

China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
Financial Statements
For The six-month Periods Ended
30 June 2016 and 2015
With Independent Auditors' Report

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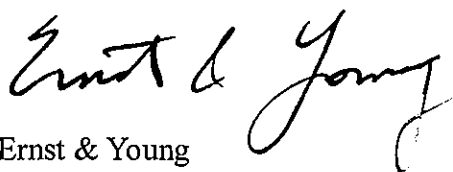
Independent Auditors' Report
English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Chinese

The Board of Directors and Shareholders
China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (the "Company") as of 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015 and 30 June 2015, and the related statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Rules Governing Auditing and Certification of Financial Statement by Certified Public Accountants and auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China ("R.O.C."). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015 and 30 June 2015, and the results of its operations for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015, and its cash flows for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 in conformity with the requirements of the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Insurance Enterprise and IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as recognized by Financial Supervisory Commission.



Ernst & Young
Certified Public Accountants

Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

11 August 2016

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The accompanying financial statements are intended only to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdiction. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Audited balance sheets

As at 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, and 30 June 2015

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Assets	Notes	2016/6/30		2015/12/31		2015/6/30	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Cash and cash equivalents	VI.1	\$54,021,661	4	\$52,426,711	4	\$48,172,155	4
Receivables	VI.2	18,659,891	1	11,220,392	1	12,076,345	1
Current tax assets		1,977,266	0	1,975,975	0	1,425,757	0
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	VI.3	2,429,791	0	357,944	0	725,316	0
Available-for-sale financial assets	VI.4	401,331,745	32	439,274,726	37	457,122,812	40
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	VI.5	583,887,640	46	504,141,924	42	455,276,211	40
Held-to-maturity financial assets	VI.6	59,662,525	5	42,124,302	4	15,396,819	1
Investment property	VI.8	23,826,977	2	24,273,542	2	24,320,224	2
Loans	VI.7	30,836,647	2	30,933,445	3	30,483,128	3
Reinsurance assets	VI.9	421,385	0	340,209	0	267,933	0
Property and equipment	VI.10	7,522,424	1	6,988,198	1	6,858,228	1
Intangible assets		125,113	0	98,836	0	45,545	0
Deferred tax assets	VI.25	1,828,266	0	4,251,116	0	1,239,161	0
Other assets	VI.11	19,297,383	2	19,252,055	1	18,923,562	2
Separate account product assets	VI.27	64,867,164	5	64,962,278	5	66,316,012	6
Total assets		<u>\$1,270,695,878</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$1,202,621,653</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$1,138,649,208</u>	<u>100</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these audited financial statements.

China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Audited balance sheets - (continued)

As at 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, and 30 June 2015

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Liabilities and equity	Notes	2016/6/30		2015/12/31		2015/6/30	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Payables	VI.12	\$14,345,856	1	\$8,055,698	1	\$9,334,201	1
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	VI.13	208,769	0	3,984,347	0	2,646,499	0
Insurance liabilities	VI.14	1,082,646,181	85	1,025,712,952	85	970,375,581	85
Foreign exchange valuation reserve	VI.15	6,604,725	1	7,695,824	1	4,738,892	0
Provisions	VI.16	128,445	0	277,491	0	256,803	0
Deferred tax liabilities	VI.25	6,218,877	0	8,082,606	1	4,759,744	0
Other liabilities		3,028,348	0	1,266,589	0	2,018,221	0
Separate account product liabilities	VI.27	64,867,164	5	64,962,278	5	66,316,012	6
Total liabilities		1,178,048,365	92	1,120,037,785	93	1,060,445,953	92
Capital stock	VI.18						
Common stock		33,401,467	3	33,401,467	3	30,364,970	3
Stock dividend to be distributed		1,336,133	0	-	-	3,036,497	0
Capital surplus	VI.19	2,289,273	0	2,289,273	0	2,289,273	0
Retained earnings	VI.20						
Legal capital reserve		7,917,627	1	6,083,247	1	6,083,247	1
Special capital reserve		21,133,183	2	19,795,287	1	19,498,485	2
Unappropriated retained earnings		8,288,886	1	8,885,246	1	5,729,893	1
Other equity	VI.21	18,280,944	1	12,129,348	1	11,200,890	1
Total equity		92,647,513	8	82,583,868	7	78,203,255	8
Total liabilities and equity		\$1,270,695,878	100	\$1,202,621,653	100	\$1,138,649,208	100

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China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Audited statements of comprehensive income

For the three-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Thousand, except Earnings per Share)

