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#### **Licensed Banks**

#### Incorporated in Hong Kong

Asia Commercial Bank Limited Bank of Amercia (Asia) Limited Bank of East Asia, Limited (The) Chekiang First Bank Limited Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited CITIC Ka Wah Bank Limited D.A.H. Private Bank Limited Dah Sing Bank Limited Dao Heng Bank Limited DBS Kwong On Bank, Limited (formerly known

as Kwong On Bank, Limited) First Pacific Bank Limited

Hang Seng Bank, Limited Hongkong Chinese Bank, Limited (The) Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (The) HSBC Investment Bank Asia Limited

Hua Chiao Commercial Bank Limited Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (formerly known as Union Bank of Hong Kong Limited) International Bank of Asia Limited Jardine Fleming Bank Limited

Jian Sing Bank Limited

Liu Chong Hing Bank Limited Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited Overseas Trust Bank, Limited Po Sang Bank Limited

Shanghai Commercial Bank Limited

Tai Sang Bank Limited Tai Yau Bank, Limited United Chinese Bank Limited Wayfoong Finance Limited Wing Hang Bank, Limited Wing Lung Bank Limited

#### Incorporated outside Hong Kong

Abbey National Treasury Services plc # ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

Agricultural Bank of China (The) American Express Bank Limited Asahi Bank, Ltd. (The)

Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Limited Baden-Württembergische Bank Aktiengesellschaft

Banca Commerciale Italiana S.p.A.

Banca di Roma S.p.A. Banca Intesa S.p.A. #

Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. # Banca Nazionale del Lavoro S.p.A. BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA S.A. (formerly known as Argentaria, Caja Postal y

Banco Hipotecario, S.A.) Banco di Napoli S.p.A.

Banco Santander Central Hispano, S.A. \* Bangkok Bank Public Company Ltd.

Bank Austria Aktiengesellschaft \* (now known as BA Holding AG)

Bank Austria Aktiengesellschaft (formerly known as Chiba Bank, Ltd. (The) Bank Austria Creditanstalt International AG)

Bank Brussels Lambert S.A.

Bank of America, National Association

Bank of China

Bank Melli Iran

Bank of Communications

Bank of India Bank of Montreal Bank of New York (The) Bank of Nova Scotia (The)

Bank of Scotland Bank of Taiwan

Barclays Bank plc

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. (The) Bank One, National Association Bankers Trust Company Banque Worms \*

Bayerische Hypo-und Vereinsbank Aktiengesellschaft

Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale BNP PARIBAS (formerly known as Banque

Nationale de Paris)

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce CARIPLO-Cassa di Risparmio delle Provincie

Lombarde S.p.A. \*

Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Ltd. Chase Manhattan Bank (The)

China & South Sea Bank, Ltd. (The)

China Construction Bank China State Bank, Ltd. (The) Chinatrust Commercial Bank, Ltd. Chugoku Bank, Ltd. (The)

Citibank, N.A.

Commerzbank AG

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Coöperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen – Boerenleenbank

B.A. (also callled Rabobank Nederland)

Coutts Bank (Schweiz) AG Credit Agricole Indosuez Credit Commercial de France

Credit Lyonnais Credit Suisse # Credit Suisse First Boston

Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited (The)

Daishi Bank, Ltd. (The) \* Daiwa Bank, Limited (The) \*

Danske Bank A/S (formerly known as Den Danske

Bank Aktieselskab) Deutsche Bank AG

Development Bank of Singapore Ltd. (The) DG Bank - Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank

Aktiengesellschaft Dresdner Bank AG

EQUITABLE PCI BANK, INC. (formerly known as Equitable Banking Corporation)

Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG

First Commercial Bank

Fleet National Bank (formerly known as BankBoston, National Association)

Fortis Bank

#### **Incorporated outside Hong Kong**

Fortis Bank Asia HK (formerly known as Generale Belgian Bank abbr. To Belgian Bank)

Fuji Bank, Limited (The) Hachijuni Bank, Ltd. (The)

Hamburgische Landesbank Girozentrale

Hanvit Bank HSBC Bank plc # HSBC Bank USA

Hua Nan Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Indian Overseas Bank

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (The)

Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited (The) ING Bank N.V.

lyo Bank, Ltd. (The) Juroku Bank, Ltd. (The) KBC Bank N.V.

Kincheng Banking Corporation

Korea Exchange Bank

Kwangtung Provincial Bank (The)

Malayan Banking Berhad

Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation (The) Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York

Natexis Banques Populaires (formerly known as

Natexis Banque)

National Australia Bank Limited National Bank of Canada National Bank of Pakistan

National Commercial Bank, Limited (The)

National Westminster Bank plc Nishi-Nippon Bank, Ltd. (The) Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank, Ltd. (The)

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited

Overseas Union Bank Limited

PARIBAS \*

Philippine National Bank

PT. Bank Negara Indonesia (Persero) TbK.

Sakura Bank, Limited (The) Sanwa Bank, Limited (The)

SEOULBANK Shiga Bank, Ltd. (The)

Shinkin Central Bank (formerly known as

Zenshinren Bank (The)) Shizuoka Bank, Ltd. (The) Sin Hua Bank Limited

Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ)

Societe Generale Standard Chartered Bank State Bank of India

State Street Bank and Trust Company Sumitomo Bank, Limited (The)

Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (The) \* Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ)

Taiwan Business Bank # Tokai Bank, Limited (The) Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)

**UBS AG** UCO Bank

UniCredito Italiano Societa' per Azioni

United Overseas Bank Ltd.

