	251.7%	(0.998)	(6.732)	574.4%
Operating income	(6.611)	4.406	-	3.908	(5.626)	-
Non-operating income	1.441	1.571	9.0%	0.318	0.549	72.6%
Non-operating expense	(0.822)	(1.344)	63.4%	(0.137)	(0.203)	47.7%
Income taxes	4.019	(1.970)	-	(0.485)	1.260	-
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles		0.000	-	0.000	0.000	-
Net income	(1.974)	2.662	-	3.603	(4.020)	-
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Balance Sheet Data						
Total assets	2,358.9	2,742.9		2,437.4	2,821.8	
Total stockholders' equity	53.9	113.1		63.5	102.9	
Operating Metrics	000.0	004.0		50.0	07.4	
First year premium	206.0	261.6		50.2	87.4	
Expense ratio	10.3%	8.2%		9.1%	6.6%	
13-mos persistency ratio	90.4%	89.7%		89.3%	92.8%	
25-mos persistency ratio	83.9%	81.6%		81.9%	81.2%	
ROAE	-2.2%	3.2%		24.6%	-14.9%	
ROAA	-0.1%	0.1%		0.6%	-0.6%	

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Cathay United Bank

Summary Financial Data

			EV(00)			4040/
(NT\$BN)			FY09/ FY08			1Q10/ 1Q09
Summary Statement of Income Data	FY2008	FY2009	% Chg	1Q09	1Q10	% Chg
Interest income	40.242	23.868	-40.7%	7.232	5.313	-26.5%
Interest expense	(19.724)	(10.170)	-48.4%	(3.230)	(1.745)	-46.0%
Net interest income	20.518	13.698	-33.2%	4.002	3.568	-10.9%
Net operating income except interest income						
Net handling fee	5.120	4.677	-8.7%	0.973	1.398	43.7%
Gains on financial assets and liabilities at fair value throug	(2.067)	2.840	-	0.562	0.215	-61.8%
Realized gains on available-for-sale financial assets	0.163	1.517	831.6%	0.046	0.508	1011.9%
Realized gains on held-to-maturity financial assets	(0.001)	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	-
Invst inc - equity method	0.247	0.261	5.9%	0.042	0.059	38.4%
Realized gain - equity method	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	-
Gain on foreign exchg - net	1.102	0.592	-46.3%	0.084	0.100	19.4%
Impairment gain/loss	(3.109)	(0.171)	-94.5%	(0.042)	0.000	-
Gains on reversal of foreclosed properties impairment	0.045	0.000	-99.4%	0.000	0.000	-
Gains/losses on disposal of foreclosed properties	0.180	0.000	-100.0%	0.000	0.000	-
Investments in debt securities with no active market, net	(1.758)	0.180	-	0.000	0.010	3068.8%
other income, net	1.116	1.930	73.0%	0.174	0.592	241.1%
Net operating income	21.555	25.523	18.4%	5.841	6.450	10.4%
Provisions for possible losses ⁽¹⁾	(0.926)	0.000	-	(0.776)	0.000	-
Operating expenses	(14.176)	(14.400)	1.6%	(3.434)	(3.486)	1.5%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	6.453	11.122	72.4%	1.631	2.963	81.7%
Income tax benefit (expense)	(1.992)	(2.434)	22.2%	(0.406)	(0.406)	0.0%
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	-
Net income	4.461	8.688	94.8%	1.225	2.557	108.8%
Balance Sheet Data						
Total assets	1,351.6	1,510.3		1,349.4	1,475.2	
Total shareholders' equity	82.9	93.1		84.7	95.0	
Operating Metrics						
Cost income ratio	65.7%	56.4%		58.8%	54.1%	
ROAE	5.4%	9.9%		5.9%	10.9%	
ROAA	0.3%	0.6%		0.4%	0.7%	
Assate Quality						
Assets Quality NPL ratio (international standard)	0.9%	0.6%		0.9%	0.5%	
Coverage ratio (international standard)	0.9% 109.3%	135.1%		113.5%	156.3%	
	103.370	133.170		113.370	130.370	

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Cathay Century Summary Financial Data (NT\$MM)

			FY09/			1Q10/
			FY08			1Q09
Summary Statement of Income Data	FY 2008	FY2009	% Chg	1Q09	1Q10	% Chg
Premiums income	11,829.6	11,822.2	-0.1%	2939.7	3054.9	3.9%
Reinsurance premiums ceded	(3,771.5)	(3,374.7)	-10.5%	(880.2)	(881.9)	0.2%
Premiums income, net	8,058.1	8,447.5	4.8%	2059.5	2173.0	5.5%
Investment						
Interest income	391.0	330.3	-15.5%	81.5	67.5	-17.2%
Other investment income, net	(565.8)	49.1	-	(160.4)	(49.1)	-69.4%
Total investment income	(174.8)	379.4	-	(78.8)	18.4	-
Other operating income	336.4	347.2	3.2%	87.3	102.7	17.7%
Insurance claims payment, net	(3,688.7)	(4,116.2)	11.6%	(1062.6)	(1146.9)	7.9%
Provisions for reserves						
Provisions	(6,655.1)	(7,003.4)	5.2%	(5706.6)	(6457.4)	13.2%
Recoveries	5,812.8	6,197.0	6.6%	5549.8	6315.7	13.8%
Total provisions for reserves, net	(842.3)	(806.4)	-4.3%	(156.8)	(141.8)	-9.6%
Commissions, operating and other expenses	(2,997.4)	(3,221.9)	7.5%	(594.5)	(809.9)	36.2%
Operating income	691.2	1,051.0	52.0%	254.0	195.7	-23.0%
Non-operating income	10.7	3.1	-71.4%	0.0	0.0	
Non-operating expense	(12.2)	0.1	-	(0.0)	0.0	-
Income taxes	(211.2)	(268.8)	27.3%	(75.8)	(51.5)	-32.0%
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	
Net income	478.5	785.2	64.1%	178.2	144.1	-19.1%
Summary Balance Sheet Data						
Total assets	19,398.7	20,812.6		19,805.6	21,234.9	
Total stockholders' equity	3,096.4	4,300.0		3,438.1	4,364.6	
Operating Metrics						
Written Combined ratio	71.9%	79.3%		76.8%	68.4%	
Net Combined ratio	84.7%	89.4%		89.2%	88.4%	
ROAE	13.7%	21.2%		21.8%	13.3%	
ROAA	2.5%	3.9%		3.6%	2.7%	

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Shares Outstanding (Millions of shares)

	As of 3/31/2009
Total shares issued	9,670.8
Treasury shares CFH	0.0
Cross holdings of subsidiaries Cathay Life Cathay United Bank Cathay Century Total cross-holdings of subsidiaries	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
Total treasury shares	0.0
Total shares outstanding	9,670.8



Capital Adequacy Metrics

	Capital Adequacy Metrics (As of 31-Dec-2009)	Legal Requirement
Cathay Financial Holdings Capital Adequacy Ratio	144.4%	100%
Cathay Life RBC Ratio	250% - 300%	200%
Cathay Century RBC Ratio	> 300%	200%
Cathay United Bank BIS Ratio / Tier 1 Ratio	12.13% / 9.93%	8.00% / 6.00%
Cathay Securities BIS Ratio	617%	150%

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