Item	Notes	1 April-30 June 2016		1 April-30 June 2015	
		Amount	%	Amount	%
Operating revenue					
Direct premium income		\$53,235,310	78	\$36,262,527	74
Premium income		53,235,310	78	36,262,527	74
Deduct: Premiums ceded to reinsurers		(284,226)	0	(269,611)	(1)
Net changes in unearned premium reserve	VI.14	(123,177)	0	(98,518)	0
Retained premium earned	VI.22	52,827,907	78	35,894,398	73
Reinsurance commission earned		107,810	0	46,204	0
Handling fees earned		225,811	0	268,165	1
Net investment profits and losses					
Interest income		9,222,067	14	7,656,777	16
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		609,068	1	2,639,534	5
Realized gains on available-for-sale financial assets		3,685,582	5	4,588,200	9
Realized gains on debt instrument investments for which no active market exists		753,011	1	88,466	0
Realized gains on held-to-maturity financial assets		(40,912)	0	-	-
Foreign exchange gains (losses)		(1,681,211)	(2)	(4,142,562)	(8)
Net changes in foreign exchange valuation reserve	VI.15	52,452	0	411,809	1
Gains on investment property		70,629	0	152,395	0
Impairment losses and gains on reversal of impairment losses		(2,955)	0	1,675	0
Other operating revenue		-	-	(11)	0
Separate account product revenue	VI.27	2,187,959	3	1,248,568	3
Subtotal		68,017,218	100	48,853,618	100
Operating costs					
Insurance claim payments		(22,909,128)	(34)	(19,623,519)	(40)
Deduct: Claims recovered from reinsurers		122,866	0	131,103	0
Retained claim payments	VI.23	(22,786,262)	(34)	(19,492,416)	(40)
Net changes in insurance liabilities	VI.14	(34,857,863)	(51)	(21,096,265)	(43)
Brokerage expenses		(1,876)	0	(1,908)	0
Commission expenses		(3,379,390)	(5)	(3,267,089)	(6)
Finance costs		(1,888)	0	(1,499)	0
Other operating costs		(66,542)	0	(44,602)	0
Separate account product expenses	VI.27	(2,187,959)	(3)	(1,248,568)	(3)
Subtotal		(63,281,780)	(93)	(45,152,347)	(92)
Operating expenses	VI.24				
Business expenses		(622,861)	(1)	(581,736)	(1)
Administrative and general expenses		(287,070)	0	(353,070)	(1)
Employee training expenses		(7,856)	0	(5,916)	0
Subtotal		(917,787)	(1)	(940,722)	(2)
Operating income (loss)		3,817,651	6	2,760,549	6
Non-operating income and expenses		17,653	0	12,886	0
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax		3,835,304	6	2,773,435	6
Income tax benefit (expense)	VI.25	(611,398)	(1)	(357,714)	(1)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		3,223,906	5	2,415,721	5
Net income (loss)		3,223,906	5	2,415,721	5
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	VI.21				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Gains on revaluation		-	-	41,779	0
Income taxes relating to items that are not be reclassified		-	-	(4,253)	0
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Unrealized valuation gains (losses) on available-for-sale financial assets		(589,990)	(1)	(5,914,978)	(12)
Income taxes relating to items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		(411,516)	(1)	874,502	2
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		(1,001,506)	(2)	(5,002,950)	(10)
Total comprehensive income		\$2,222,400	3	\$(2,587,229)	(5)
Earnings per share (In New Taiwan Dollars)	VI.26				
Basic earnings per share		\$0.97		\$0.72	

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China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Audited statements of comprehensive income

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Thousand, except Earnings per Share)

Item	Notes	1 January-30 June 2016		1 January-30 June 2015	
		Amount	%	Amount	%
Operating revenue					
Direct premium income		\$91,099,426	78	\$65,330,371	72
Premium income		91,099,426	78	65,330,371	72
Deduct: Premiums ceded to reinsurers		(559,428)	0	(515,874)	(1)
Net changes in unearned premium reserve	VI.14	77,564	0	98,962	0
Retained premium earned	VI.22	90,617,562	78	64,913,459	71
Reinsurance commission earned		158,220	0	63,840	0
Handling fees earned		445,981	0	482,983	1
Net investment profits and losses					
Interest income		18,034,935	16	15,165,676	17
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		9,779,222	8	7,793,688	9
Realized gains on available-for-sale financial assets		6,162,997	5	7,188,598	8
Realized gains on debt instrument investments for which no active market exists		1,264,320	1	1,362,094	1
Realized gains on held-to-maturity financial assets		(40,912)	0	-	-
Foreign exchange gains (losses)		(13,718,224)	(12)	(10,109,952)	(11)
Net changes in foreign exchange valuation reserve	VI.15	1,091,099	1	524,653	1
Gains on investment property		195,490	0	270,514	0
Impairment losses and gains on reversal of impairment losses		(2,955)	0	1,675	0
Other operating revenue		-	-	32	0
Separate account product revenue	VI.27	3,224,633	3	3,197,832	3
Subtotal		117,212,368	100	90,855,092	100
Operating costs					
Insurance claim payments		(39,484,377)	(33)	(36,291,505)	(40)
Deduct: Claims recovered from reinsurers		284,618	0	281,199	0
Retained claim payments	VI.23	(39,199,759)	(33)	(36,010,306)	(40)
Net changes in insurance liabilities	VI.14	(59,620,526)	(51)	(37,851,507)	(42)
Brokerage expenses		(2,985)	0	(3,024)	0
Commission expenses		(5,958,484)	(5)	(5,000,995)	(5)
Finance costs		(3,713)	0	(3,020)	0
Other operating costs		(113,899)	0	(80,356)	0
Separate account product expenses	VI.27	(3,224,633)	(3)	(3,197,832)	(3)
Subtotal		(108,123,999)	(92)	(82,147,040)	(90)
Operating expenses	VI.24				
Business expenses		(1,229,242)	(1)	(1,143,928)	(1)
Administrative and general expenses		(746,664)	(1)	(681,350)	(1)
Employee training expenses		(10,558)	0	(8,451)	0
Subtotal		(1,986,464)	(2)	(1,833,729)	(2)
Operating income (loss)		7,101,905	6	6,874,323	8
Non-operating income and expenses		36,668	0	25,002	0
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax		7,138,573	6	6,899,325	8
Income tax benefit (expense)	VI.25	(1,222,436)	(1)	(1,187,426)	(1)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		5,916,137	5	5,711,899	7
Net income (loss)		5,916,137	5	5,711,899	7
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	VI.21				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Gains on revaluation		-	-	41,779	0
Income taxes relating to items that are not be reclassified		-	-	(4,253)	0
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Unrealized valuation gains (losses) on available-for-sale financial assets		6,149,999	5	(1,504,154)	(2)
Income taxes relating to items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		1,597	0	848,090	1
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		6,151,596	5	(618,538)	(1)
Total comprehensive income		\$12,067,733	10	\$5,093,361	6
Earnings per share (In New Taiwan Dollars)	VI.26				
Basic earnings per share		\$1.77		\$1.71	