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. \* (formerly known as Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A.) Wells Fargo Bank, National Association # Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale

Westpac Banking Corporation Yamaguchi Bank, Ltd. (The)

Yien Yieh Commercial Bank, Ltd. (The)

Addition in 2000

Deletion in 2000

# **Restricted Licence Banks**

### Incorporated in Hong Kong

ABSA Asia Limited AIG Finance (Hong Kong) Limited Allied Capital Resources Limited

BA Asia Limited

BNP International Financial Services (Hong Kong)

Limited

**BOCI Capital Limited** 

Canadian Eastern Finance Limited

CCIC Finance Limited \*

Chase Manhattan Asia Limited

Citicorp Commercial Finance (H.K.) Limited

Citicorp International Limited

DKB Asia Limited

East Asia Finance Company, Limited

Fuji International Finance (HK) Limited \*

GE Capital (Hong Kong) Limited (formerly known

as GE Capital Finance Limited)

H & CB Finance (Hong Kong) Limited

Hang Seng Finance Limited

Indover Asia Limited

Industrial and Commercial International

Capital Limited

**KDB** Asia Limited

Kincheng-Tokyo Finance Company Limited \*

Lehman Brothers Finance Limited \*

Manhattan Card Company Limited (formerly known as Chase Manhattan Card Company Limited )

Nedcor Asia Limited

N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Hong Kong) Limited

ORIX Asia Limited

Pacific Finance (Hong Kong) Limited

Salomon Smith Barney Asia Limited \* (formerly

known as Schroders Asia Limited)

Sanwa International Finance Limited

Shinhan Finance Limited Societe Generale Asia Limited

Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited

UBAF (Hong Kong) Limited

#### Incorporated outside Hong Kong

Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad \* Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited

Bank of Bermuda, Limited (The)

Bank of Hawaii

Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son Ltd. (The)

Bankers Trust Australia Limited \*

Bumiputra-Commerce Bank Berhad

Citibank International

Emirates Bank International (Public Joint Stock

Company) \*

First Union National Bank

Hana Bank

Industrial Bank of Korea

International Bank of Taipei

Keppel TatLee Bank Limited

Kleinwort Benson Limited

KorAm Bank

Lloyds TSB Bank Plc

MeesPierson N.V. \*

Pacific Bank, N.A. (The) \*

PT. Bank Mandiri (Persero) Public Bank Berhad

Siam Commercial Bank Public Company

Limited (The)

Thai Farmers Bank Public Company Ltd. (The)

Thai Military Bank Public Company Ltd. Union Bank of California, National Association

Addition in 2000

Deletion in 2000

### **Deposit-taking Companies** Incorporated in Hong Kong

ACB Finance Limited Argo Enterprises Company Limited Asahi Finance (Hong Kong) Limited \* Associates Financial Services (Asia) Limited

BA Finance (Hong Kong) Limited Bali International Finance Limited

**BCA** Finance Limited

BCOM Finance (Hong Kong) Limited BII Finance Company Limited **BOB** International Finance Limited **BPI International Finance Limited** 

**BRI Finance Limited** 

C.F. Finance Company Limited

Chau's Brothers Finance Company Limited Che Hsing Finance Company Limited \*

Chohung Finance Limited

Chung Nan Finance Company Limited \* Commonwealth Finance Corporation Limited

Corporate Finance (D.T.C.) Limited Cosmos Finance Limited Creative Star Limited #

Credit Lyonnais Hongkong (Finance) Limited

Dah Sing Finance Limited

Danamon Finance Company (Hong Kong) Limited \*

Dao Heng Finance Limited

DBS Kwong On Finance Limited (formerly known as Kwong On Finance Limited)

Delta Asia Credit Limited

Dharmala International Finance Limited East Asia Credit Company Limited Edward Wong Credit Limited

First Metro International Investment Company

Five Rams Finance Company Limited \* Gunma Finance (Hong Kong) Limited Habib Finance International Limited

Hachijuni Asia Limited Hang Seng Credit Ltd. **HBZ Finance Limited** 

Henderson International Finance Limited

HKCB Finance Limited

Hung Kai Finance Company Limited

**IBA Credit Limited** 

ICBC (Asia) Finance Limited (formerly known as

Union Finance Limited)

Inchroy Credit Corporation Limited

Indo Hong Kong International Finance Limited

Iyo Finance (Hong Kong) Limited JCG Finance Company, Limited

Ka Wah International Merchant Finance Limited

Kexim Asia Limited \*

Kincheng Finance (H.K.) Limited \*

Kincheng-Tokyo Finance Company Limited #

Kookmin Finance Asia Limited

Korea First Finance Limited Liu Chong Hing Finance Limited

Mashreq Asia Limited

Michinoku Finance (Hong Kong) Limited Nanyang Finance Company, Limited \* Niaga Finance Company Limited \* Nishi-Nippon Finance (Hong Kong) Limited

Orient First Capital Limited

OUB Finance (H.K.) Limited PNB International Finance Limited

PrimeCredit Limited (formerly known as Charoen

Pokphand Finance Company Limited) RCBC International Finance Limited

Shacom Finance Limited

Sin Hua Finance Company Limited \* Standard London (Asia) Limited

Sumitomo Trust Finance (H.K.) Limited (The)

Toyo Trust Asia Limited \*

Vietnam Finance Company Limited

Wayfoong Credit Limited

Wing Hang Finance Company Limited

Wing Lung Finance Limited

Yien Yieh Finance Company Ltd. (The) \*

#### Incorporated outside Hong Kong

NIL

- Addition in 2000
- Deletion in 2000

### **Local Representative Offices**

Abbey National Treasury International Limited

Abbey National Treasury Services plc \* Aichi Bank Ltd. (The) \*

AIG Private Bank Ltd.

Ansbacher (Jersey) Limited \* Antwerpse Diamantbank N.V. # Ashikaga Bank, Ltd. (The) Asia Pacific Bank #

Awa Bank, Ltd. (The) Banca Agricola Mantovana S.p.A.

Banca Antoniana-Popolare Veneta S.C.A R.L.

Banca Cassa di Risparmio di Torino S.p.A.

Banca del Gottardo (formerly known as Gotthard Bank) Banca Popolare Commercio e Industria Soc. Coop. a r.l.

Banca Popolare dell' Emilia Romagna Soc. Coop. a r.l.

Banca Popolare di Ancona Societa' per azioni Banca Popolare di Bergamo-Credito Varesino

Soc. Coop. a r.l.

Banca Popolare di Crema Soc. Coop. a r.l. \* Banca Popolare di Cremona Soc. Coop. a r.l. \* Banca Popolare di Lodi Soc. Coop. a r.l. \* Banca Popolare di Ravenna S.p.A. \*

Banca Popolare di Sondrio Soc. Coop. a r.l. Banca Popolare di Verona – Banco S. Geminiano e

S.Prospero – Societa Cooperativa di Credito a

responsabilita' limitata

Banca Popolare di Vicenza Soc. Coop. a r.l.

Banca Toscana S.p.A. Banco Atlantico S.A. Banco do Brasil S.A.

Banco Nacional Ultramarino, S.A. Banco Popular Espanol, S.A.

Banco Santander Central Hispano, S.A. #

Banco Sud Americano

Bank fur Arbeit und Wirtschaft Aktiengesellschaft

Bank Julius Baer & Co. Ltd. Bank Kreiss AG Bank Leumi Le-Israel B.M. Bank of Fukuoka, Ltd. (The)

Bank of Kyoto, Ltd. (The)

Bank of New York – Inter Maritime Bank, Geneva

Bank of Scotland Offshore Limited

Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. (The)

Bank SinoPac

Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG Banque Cantonale Vaudoise Banque Generale du Luxembourg S.A. Banque Generale du Luxembourg (Suisse) S.A.

Banque Internationale A Luxembourg S.A. Banque Privee Edmond de Rothschild S.A.

Banque Sudameris S.A.

RSLItd

Caisse Centrale des Banques Populaires \* Cater Allen Bank (Isle of Man) Ltd. \*

Cathay Bank

China Development Bank China Everbright Bank

China International Trust and Investment

Corporation China Merchants Bank Chinese Bank (The) # City National Bank # \* Clariden Bank

Clearstream Banking (formerly known as Cedel Bank)

Comerica Bank Cooperbanca S.p.A. \*

Credit Agricole Indosuez Luxembourg \* Credit Industriel et Commercial (formerly known as Compagnie Financiere de CIC et de L' Union

Europeenne) Credit Suisse \*

Credito Bergamasco S.p.A.

D.A.H. Hambros Bank (Channel Islands) Limited

Daiwa Bank, Limited (The) # DG Diskontbank GmbH EFG Private Bank S.A. # E.Sun Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Euroclear Bank #

Far Eastern International Bank Ferrier Lullin & Cie S.A.

Fiduciary Trust Company International

Fransbank S.A.L.

Fukuoka City Bank, Limited (The) Grand Commercial Bank # Guangdong Development Bank Habib Bank A.G. Zurich Handelsfinanz-CCF Bank Hiroshima Bank, Ltd. (The) \* Hokkoku Bank, Ltd. (The) HSBC Bank Australia Limited

HSBC Bank International Limited

HSBC Bank Plc \* HSBC Guyerzeller Bank AG

HSBC Bank Canada

HSBC Republic Bank (Luxembourg) S.A. (formerly known as Republic National Bank of N. Y.

(Luxembourg) S.A.)

HSBC Republic Bank (Suisse) S.A. (formerly known as Republic National Bank of

New York (Suisse) S.A.)

HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt (International) S.A.

IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG

International Commercial Bank of China Co.,

Ltd. (The) # Investec Bank Limited J.Henry Schroder Bank AG # Kagoshima Bank Ltd. (The) Korea Development Bank (The) Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise

Land Bank of Taiwan

Landesbank Baden-Württemberg \*

Landesbank Hessen – Thuringen Girozentrale LGT Bank in Liechtenstein Aktiengesellschaft

Mashreq Bank P.S.C. Merita Bank Plc

Merrill Lynch Bank (Suisse) S.A. Merrill Lynch International Bank Limited Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company Michinoku Bank, Ltd. (The) \*

Miyazaki Bank, Ltd. (The)

### **Local Representative Offices**

Nanto Bank, Ltd. (The)

National Bank of New Zealand Limited (The)

Nedcor Bank Limited Nedship Bank N.V. Nordbanken AB (publ)

Norinchukin Bank (The)

Offitbank

Oita Bank, Ltd. (The)

P.T. Bank Central Asia

P.T. Bank Danamon Indonesia \* P.T. Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Raiffeisen Zentralbank Osterreich AG

Rolo Banca 1473 S.p.A. Rothschild Bank AG Sanwa Bank (Schweiz) AG

Shoko Chukin Bank (The)

Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd. (The) Standard Chartered Bank (C.I.) Ltd.

Shenzhen Development Bank Limited

Taipeibank

Taishin International Bank Taiwan Business Bank \*

Taiwan Cooperative Bank #

Unibank A/S \*

Union Bancaire Privee, UBP Union Bank of Taiwan

United World Chinese Commercial Bank

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. \* Yamanashi Chuo Bank, Ltd.

Yasuda Trust And Banking Co., Ltd. (The)

Addition in 2000

Deletion in 2000

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	200
. (	Gross Domestic Product						
	Real GDP growth (%)	4.5	5.0	-5.3	3.1	10.5 <sup>(b)</sup>	4.
	Nominal GDP growth (%)	10.7	11.1	-4.9	-2.2	3.3 <sup>(b)</sup>	2
	Real growth of major expenditure	10.7	1111	1.5	2.2	5.5	-
	components of GDP (%)						
	– Private consumption expenditure	4.7	6.2	-7.4	0.7	5.4 <sup>(b)</sup>	2
	– Government consumption expenditure	4.0	2.4	0.8	3.3	2.1 <sup>(b)</sup>	2
	– Gross domestic fixed capital formation of which	10.8	12.7	-7.6	-17.4	8.8 <sup>(b)</sup>	3
	– Construction	8.7	4.7	-5.6	-11.4	-8.5 <sup>(b)</sup>	-0
	– Machinery and equipment	11.8	13.1	-8.2	-18.9	24.6 <sup>(b)</sup>	7.
	– Exports	5.5	5.3	-4.0	4.2	16.7 <sup>(b)</sup>	5
	- Imports	4.4	6.9	-6.3	0.1	16.7 <sup>(b)</sup>	4
(	GDP at current market prices (US\$ billion)	154.1	171.0	162.6	158.7	163.2 <sup>(b)</sup>	167
F	Per capita GDP at current market prices (US\$)	23,767	26,050	24,467	23,617	24,016 <sup>(b)</sup>	24,41
	External Trade (HK\$ billion)  Merchandise trade						
	– Domestic exports of goods	212.2	211.4	188.5	170.6	181.0	169
	– Re-exports of goods	1,185.8	1,244.5	1,159.2	1,178.4	1,391.7	1,489
	– Total Imports of goods <sup>(c)</sup>	1,539.9	1,619.5	1,432.4	1,395.5	1,661.4	1,740
	– Merchandise trade balance <sup>(c)</sup>	-141.9	-163.5	-84.8	-46.5	-88.7	-82
9	Services trade						
	– Exports of services	296.2	298.2	280.8	293.7	334.0 <sup>(b)</sup>	355
	– Imports of services	170.9	180.3	182.1	180.9	185.5 <sup>(b)</sup>	187.
	– Services trade balance	125.3	117.9	98.7	112.8	148.5 <sup>(b)</sup>	168
l. F	Fiscal Expenditure and Revenue (HK\$ million, fiscal year)						
ī	Total government expenditure	182,680	194,360	239,356	223,043	234,210 <sup>(b)</sup>	254,67
	Total government revenue	208,358	281,226	216,115	232,995	222,860 <sup>(b)</sup>	251,70
	Consolidated surplus/deficit	25,678	86,866	-23,241	9,952	-11,350 <sup>(b)</sup>	-2,97
	Reserve balance as at end of fiscal year (d)	173,605	457,543	434,302	444,254	432,904 <sup>(b)</sup>	429,93
'. F	Prices (annual change,%)						
(	Consumer Price Index (A)	6.0	5.7	2.6	-3.3	-2.8	N.
(	Composite Consumer Price Index	6.3	5.8	2.8	-4.0	-3.7	0
I	Trade Unit Value Indices						
	– Domestic exports	0.3	-2.4	-2.8	-2.4	-1.0	N.A
	– Re-exports	-0.5	-1.5	-3.9	-2.8	-0.1	N.A
	– Imports	-1.3	-2.3	-4.9	-2.0	0.8	N.
F	Property Price Indices						
	– Residential flats	9	40	-28	-15	-11 <sup>(b)</sup>	N.
	– Office premises	-3	13	-37	-26	-11 <sup>(b)</sup>	N./
	– Retail premises	3	32	-28	-22	-8 <sup>(b)</sup>	N.A
	– Flatted factory premises	-14	-1	-22	-24	-9 (b)	N.,