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China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
Audited statements of changes in equity
For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015
(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Summary	Notes	Capital stock		Retained earnings			Other equity		Total	
		Common stock	Stock dividend to be distributed	Capital surplus	Legal capital reserve	Special capital reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings	Unrealized valuation gains (losses) on available-for-sale financial assets		Revaluation surplus
Balance on 1 January 2015		\$30,364,970	\$-	\$4,414,821	\$4,780,855	\$16,777,327	\$6,167,092	\$11,774,078	\$45,350	\$74,324,493
Appropriation and distribution of earnings for the year 2014	VI.20									
Legal capital reserve					1,302,392		(1,302,392)			-
Special capital reserve						2,721,158	(2,721,158)			-
Cash dividends							(1,214,599)			(1,214,599)
Stock dividends			910,949				(910,949)			-
Changes in other capital surplus										
Capital surplus used to distribute stock dividends			2,125,548	(2,125,548)						-
Net income for the six-months ended 30 June 2015							5,711,899			5,711,899
Other comprehensive income for the six-month ended 30 June 2015	VI.21							(656,064)	37,526	(618,538)
Total comprehensive income for the six-month ended 30 June 2015		-	-	-	-	-	5,711,899	(656,064)	37,526	5,093,361
Balance on 30 June 2015		\$30,364,970	\$3,036,497	\$2,289,273	\$6,083,247	\$19,498,485	\$5,729,893	\$11,118,014	\$82,876	\$78,203,255
Balance on 1 January 2016		\$33,401,467	\$-	\$2,289,273	\$6,083,247	\$19,795,287	\$8,885,246	\$11,954,548	\$174,800	\$82,583,868
Appropriation and distribution of earnings for the year 2015	VI.20									
Legal capital reserve					1,834,380		(1,834,380)			-
Special capital reserve						1,337,896	(1,337,896)			-
Cash dividends							(2,004,088)			(2,004,088)
Stock dividends			1,336,133				(1,336,133)			-
Net income for the six-month ended 30 June 2016							5,916,137			5,916,137
Other comprehensive income for the six-month ended 30 June 2016	VI.21							6,151,596		6,151,596
Total comprehensive income for the six-month ended 30 June 2016		-	-	-	-	-	5,916,137	6,151,596	-	12,067,733
Balance on 30 June 2016		\$33,401,467	\$1,336,133	\$2,289,273	\$7,917,627	\$21,133,183	\$8,288,886	\$18,106,144	\$174,800	\$92,647,513