Note: Because of rounding, the figures set out in Tables A to P may not add up.

N.A.: not available

Table A: Major Economic Indicators (cont.)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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V. Labour					
Labour force (annual change,%)	3.1	2.6	1.3	1.1	1.2
Employment (annual change,%)	3.5	3.2	-1.3	-0.5	2.6
Unemployment rate (annual average,%)	2.8	2.2	4.7	6.3	5.0
Underemployment rate (annual average,%) Employment ('000)	1.7	1.2	2.5	3.0	2.8
– Manufacturing	496	451	386	359	338
<ul> <li>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</li> </ul>	363	405	412	438	449
<ul> <li>Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels</li> </ul>	913	968	962	941	985
VI. Money Supply (HK\$ billion)					
HK\$ money supply					
– M1	198.3	188.1	178.3	205.3	204.0
– M2 <sup>(e)</sup>	1,503.6	1,652.5	1,814.1	1,911.0	1,984.8
– M3 <sup>(e)</sup>	1,520.5	1,670.4	1,826.2	1,923.0	1,999.2
Total money supply	·	·	·	·	
– M1	217.5	208.1	197.7	225.2	243.8
– M2	2,532.2	2,743.0	3,066.1	3,313.5	3,605.2
– M3	2,611.6	2,825.6	3,122.3	3,361.8	3,648.5
VII. Interest Rates (end of period,%)					
Three-month interbank rate	5.50	9.13	5.06	5.69	5.75
Savings deposit	3.75	4.75	4.25	3.75	4.75
One-month time deposit	4.69	7.08	4.74	4.36	5.03
Banks' 'Best lending rate'	8.50	9.50	9.00	8.50	9.50
/III.Exchange Rates (end of period)					
HK\$/US\$	7.736	7.746	7.746	7.771	7.796
Trade-weighted Effective Exchange Rate Index (Nov 1983=100)	125.3	137.9	131.8	131.5	136.0
X. Foreign Currency Reserve Assets (US\$ billion) <sup>(f)</sup>	63.8	92.8	89.6	96.3	107.6
X. Stock Market (end of period figures)					
Hang Seng Index	13,451	10,723	10,049	16,962	15,096
Average price/earning ratio	16.7	12.1	10.7	26.7	12.8
Market capitalisation (HK\$ billion)	3,476.0	3,202.6	2,661.7	4,727.5	4,795.2

<sup>(</sup>a) Forecast as at March 2001.

<sup>(</sup>b) The estimates are preliminary.

<sup>(</sup>c) Adjusted to include an estimate of imports of gold for industrial and commercial use.

<sup>(</sup>d) Includes the Hong Kong SAR Government Land Fund balance since 1 July 1997.

<sup>(</sup>e) Adjusted to include foreign currency swap deposits.

<sup>(</sup>f) Excludes unsettled forward transactions but includes gold.

Table B: Performance Ratios of the Banking Sect	or <sup>(1)</sup>			
	All Authorized	d Institutio	ons All loca	ıl banks
	1999	2000	1999	2000
Profitability	%	%	%	%
Operating profit to shareholders' funds	N.A.	N.A.	12.6	17.0
Post-tax profit to shareholders' funds	N.A.	N.A.	11.6	14.7
Return on assets (operating profit)	0.42	0.84	1.29	1.67
Return on assets (post-tax profit)	0.39	0.77	1.19	1.44
Net interest margin	1.34	1.42	2.29	2.33
Cost-income ratio	44.3	45.6	37.8	36.4
Asset Quality (2)				
Bad debt charge to average total assets	0.64	0.26	0.59	0.29
As % of total credit exposures (3)				
Provisions (4)	2.32	2.03	2.60	2.06
Classified (5) exposures:				
Gross	5.52	4.33	6.38	4.54
Net of specific provisions	3.69	2.85	4.39	3.12
Net of all provisions	3.20	2.30	3.78	2.47
Non-performing exposures <sup>(6)</sup>	3.85	3.18	4.21	3.06
As % of total loans				
Provisions (4)	3.14	2.97	4.27	3.50
Classified (5) loans:				
Gross	7.24	6.06	9.81	7.18
Net of specific provisions	4.79	3.94	6.59	4.82
Net of all provisions	4.10	3.09	5.54	3.68
Non-performing loans <sup>(6)</sup>	5.34	4.71	7.14	5.37
Overdue > 3 months and rescheduled loans (7)	5.72	5.12	6.96	5.49
Credit card charge-off ratio (8)	4.9	3.9	N.A.	N.A.
Capital Adequacy				
Equity to assets ratio (2)	N.A.	N.A.	8.89	8.68
Capital adequacy ratio <sup>(9)</sup>	N.A.	N.A.	18.7	17.9
Liquidity				
Loan to deposit ratio (all currencies)	88.5	70.7	52.8	50.1
HK dollar loan to deposit (10) ratio	91.3	89.4	68.4	69.8

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures relate to Hong Kong office(s) only except where otherwise stated.

N.A.: not available

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures relate to Hong Kong office(s) and in the case of local Als, include overseas branches except for the bad debt charge and credit card charge-off

<sup>(3)</sup> Credit exposures include loans & advances, acceptances & bills of exchange held, investment debt securities issued by others, accrued interest, and commitments and contingent liabilities to or on behalf of non-banks.

<sup>(4)</sup> Amount of total provisions outstanding.

<sup>(5)</sup> Those loans or exposures graded as "substandard", "doubtful" or "loss".

<sup>(6)</sup> Loans on which interest has been placed in suspense or on which interest accrual has ceased.

<sup>(7)</sup> Exclude those rescheduled loans which have also been reported under loans overdue for more than 3 months.

<sup>(8)</sup> Based on a monthly credit card survey.

<sup>(9)</sup> Consolidated ratios for all locally incorporated institutions.

<sup>(10)</sup> Include swap deposits.

Country/Region Licensed Banks Resticted Licence Bank										anks	Deposit-Taking Companies					
count.y,neg.on	96	97	98	99	00	96	97	98	99	00	96	97	98	99	00	
Asia & Pacific																
Hong Kong	16	16	16	15	16	2	2	2	2	2	16	15	14	15	16	
Australia	4	4	4	4	4	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	
Mainland China	18	18	18	19	19	3	3	3	3	2	14	14	13	10	3	
India	4	4	4	4	4	-	_	_	_	_	3	3	3	3	3	
Indonesia	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	14	13	9	7	
Japan	46	44	36	25	22	11	11	7	7	5	35	30	22	9	8	
Malaysia	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	
Pakistan	1	1	1	1	1	-	_	-	-	_	2	2	2	2	2	
Philippines	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	5	5	
Singapore	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	
South Korea	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	10	10	8	4	2	
Thailand	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	_	-	
Taiwan	4	4	4	5	6	-	2	2	1	1	-	_	_	_	-	
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	1	1	1	1	1	
Sub-Total	110	108	100	90	88	33	35	30	30	26	107	101	87	62	51	
Europe																
Austria	2	2	3	3	2	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	
Belgium	3	4	4	4	4	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	
Denmark	2	2	2	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	
France	9	8	8	8	6	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	1	1	
Germany	10	10	10	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	_	_	
Italy	6	6	6	6	7	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	
Netherlands	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Spain	3	3	3	2	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Sweden	2	2	2	2	2	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	
Switzerland	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	
United Kingdom	7	7	7	7	8	4	4	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Sub-Total	50	50	50	47	46	11	11	10	9	6	6	4	4	1	1	
Middle East																
Bahrain	1	1	1	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	1	1	1	1	1	
Iran	1	1	1	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
United Arab Emirates	-	-	_	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	
Sub-Total	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1		2	2	2	2	2	

Table C: Authorized Institutions : Country/Region of Beneficial Ownership (cont.)															
Country/Region		Rest	Resticted Licence Banks					Deposit-Taking Companies							
	96	97	98	99	00	96	97	98	99	00	96	97	98	99	00
North America															
Canada	6	6	6	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	_	-
United States	14	14	14	12	13	11	13	13	13	11	7	5	5	4	5
Sub-Total	20	20	20	17	18	12	14	14	14	12	8	6	6	4	5
South Africa	-	_	_	_	_	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Bermuda	_	_	_	_	_	2	2	2	2	2	-	_	_	_	-
Others	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	1	1	1	1
Grand Total	182	180	172	156	154	62	66	60	58	48	124	115	101	71	61

Table D : Presence of World's Largest 500 Banks in Hong Kong													
Positions as at 31.12.2000	Numb	er of	Over	seas	Bank <sup>(</sup>	(b)	Licen	sed E	Banks	(c)			
	96	97	98	99	00	96	97	98	99	00			
World Ranking <sup>(a)</sup>													
1-20	19	19	19	20	20	18	21	22	24	28			
21-50	26	26	25	25	26	25	24	24	20	23			
51-100	36	36	35	33	33	29	29	29	29	27			
101-200	57	51	62	46	49	42	37	30	29	27			
201-500	75	83	72	62	58	19	20	21	15	12			
Sub-total	213	215	213	186	186	133	131	126	117	117			
Others	121	122	96	91	75	18	18	46	39	37			
Total	334	337	309	277	261	151	149	172	156	154			

<sup>(</sup>a) To 500 banks/banking groups in the world ranked by total assets less contra items. Figures are extracted from The Bankers, July 2000 issue.

<sup>(</sup>b) The sum of the number of licensed banks, restricted licence banks, deposit-taking companies and local representative offices is greater than the number of banks with a presence in Hong Kong because of the multiple presence of some banks. The figures exclude banks incorporated in Hong Kong.

<sup>(</sup>c) Including restricted licence banks and deposit-taking companies which are subsidiaries of Overseas banks, classified in accordance with the world ranking of these overseas banks.

Restricted Licence Banks (c)						De	Deposit-Taking Companies (c)					(c) Local	Local Representative Office				
	96	97	98	99	00		96	97	98	99	00	96	97	98	99	00	
	10	13	12	13	13		10	8	7	5	7	3	_	_	12	11	
	6	10	10	8	4		7	6	4	1	_	4	2	2	5	5	
	3	-	1	1	2		10	8	7	1	3	9	5	5	7	11	
	1	_	2	3	4		17	21	10	9	9	17	15	13	12	17	
	12	13	12	14	12		9	26	18	10	6	44	40	33	32	35	
	32	36	37	39	35		53	69	46	26	25	77	62	53	68	79	
	17	16	23	19	13		34	12	55	45	36	80	97	88	59	39	
	40	F2	60	EO	10		07	01	101	71	61	157	150	1 // 1	127	110	
	49	52	60	58	48		87	81	101	/	61	157	159	141	127	118	

Table E: Flow of Funds for All Authoriz	ed Institutio	ons				
(HK\$bn)		1999			2000	
Increase/(Decrease) in	HK\$	F/CY	Total	HK\$	F/CY	Total
Loans to customers	(88)	(404)	(491)	45	(397)	(351)
Inside Hong Kong <sup>(a)</sup>	(79)	(91)	(171)	42	(9)	33
Outside Hong Kong	(6)	(304)	(310)	2	(382)	(380)
Others	(3)	(8)	(11)	1	(5)	(4)
Interbank lending	(67)	51	(17)	22	54	77
Inside Hong Kong	(52)	(41)	(93)	21	(5)	16
Outside Hong Kong	(15)	92	77	1	60	61
All other assets	86	(47)	38	64	87	151
Total assets	(70)	(400)	(470)	132	(255)	(123)
Deposits from customers (b)	76	148	224	87	217	305
Interbank borrowing	(106)	(588)	(695)	62	(498)	(436)
Inside Hong Kong	(54)	(39)	(94)	19	(5)	14
Outside Hong Kong	(52)	(549)	(601)	42	(492)	(450)
All other liabilities	38	(37)	1	21	(13)	8
Total liabilities	7	(478)	(470)	169	(293)	(123)
	(0.0)	(52.2)	(570)		(===:	(= :
Net interbank borrowing/(lending)	(39)	(639)	(678)	39	(552)	(513)
Net customer lending/(borrowing)	(163)	(552)	(715)	(42)	(614)	(656)

<sup>(</sup>a) Include trade financing loans but exclude loans to finance trade not touching Hong Kong.(b) Hong Kong dollar customer deposits include swap deposits.