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China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
Audited statements of cash flows
For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015
(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	1 January-30 June 2016	1 January-30 June 2015
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income (loss) before tax	\$7,138,573	\$6,899,325
Adjustments:		
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)		
Depreciation expense	55,003	47,019
Amortization expense	23,614	11,874
Provision (reversal of provision) for bad debt expense	6,679	4,774
Net losses (gains) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(9,779,222)	(7,793,688)
Net losses (gains) on available-for-sale financial assets	(5,132,541)	(6,132,061)
Net losses (gains) on debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	(1,264,320)	(1,362,094)
Net losses (gains) on held to maturity financial assets investments	40,912	-
Interest expenses	3,713	3,020
Interest income	(18,034,935)	(15,165,676)
Dividend income	(1,030,456)	(1,056,537)
Net changes in insurance liabilities	56,950,192	36,165,579
Net changes in foreign exchange volatility reserve	(1,091,099)	(524,653)
Net changes in provisions	(1,087)	(6,092)
(Gains) losses on disposal or scrapping of property and equipment	220	650
(Gains) losses on disposal of investment property	(30)	(9,247)
Impairment losses on financial assets	2,955	14,629
Reversal of impairment losses on non-financial assets	-	(16,304)
Unrealized foreign exchange losses (gains)	13,089,466	10,133,256
Gains on valuation of investment property	55,716	(28,606)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease (increase) in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,920,688	5,465,076
Decrease (increase) in notes receivable	188,458	193,771
Decrease (increase) in other receivables	(7,093,664)	3,601,373
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other prepayments	(25,826)	172,165
Decrease (increase) in refundable deposits	155	600
Decrease (increase) in reinsurance assets	(98,139)	15,554
Decrease (increase) in other assets	(2,952)	(1,253)
Increase (decrease) in notes payable	76,923	(9,911)
Increase (decrease) in life insurance proceeds payable	1,394	(18,299)
Increase (decrease) in other payables	3,851,011	(2,036,329)
Increase (decrease) in due to reinsurers and ceding companies	132,888	(13,620)
Increase (decrease) in commissions payable	(99,441)	153,975
Increase (decrease) in accounts collected in advance	1,175,824	725,955
Increase (decrease) in guarantee deposits received	(1,567)	4,277
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	587,501	(176,797)
Increase (decrease) in provision for employee benefits	(147,959)	(3,756)
Cash generated from operations activities	43,498,647	29,257,949
Interest received	15,335,604	9,915,568
Dividends received	591,320	257,266
Interest paid	(3,713)	(3,020)
Income taxes refunded (paid)	(339,713)	(379,029)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	59,082,145	39,048,734
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of available-for-sale financial assets	(62,807,711)	(83,933,791)
Disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	108,437,362	64,464,486
Return of capital from available-for-sale financial assets	-	1,320
Acquisition of debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	(134,908,526)	(92,186,040)
Disposal of debt instrument investment for which no active market exists	48,669,712	74,214,081
Maturity principal from debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	1,834,000	750,000
Acquisition of held-to-maturity financial assets	(19,203,539)	(15,396,902)
Disposal of held-to-maturity financial assets	649,860	-
Acquisition of property and equipment	(372,302)	(217,150)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(21,091)	(2,968)
Decrease (increase) in loans	90,107	595,347
Acquisition of investment property	-	(458,606)
Disposal of investment property	144,933	70,132
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(57,487,195)	(52,100,091)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,594,950	(13,051,357)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	52,426,711	61,223,512
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$54,021,661	\$48,172,155

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English Translation of Financial Statements Originally Issued in Chinese

China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Notes to financial statements

For the six-month ended 30 June 2016 and 2015

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars except for share and per share data and unless otherwise stated)

I. Organizations and business scope

China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated in Taiwan on 25 April 1963, previously known as Overseas Life Corp. The Company was renamed China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. and authorized by Ministry of Finance, R.O.C. and Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C. in January 1981. The registered office address of the Company is 5F., No.122, Dunhua N. Rd., Songshan Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.). The Company’s shares were listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. The Company mainly engages in the business of life insurance. The Company is headquartered in Taipei City, and has branches in Taoyuan City, Taichung City, Chiayi City, Tainan City, Kaohsiung City, Pingtung County, Hualien County and Penghu County.

To enhance operation synergy, the Company accomplished the acquisition of major assets and liabilities from Prudential Corporation Asia Life Taiwan on 19 June 2009. The deal was approved by Financial Supervisory Commission (“FSC”) under Order No. Financial-Supervisory -Securities-Corporate-09802552211 on 16 June 2009.

The Company established an offshore insurance unit (OIU) on 14 September 2015 following resolution of the board of directors and receiving approval from FSC.

II. Date and procedures of authorization of financial statements for issue

The financial statements of the Company for the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 were authorized to issue in accordance with a resolution of the Company’s board of directors on 11 August 2016.

III. Newly issued or revised standards and interpretations

1. Standards or interpretations issued, revised or amended, which are recognized by FSC, but not yet adopted by the Company at the date of issuance of the Company’s financial statements are listed below:

Contents of Standards or interpretations	Adoption Date (Note1)
(1) IAS 36 “ <i>Impairment of Assets</i> ” (Amendment)	1 January 2014
(2) IFRIC 21 “ <i>Levies</i> ”	1 January 2014
(3) IAS 39 “ <i>Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting</i> ”	1 January 2014
(4) IAS 19 “ <i>Employee Benefits</i> ” (Defined benefit plans: employee contributions)	1 July 2014

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(5) <i>Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards (2010-2012 cycle):</i>	
IFRS 2 “Share-based Payment”	Note2
IFRS 3 “Business Combinations”	Note3
IFRS 8 “Operating Segments”	1 July 2014
IFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement”	Note4
IAS 16 “Property, Plant and Equipment”	1 July 2014
IAS 24 “Related Party Disclosures”	1 July 2014
IAS 38 “Intangible Assets”	1 July 2014
(6) <i>Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards (2011-2013 cycle):</i>	
IFRS 1 “First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards”	1 July 2014
IFRS 3 “Business Combinations”	1 July 2014
IFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement”	1 July 2014
IAS 40 “Investment Property”	1 July 2014
(7) IFRS 14 “Regulatory Deferral Accounts”	1 January 2016
(8) IFRS 11 “Joint Arrangements” (Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations)	1 January 2016
(9) IAS 16 “Property, Plant and Equipment” and IAS 38 “Intangible Assets” — Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization	1 January 2016
(10) IAS 16 “Property, Plant and Equipment and IAS 41 “Agriculture” — Agriculture: Bearer Plants	1 January 2016
(11) IAS 27 “Separate Financial Statements” — Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2016
(12) <i>Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards (2012-2014 cycle):</i>	
IFRS 5 “Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations”	1 January 2016
IFRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures”	1 January 2016
IAS 19 “Employee Benefits”	1 January 2016
IAS 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”	1 January 2016
(13) IAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements” (Amendment)	1 January 2016
(14) IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements”, IFRS 12 “Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities”, and IAS 28 “Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures” — Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception	1 January 2016

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Note1: Except otherwise noted, the newly issued standards and interpretations above are effective for annual periods subsequent to the date of issue.