Table F: Total Loans and Deposits by Category of Authorized Institution													
(HK\$bn)	Te	otal Loan	s & Advan	ces	Dep	Deposits from Customers (a)							
	HK\$	F/CY	Total	%	HK\$	F/CY	Total	%					
1996													
Licensed banks	1,302	2,406	3,708	95	1,385	1,015	2,400	98					
Restricted licence banks	91	38	129	3	8	34	43	2					
Deposit-taking companies	55	24	78	2	6	9	16	1					
Total	1,448	2,467	3,915	100	1,400	1,058	2,458	100					
1997													
Licensed banks	1,557	2,319	3,876	94	1,522	1,076	2,598	98					
Restricted licence banks	127	37	163	4	9	43	52	2					
Deposit-taking companies	59	24	82	2	6	8	15	1					
Total	1,742	2,379	4,122	100	1,538	1,127	2,664	100					
1998													
Licensed banks	1,522	1,565	3,087	93	1,675	1,233	2,908	98					
Restricted licence banks	121	29	150	5	6	31	36	1					
Deposit-taking companies	52	15	67	2	5	5	10	-					
Total	1,695	1,609	3,304	100	1,685	1,269	2,954	100					
1999													
Licensed banks	1,456	1,178	2,634	94	1,751	1,387	3,137	99					
Restricted licence banks	108	23	130	5	6	29	35	1					
Deposit-taking companies	44	5	49	2	4	2	6	-					
Total	1,607	1,206	2,813	100	1,761	1,417	3,178	100					
2000													
Licensed banks	1,503	788	2,291	93	1,835	1,610	3,445	99					
Restricted licence banks	108	18	126	5	9	22	31	1					
Deposit-taking companies	42	3	44	2	3	2	6	_					
Total	1,652	809	2,462	100	1,848	1,635	3,483	100					

<sup>(</sup>a) Hong Kong dollar customer deposits include swap deposits. A "-" sign denotes a figure of less than 0.5.

Table G: Balance Sheet: All Authorized In	stitutions						
(HK\$bn)		1996			1997		
	HK\$	F/CY	Total	HK\$	F/CY	Total	
Assets							
Loans to customers	1,448	2,467	3,915	1,742	2,379	4,122	
Inside Hong Kong <sup>(a)</sup>	1,413	389	1,802	1,701	508	2,210	
Outside Hong Kong	24	2,028	2,052	30	1,813	1,844	
Others	10	50	61	11	57	68	
Interbank lending	664	2,324	2,988	712	2,368	3,081	
Inside Hong Kong	487	283	770	517	254	771	
Outside Hong Kong	177	2,041	2,218	195	2,114	2,310	
Negotiable certificates of deposit	90	51	141	122	50	173	
Bank acceptances and bank bills of exchange	5	85	90	4	98	102	
FRN and commercial paper	24	164	188	26	166	192	
Securities and investments	176	171	348	233	187	419	
Other assets	96	141	237	95	214	309	
Total assets	2,503	5,403	7,907	2,934	5,463	8,397	
Liabilities							
Deposits from customers (b)	1,400	1,058	2,458	1,538	1,127	2,664	
Interbank borrowing	722	3,983	4,705	811	3,942	4,753	
Inside Hong Kong	487	281	768	521	251	772	
Outside Hong Kong	235	3,702	3,936	290	3,691	3,981	
Negotiable certificates of deposit	131	49	180	172	48	220	
Other liabilities	307	257	564	400	359	760	
Total liabilities	2,560	5,347	7,907	2,921	5,476	8,397	

<sup>(</sup>a) Include trade financing loans but exclude loans to finance trade not touching Hong Kong.

<sup>(</sup>b) Hong Kong dollar customer deposits include swap deposits.

	1998			1999			2000	
HK\$	F/CY	Total	HK\$	F/CY	Total	HK\$		Total
1,695	1,609	3,304	1,607	1,206	2,813	1,652	809	2,462
1,662	431	2,093	1,582	340	1,922	1,624	331	1,955
26	1,141	1,167	20	837	857	23	455	477
7	37	44	4	29	33	5	24	29
578	2,364	2,942	511	2,414	2,925	533	2,468	3,001
411	218	629	359	177	536	380	172	551
167	2,146	2,312	152	2,237	2,389	153	2,297	2,450
106	38	144	103	35	138	98	37	135
2	51	53	2	40	41	2	44	45
23	123	146	43	112	155	48	181	229
250	169	420	288	172	460	357	204	562
98	148	246	128	124	252	124	103	227
2,752	4,503	7,254	2,682	4,102	6,784	2,814	3,847	6,661
1,685	1,269	2,954	1,761	1,417	3,178	1,848	1,635	3,483
646	2,780	3,426	539	2,191	2,731	601	1,694	2,295
414	208	622	360	168	529	380	163	543
232	2,572	2,803	179	2,023	2,202	221	1,530	1,752
163	46	209	164	36	199	152	. 27	179
380	286	665	418	259	676	451	255	705
2,874	4,380	7,254	2,882	3,903	6,784	3,051	3,610	6,661