Note2: Apply to share-based payments whose vesting dates take place after 1 July 2014.

Note3: Apply to business combinations whose acquisition dates take place after 1 July 2014.

Note4: Effective immediately following amendment.

The abovementioned standards and interpretations issued by IASB and recognized by FSC so that they are applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017. As the Company is still currently determining the potential impact of the standards and interpretations listed below, it is not practicable to estimate their impact on the Company at this point in time. All other standards and interpretations have no material impact on the Company.

IAS 36 “*Impairment of Assets*” (Amendment)

This amendment relates to the amendment issued in May 2011 and requires entities to disclose the recoverable amount of an asset (including goodwill) or a cash-generating unit when an impairment loss has been recognized or reversed during the period. The amendment also requires detailed disclosure of how the fair value less costs of disposal has been measured when an impairment loss has been recognized or reversed, including valuation techniques used, level of fair value hierarchy of assets and key assumptions used in measurement.

IFRIC 21 “*Levies*”

This interpretation provides guidance on when to recognize a liability for a levy imposed by a government (both for levies that are accounted for in accordance with IAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* and those where the timing and amount of the levy is certain).

IAS 39 “*Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting*”

Under the amendment, there would be no need to discontinue hedge accounting if a hedging derivative was novated, provided certain criteria are met.

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IAS 19 “Employee Benefits” (Defined benefit plans: employee contributions)

The amendments apply to contributions from employees or third parties to defined benefit plans. The objective of the amendments is to provide a policy choice for a simplified accounting for contributions that are independent of the number of years of employee service, for example, employee contributions that are calculated according to a fixed percentage of salary.

Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards (2010-2012 cycle)

IFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement”

The amendment to the Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 13 clarifies that when deleting paragraph B5.4.12 of IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* and paragraph AG79 of IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* as consequential amendments from IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement*, the IASB did not intend to change the measurement requirements for short-term receivables and payables.

IAS 16 “Property, Plant and Equipment”

The amendment clarifies that when an item of property, plant and equipment is revalued, the accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is adjusted to equal the difference between the gross carrying amount and the carrying amount of the asset.

IAS 38 “Intangible Assets”

The amendment clarifies that when an intangible asset is revalued, the accumulated amortization at the date of revaluation is adjusted to equal the difference between the gross carrying amount and the carrying amount of the asset.

Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards (2011-2013 cycle)

IFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement”

The amendment clarifies that paragraph 52 of IFRS 13 includes a scope exception for measuring the fair value of a group of financial assets and financial liabilities on a net basis. The objective of this amendment is to clarify that this portfolio exception applies to all contracts within the scope of IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*

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or IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, regardless of whether they meet the definitions of financial assets or financial liabilities as defined in IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*.

IAS 40 “Investment Property”

The amendment clarifies the interrelationship of IFRS 3 and IAS 40 when classifying property as investment property or owner-occupied property; in determining whether a specific transaction meets the definition of both a business combination as defined in IFRS 3 *Business Combinations* and investment property as defined in IAS 40 *Investment Property*, separate application of both standards independently of each other is required.

Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards (2012-2014 cycle)

IFRS 7 “*Financial Instruments: Disclosures*”

The amendment clarifies that a servicing contract that includes a fee can constitute continuing involvement in a financial asset and therefore the disclosures for any continuing involvement in a transferred asset that is derecognized in its entirety under IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* is required. The amendment also clarifies that whether the IFRS 7 disclosure related to the offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities are required to be included in the condensed interim financial report would depend on the requirements under IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

IAS 19 “*Employee Benefits*”

The amendment clarifies the requirement under IAS 19.83, that market depth of high quality corporate bonds is assessed based on the currency in which the obligation is denominated, rather than the country where the obligation is located.

IAS 34 “*Interim Financial Reporting*”

The amendment clarifies what is meant by “elsewhere in the interim financial report” under IAS 34; the amendment states that the required interim disclosures must either be in the interim financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference between the interim financial statements and wherever they are included within the greater interim financial report. The other information within the interim financial report must be available to users on the same terms as the interim financial statements and at the same time.

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Disclosure Initiative — Amendment to IAS 1 “*Presentation of Financial Statements*”

The amendments contain (1) clarifying that an entity must not reduce the understandability of its financial statements by obscuring material information with immaterial information or by aggregating material items that have different natures or functions. The amendments reemphasize that, when a standard requires a specific disclosure, the information must be assessed to determine whether it is material and, consequently, whether presentation or disclosure of that information is warranted, (2) clarifying that specific line items in the statement(s) of profit or loss and OCI and the statement of financial position may be disaggregated, and how an entity shall present additional subtotals, (3) clarifying that entities have flexibility as to the order in which they present the notes to financial statements, but also emphasize that understandability and comparability should be considered by an entity when deciding on that order, (4) removing the examples of the income taxes accounting policy and the foreign currency accounting policy, as these were considered unhelpful in illustrating what significant accounting policies could be, and (5) clarifying that the share of OCI of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method must be presented in aggregate as a single line item, classified between those items that will or will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

2. Standards or interpretations issued, revised or amended, by IASB but not yet recognized by FSC at the date of issuance of the Company’s financial statements are listed below.

Contents of Standards or interpretations	Adoption Date (Note1)
(1) IFRS 15 “ <i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i> ”	1 January 2018
(2) IFRS 9 “ <i>Financial Instruments</i> ”	1 January 2018
(3) IFRS 10 “ <i>Consolidated Financial Statements</i> ” and IAS 28 “ <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> ” — <i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Ventures</i>	Note1
(4) IFRS 16 “ <i>Leases</i> ”	1 January 2019
(5) IAS 12 “ <i>Income Taxes</i> ” — <i>Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses</i>	1 January 2017
(6) Disclosure Initiative — Amendment to IAS 7 “ <i>Statement of Cash Flows</i> ”	1 January 2017
(7) IFRS 15 “ <i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i> ” — Clarifications to IFRS 15	1 January 2018
(8) IFRS 2 “ <i>Share-Based Payment</i> ” — Amendments to IFRS 2	1 January 2018

Note1: The effective date of this amendment has been postponed indefinitely, but early adoption is allowed.

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The abovementioned standards and interpretations issued by IASB have not yet endorsed by FSC at the date when the Company's financial statements were authorized for issue, the local effective dates are to be determined by FSC. As the Company is still currently determining the potential impact of the standards and interpretations listed below, it is not practicable to estimate their impact on the Company at this point in time. All other standards and interpretations have no material impact on the Company.

IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"

The IASB has issued the final version of IFRS 9, which combines classification and measurement, the expected credit loss impairment model and hedge accounting. The standard will replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* and all previous versions of IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (which include standards issued on classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities and hedge accounting).

Classification and measurement: Financial assets are measured at amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss, or fair value through other comprehensive income, based on both the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost or fair value through profit or loss. Furthermore there is requirement that 'own credit risk' adjustments are not recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment: Expected credit loss model is used to evaluate impairment. Entities are required to recognize either 12-month or lifetime expected credit losses, depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

Hedge accounting: Hedge accounting is more closely aligned with risk management activities and hedge effectiveness is measured based on the hedge ratio.

IFRS 16 "*Leases*"

The new standard requires lessees to account for all leases under a single on-balance sheet model (subject to certain exemptions). Lessor accounting still uses the dual classification approach: operating lease and finance lease.

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IAS 12 “*Income Taxes*” — *Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses*

The amendment clarifies how to account for deferred tax assets for unrealized losses.

Disclosure Initiative — Amendment to IAS 7 “*Statement of Cash Flows*”

The amendment relates to changes in liabilities arising from financing activities and to require a reconciliation of the carrying amount of liabilities at the beginning and end of the period.

IFRS 15 “*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*” — Clarifications to IFRS 15

The amendment clarifies how to identify a performance obligation in a contract, determine whether an entity is a principal or an agent, and determine whether the revenue from granting a license should be recognized at a point in time or over time.

IFRS 2 “*Share-Based Payment*” — Amendments to IFRS 2

The amendment contains (1) clarifying that vesting conditions (service and non-market performance conditions), upon which satisfaction of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction is conditional, are not taken into account when estimating the fair value of the cash-settled share-based payment at the measurement date. Instead, these are taken into account by adjusting the number of awards included in the measurement of the liability arising from the transaction, (2) clarifying if tax laws or regulations require the employer to withhold a certain amount in order to meet the employee’s tax obligation associated with the share-based payment, such transactions will be classified in their entirety as equity-settled share-based payment transactions if they would have been so classified in the absence of the net share settlement feature, and (3) clarifying that if the terms and conditions of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction are modified, with the result that it becomes an equity-settled share-based payment transaction, the transaction is accounted for as an equity-settled transaction from the date of the modification. The equity-settled share-based payment transaction is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted at the modification date and is recognised in equity, on the modification date, to the extent to which goods or services have been received. The liability for the cash-settled share-based payment transaction as at the modification date is derecognised on that date. Any difference between the carrying amount of the liability derecognised and the amount recognised in equity on the modification date is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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IV. Summary of significant accounting policies

1. Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Company for the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Insurance Enterprises (“the Regulations”) and IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as recognized by the FSC.

2. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments and investment property that have been measured at fair value. The financial statements are expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars (“NT\$”) unless otherwise stated.

3. Foreign currency transactions

The Company’s financial statements are presented in functional currency, NT\$. Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the closing rate of exchange at the reporting date. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is measured. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates at the date of initial transactions.