Table H: Total Deposits from Customers by Type and Category of Authorized Institution									
(HK\$bn)	Demand	Licensed Banks Savings	Time	Restricted Licence Banks	Deposit- Taking Companies	Total			
Hong Kong Dollar (includes swap deposits)									
1996	122	366	897	8	6	1,400			
1997	108	336	1,078	9	6	1,538			
1998	97	414	1,163	6	5	1,685			
1999	106	452	1,193	6	4	1,761			
2000	112	493	1,231	9	3	1,848			
Foreign Currency									
(excludes swap deposits)									
1996	19	154	841	34	9	1,058			
1997	20	155	901	43	8	1,127			
1998	19	169	1,045	31	5	1,269			
1999	20	192	1,175	29	2	1,417			
2000	40	203	1,367	22	2	1,635			
Total									
1996	141	521	1,738	43	16	2,458			
1997	128	491	1,979	52	15	2,664			
1998	116	583	2,208	36	10	2,954			
1999	126	644	2,368	35	6	3,178			
2000	152	696	2,597	31	6	3,483			

Table I : Authorized Institutions: Domicile and Parentage								
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000			
Licensed Banks								
(i) Incorporated in Hong Kong	31	31	31	31	31			
(ii) Incorporated outside Hong Kong	151	149	141	125	123			
Total	182	180	172	156	154			
Restriced Licence Banks								
(I) Subidiaries of licensed banks Incorporated :								
(a) in Hong Kong	2	2	2	2	2			
(b) outside Hong Kong	15	15	13	12	11			
(ii) Subsidiaries or branches of foreign banks								
which are not licensed in Hong Kong	34	37	35	34	29			
(iii) Bank related	8	9	9	6	3			
(iv) Others	3	3	1	4	3			
Total	62	66	60	58	48			
Deposit-taking Companies								
(I) Subidiaries of licensed banks Incorporated :								
(a) in Hong Kong	23	22	21	17	16			
(b) outside Hong Kong	48	44	35	18	8			
(ii) Subsidiaries or branches of foreign banks								
which are not licensed in Hong Kong	32	32	28	23	23			
(iii) Bank related	7	5	5	2	2			
(iv) Others	14	12	12	11	12			
Total	124	115	101	71	61			
All Authorized Institutions	368	361	333	285	263			
Local Representative Offices	157	159	141	127	118			

Table J: Geographical Breakdown of Net External Claims / (Liabilities) of All Authorized Institutions 1999 2000 Net Net Net Claims on/ Net Claims on/ (Liabilities to) Claims on/ (Liabilities to) Claims on/ (Liabilities to) Non-bank Total Net (Liabilities to) Non-bank **Total Net** (HK\$bn) Banks Outside Claims/ **Banks Outside** Claims/ Customers Customers (Liabilities) (Liabilities) Hong Kong Outside Hong Kong Region/Country Hong Kong Outside Hong Kong Asia & Pacific (153)653 500 226 212 438 Japan (391) 667 276 62 281 343 (37) 102 188 (41) 147 Singapore 138 90 134 Australia 74 15 115 19 South Korea 51 18 69 58 17 75 New Zealand 2 8 7 7 6 14 India (1) 7 5 6 5 Malaysia (1) (2) (2) 1 1 Indonesia 1 1 1 Thailand 15 2 17 3 (2) Bangladesh 1 Nepal (1) (1) Vanuatu (1) (1) 1 Laos North Korea (1) Pakistan (1) (1) Brunei (1) (1) (2) (3) (3) Vietnam (1) (1) (4) (4) Philippines (9) (2) (11)(14)(4) (18)Macau (25)(5) (30)(32)(5) (38)Taiwan 24 (25)(1) (11)(35)(46)Mainland China (29)12 (17)(141)(30)(172)Others (2) (1) 1 1 North America 58 28 86 86 41 127 3 Canada 5 (3) 8 4 12 **United States** 52 31 83 79 37 115 11 (216)Caribbean (228)16 (214)(198)10 Bahamas 1 1 11 10 10 9 Panama 9 (4) Bermuda 6 6 (4) (81) Netherlands Antilles (80)(74)(74)1 Cayman Islands 10 (177)(167)6 (156)(150)Others 14 14 11 11 Africa 10 10 (2) 9 8 11 11 10 Liberia 10 South Africa (1) Mauritius (1) (1) (2) (2) Others

Table J: Geograp	ohical Break	down of Net Ext	ernal Claims / (Lia	bilities) of Al	l Authorized Insti	tutions (cont.)
(III/eL-)	Net Claims on/ (Liabilities to)	1999 Net Claims on/ (Liabilities to) Non-bank	Total Net	Net Claims on/ (Liabilities to)	2000 Net Claims on/ (Liabilities to) Non-bank	Total Net
(HK\$bn) Region/Country	Banks Outside Hong Kong	Customers Outside Hong Kong	Claims/ (Liabilities)	Banks Outside Hong Kong	Customers Outside Hong Kong	Claims/ (Liabilities)
negion, country	Trong Nong	outside Hong Hong	(Eldollitics)	mong nong	outside nong hong	(Eldollitics)
Latin America	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
Western Europe	434	(37)	397	619	(17)	602
United Kingdom	220	(10)	210	299	(5)	295
France	76	3	79	98	2	100
Germany	44	21	65	57	18	75
Italy	19	2	21	32	5	36
Switzerland	9	(1)	8	21	(1)	20
Netherlands	38	(58)	(21)	61	(45)	16
Sweden	4	1	5	12	1	13
Luxembourg	(3)	1	(3)	9		10
Denmark	7	1	8	8	1	9
Republic of Ireland	2	1	3	7	'	8
Belgium	7	1	8	4	3	7
	6	'	6	5	,	6
Spain		_ 1			-	
Norway	2	ı	3	4	2	6
Austria	4	-	5	4	1	5
Finland	(2)	-	(2)	1	-	1
Greece	1	-	1	1	-	1
Portugal	2	-	2	_	-	-
Malta	-	1	1	_	-	-
Others	(3)	-	(3)	(5)	(1)	(6)
Middle East	(1)	(1)	(2)	_	(1)	(1)
Bahrain	4	(1)	3	6	(1)	5
Saudi Arabia	_	-	_	_	-	1
Egypt	(1)	_	(1)	_	_	_
Iran	(1)	_	(1)	_	_	_
Qatar	(1)	_	(1)	_	_	_
Israel	_	_	-	_	_	(1)
Kuwait	_	_	_	(2)	_	(2)
United Arab Emirates	(2)	(1)	(2)	(3)		(3)
Others	-	-	\Z <i>)</i>	(1)		(1)
Others	-	33	33	-	48	48
Overall Total	348	459	808	946	78	1,024