Apart from the items mentioned below, the exchange differences due to settlement or translation are recognized in profit or loss for the period.

- (1) The foreign currency items which are applicable to IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurements* should be dealt with the accounting policy of financial instruments.
- (2) Exchange differences of monetary items arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations are recognized in other comprehensive income. When the investment is disposed of or sold, exchange differences are reclassified from other comprehensive income into profit or loss.

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If a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognized in other comprehensive income, any foreign exchange component of that gain or loss is also recognized in other comprehensive income. If a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognized in profit or loss, any foreign exchange component of that gain or loss is also recognized in profit or loss.

4. Product categories

Insurance contract means the insurer accepts the transfer of significant insurance risk from insurance policyholder, and agrees to compensate the policyholder for any damages when a particular uncertain event (insured event) occurs in the future. The definition of a significant insurance risk means any insured event occurs and causes the Company to pay additional significant fees.

Insurance contract with features of financial instruments is the contract that transfers the significant financial risk. The definition of the financial risk refers to one or more specific interest rates, product prices, exchange rates, price index, rate index, credit ratings and indicators, and other variables related to risks of possible changes in the future. If the above variables are non-financial variables, then the variables exist in both sides under the contract.

When the original judgment meets the criteria of the policy under the insurance contract, before the right of ownership and obligations expires or extinguishes, the policy will still be considered as an insurance contract; even if the exposure to insurance risk during the policy period has been significantly reduced. However, if insurance risk following the renewal of an insurance contract with features of financial instruments is transferred to the Company, the Company will reclassify the contract as an insurance contract.

Insurance contracts and insurance contracts with feature of financial instruments can be further broken down into separate categories depending on whether the contracts have discretionary participation feature or not. To have discretionary participation feature means a guaranteed payment from the contract plus contractual rights to receive additional payments.

These contractual rights have the following characteristics:

- (1) Additional payments as a percentage of total contractual payments may be more significant and take up a bigger portion.
- (2) In accordance with the contract, the amount and date of additional payments are at the Company's discretion.

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- (3) In accordance with the contract, additional payments are handed out based on one of the following matters:
- a. Performance of a specific combination of contracts or specific type of contract
 - b. The investment return of a specific asset portfolio the Company holds
 - c. Profit and loss from the Company, funds, or other entities

When embedded derivative products' economic characteristics and risks are no longer closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the primary contracts, it should be listed separately from the primary contracts and use fair value method to determine its fair value. Also the profit or loss determined by the fair value method should be recognized in the current period. However, if the embedded derivative product meets the definition of an insurance contract or the whole contract is measured by the fair value method and the profit or loss is recognized in the current period, the Company will not need to separately list the embedded derivative product and the insurance contract.

5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. The Company classifies time deposits as cash equivalents when they have maturities of less than 12 months and can be readily convertible to known amounts of cash and be subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

6. Financial assets and liabilities

(1) Initial recognition and subsequent measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provision of financial instrument.

Pursuant to IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, financial assets are categorized as “financial assets at fair value through profit or loss”, “available-for-sale financial assets”, “held-to-maturity financial assets”, and “loans and receivables”. Financial liabilities are categorized as “financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss”, and “financial liabilities measured at amortized cost”.

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Financial assets designated as at fair value are recognized and derecognized using trade date accounting, and financial assets designated as at amortized cost are recognized and derecognized using settlement date accounting on a regular way purchase or sale basis.

Subsequent measurement of each category of financial assets and liabilities is listed below:

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss consist of financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss. Dividends or interests on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in profit or loss.

Apart from derivatives and financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss, financial instruments may be reclassified out of the fair value through profit or loss category if the financial instruments are no longer held for the purpose of selling them in the near term, and the following requirements are met:

- j** Financial assets that would have met the definition of loans and receivables may be reclassified out of the fair value through profit or loss category if the entity has the intention and ability to hold the financial assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity.
- k** Financial instruments that would not have met the definition of loans and receivables may be reclassified out of the fair value through profit or loss category only in rare circumstances.

The fair value of the financial instrument on the date of reclassification becomes its new cost or amortized cost, as applicable. Any gain or loss already recognized in profit or loss shall not be reversed. Financial instrument shall not be reclassified into the fair value through profit or loss category after initial recognition.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity financial assets or loans and receivables. After

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initial measurement, available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value with unrealized gains or losses recognized in equity, except for impairment losses and gains or losses arising from the translation of monetary financial assets. When the financial assets are derecognized, the cumulative gains or losses previously recorded in equity are recognized in profit or loss. The interest income calculated by effective interest method of available-for-sale financial assets and dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognized in profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets meeting the definition of loans and receivables may be reclassified out of the available-for-sale category to the loans and receivables category if the entity has the intention and ability to hold the financial asset for the foreseeable future or until maturity. Upon reclassification, the fair value on the date of reclassification becomes its new cost or amortized cost, as applicable. Any previous gain or loss on the asset that has been recognized in equity shall be amortized to current profit or loss over the remaining life of the asset.