Table K:	Assets by (	Country/Region of Be	neficial Owner	ship of Auth	orized Institut	ion							
	Country/Region of Ownership												
(HK\$bn)		Mainland China	Japan	US	Europe	Others	Total						
1996	HK\$	582	286	148	395	1,092	2,503						
	F/CY	288	3,229	274	771	841	5,403						
	Total	870	3,516	422	1,166	1,933	7,907						
1997	HK\$	672	298	186	480	1,298	2,934						
	F/CY	284	3,003	338	946	892	5,463						
	Total	957	3,301	524	1,425	2,190	8,397						
1998	HK\$	680	219	183	461	1,209	2,752						
	F/CY	324	2,011	333	872	963	4,503						
	Total	1,004	2,230	516	1,332	2,172	7,254						
1999	HK\$	625	148	173	458	1,277	2,682						
	F/CY	332	1,633	313	818	1,007	4,102						
	Total	957	1,781	486	1,276	2,284	6,784						
2000	HK\$	666	132	169	475	1,372	2,814						
	F/CY	384	1,178	370	819	1,096	3,847						
	Total	1,050	1,310	539	1,295	2,468	6,661						

Table L: I	Deposits fr	om Customers (a) by	Country/Regio	n of Benefici	al Ownership	of Authorized	Institution			
			Country/Region of Ownership							
(HK\$bn)		Mainland China	Japan	US	Europe	Others	Total			
1996	HK\$	399	49	51	148	753	1,400			
	F/CY	165	331	87	126	350	1,058			
	Total	563	380	138	274	1,103	2,458			
1997	HK\$	431	48	56	177	825	1,538			
	F/CY	160	361	98	138	371	1,127			
	Total	591	409	154	314	1,196	2,664			
1998	HK\$	502	49	72	182	880	1,685			
	F/CY	179	382	122	138	448	1,269			
	Total	681	430	194	321	1,329	2,954			
1999	HK\$	481	31	90	210	948	1,761			
	F/CY	195	378	132	176	537	1,417			
	Total	676	409	222	387	1,485	3,178			
2000	HK\$	499	35	98	210	1,007	1,848			
	F/CY	244	347	178	217	648	1,635			
	Total	743	382	276	427	1,655	3,483			

<sup>(</sup>a) Hong Kong dollar customer deposits include swap deposits.

Table M: Loans and Advances to Customers by Country/Region of Beneficial Ownership of **Authorized Institution** 

			Со	untry/Region of	- Ownership		
(HK\$bn)		Mainland China	Japan	US	Europe	Others	Total
1996	HK\$	284	203	105	224	633	1,448
	F/CY	70	1,975	60	187	175	2,467
	Total	354	2,177	165	411	807	3,915
1997	HK\$	361	203	123	276	780	1,742
	F/CY	75	1,750	74	248	232	2,379
	Total	436	1,954	197	523	1,012	4,122
1998	HK\$	353	163	132	284	762	1,695
	F/CY	80	1,090	59	200	181	1,609
	Total	433	1,254	191	484	943	3,304
1999	HK\$	342	109	124	275	759	1,607
	F/CY	64	770	47	183	143	1,206
	Total	405	879	171	457	901	2,813
2000	HK\$	358	100	113	280	801	1,652
	F/CY	64	391	45	172	137	809
	Total	422	491	158	452	938	2,462

Table N: Total Loans for Use in Hong Kong (a) by Country/Region of **Beneficial Ownership of Authorized Institution** 

		Country/Region of Ownership										
(HK\$bn)		Mainland China	Japan	US	Europe	Others	Total					
1996	HK\$	272	198	104	214	625	1,413					
	F/CY	40	105	39	95	110	389					
	Total	313	303	143	309	735	1,802					
1997	HK\$	348	197	121	264	771	1,701					
	F/CY	44	118	49	134	163	508					
	Total	393	315	169	398	934	2,210					
1998	HK\$	341	159	130	276	755	1,662					
	F/CY	51	100	41	107	132	431					
	Total	392	259	171	383	888	2,093					
1999	HK\$	333	106	122	268	753	1,582					
	F/CY	40	66	35	89	109	340					
	Total	373	173	157	358	862	1,922					
2000	HK\$	349	98	112	272	794	1,624					
	F/CY	46	61	31	86	107	331					
	Total	395	159	143	358	901	1,955					

<sup>(</sup>a) Include trade financing loans but exclude loans to finance trade not touching Hong Kong.

Table O: Other Loans for Use Outside Hong Kong by Country/Region of **Beneficial Ownership of Authorized Institution** 

				Country/Reg	ion of Ownership	)	
(HK\$bn)		Mainland China	Japan	US	Europe	Others	Total
1996	HK\$	8	4	1	6	5	24
	F/CY	23	1,845	18	84	58	2,028
	Total	31	1,849	19	90	63	2,052
1997	HK\$	9	6	2	7	7	30
	F/CY	24	1,606	19	102	63	1,813
	Total	33	1,612	21	109	69	1,844
1998	HK\$	10	4	2	5	6	26
	F/CY	23	976	12	87	43	1,141
	Total	33	980	14	92	48	1,167
1999	HK\$	7	2	1	5	5	20
	F/CY	19	691	11	87	30	837
	Total	25	694	12	92	35	857
2000	HK\$	7	2	2	5	7	23
	F/CY	14	320	13	82	27	455
	Total	21	321	14	87	34	477

Table P: Total Loans for Use in H	ong Ko	ng by E	conomi	c Secto	r					
(HK\$bn) Sector	1996 HK\$	%	1997 HK\$	%	1998 HK\$	%	1999 HK\$	%	2000 HK\$	%
Hong Kong's visible trade	165	9	172	8	133	6	103	5	94	5
Manufacturing	108	6	111	5	95	5	80	4	74	4
Transport & transport equipment	83	5	96	4	106	5	103	5	105	5
Building, construction & property development and investment	333	18	440	20	416	20	384	20	398	20
Wholesale and retail trade	176	10	206	9	180	9	144	7	120	6
Financial concerns (other than authorized institutions)	207	12	260	12	234	11	189	10	170	9
Individuals: to purchase flats in the Home Ownership Scheme, Private Sector Participation Scheme and										
Tenants Purchase Scheme	51	3	60	3	74	4	76	4	91	5
to purchase other residential property	371	21	480	22	515	25	532	28	536	27
other purposes	127	7	154	7	143	7	138	7	148	8
Others	181	10	230	10	196	9	173	9	220	11
Total (a)	1,802	100	2,210	100	2,093	100	1,922	100	1,955	100

<sup>(</sup>a) Include trade financing loans but exclude loans to finance trade not touching Hong Kong.