Held-to-maturity financial assets

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity financial assets if the Company has both the positive intention and ability to hold the financial assets to maturity. Such investments are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Gains or losses on changes in fair value are recognized in profit or loss when the investments are derecognized or impaired. The amortized cost is computed as the cost amount initially recognized minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest rate arising from the difference between the cost and the maturity amount, and minus impairment. Contracts related to the financial instruments, transactions costs, fees and premiums/discounts are taken into consideration when calculating the effective interest rate.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market other than those that the Company upon initial recognition classified as at fair value through profit or loss, designates as available-for-sale, and those for which the holder may not recover substantially all of its initial investment because of credit deterioration.

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Loans and receivables are separately presented on the balance sheet as receivables, debt instrument investments for which no active market exists or loans. After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fee or transaction costs. The effective interest method amortization is recognized in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities at fair value subsequently measured at fair value with changes recognized in profit or loss which includes all interest payments the financial liabilities disburse.

Such liabilities measured at cost on the end of the reporting period are reported as financial liabilities measured at cost on the balance sheet if there are no fixed or determinable payments quoted in an active market.

(2) Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets

The Company derecognizes all or part of the financial assets when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the assets expire or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset or when it loses its controls to the assets.

When the Company transfers all or part of the financial assets and abandons its controls to the assets, it is regarded as sale within the scope of charging in exchange.

Financial liabilities

The Company derecognizes all or part of the financial liabilities when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expires.

An exchange between an existing borrower and lender of debt instrument investments with substantially different terms or a substantial modification of the terms of an existing

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financial liability is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. The difference between the carrying amount of the liability extinguished and the liability recognized is recognized in profit or loss.

(3) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

(4) Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset other than the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is impaired. A financial asset is deemed to be impaired when, and only when, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more loss events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset. The carrying amount of the financial asset impaired, other than receivables and loans impaired which are reduced through the use of an allowance account, is reduced directly and the amount of the loss is recognized in profit or loss.

A significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale equity instrument below its cost is considered a loss event.

Other loss events may include:

- j** significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor ; or
- k** a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- l** it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- m** the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties of the issuer.

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Impairment methods of financial assets the Company adopts in accordance with different measurements as below:

For held-to-maturity financial assets and loans and receivables measured at amortized cost, the Company first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial asset that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Company determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the assets carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows. The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial assets original effective interest rate. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate. Interest income is accrued based on the reduced carrying amount of the asset, using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

Loans and receivables together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery. If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to profit or loss.

In addition, in accordance with the regulation of “Guidelines for Handling Assessment of Assets, Loans Overdue, Receivable on Demand and Bad Debts by Insurance Enterprises”, the Company is required to record the minimum amounts based upon each of the following category for allowance of uncollectible accounts:

1. Total amount of 0.5% of the ending balance for the first category of loan assets excluding life insurance loans, automatic premium loans and holding government debts, 2% of the ending balance for the second category of loan assets that should be paid attention, 10% of the ending balance for the third category of loan assets that are expected to recover, 50% of the ending balance for the fourth category of loan assets

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that are difficult to recover and 100% of the ending balance for the fifth category of loan assets that are not expected to recover are aggregated .

2. 1% of the ending balance for all the five categories of loan assets excluding life insurance loans, automatic premium loans and holding government debts.
3. Total unsecured portion of loans overdue and receivable on demand.
4. If total amount of minimum allowance of uncollectible accounts measured from the categories above are less than the amount in accordance with GAAP, it should refer to the amount in accordance with GAAP as minimum allowance of uncollectible accounts.

To strengthen the ability to bear the loss of specific loan assets, the authority may, if necessary, require the Company to raise loan loss provision for specific loan assets in specified criteria and deadlines.

In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognized in profit or loss – is removed from other comprehensive income and recognized in profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity investments are not reversed through profit or loss; increases in their fair value after impairment are recognized directly in other comprehensive income.

In the case of debt instrument investments classified as available-for-sale, the amount recorded for impairment is the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the amortized cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognized in profit or loss. Future interest income continues to be accrued based on the reduced carrying amount of the asset, using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recognized in profit or loss. If, in a subsequent year, the fair value of a debt instrument investment increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

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(5) Derivative financial instruments and hedging transactions

The Company engages in derivative financial instrument transactions, such as forward foreign exchange contracts, interest rate swaps, cross currency swaps, options and futures, to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency and interest rate fluctuations. These derivative financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value on the day a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

7. Loans

Loans include automatic premium loans, policy loans and secured loans. Among them, automatic premium loans are premiums paid on behalf of the insured in accordance with the insurance contract, policy loans are secured by policies issued by the Company, and secured loans are secured by stocks, chattel, real estate and other loans and overdue receivables approved by the authority.

Loan principal or interest arrears more than three months after the settlement period, or less than three months but has executed recourse to the primary and secondary debtor or disposed the collateral, listing under overdue loans.

Collateral received from the overdue loans by actively dunning is recorded at the fair value listed in the related account depending on the nature of the collateral, and measured in the applicable method of that account.

8. Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- (1) in the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- (2) in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible for the Company.

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The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account the market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

9. Property and equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Such cost includes the cost of dismantling and removing the item, restoring the site on which it is located and borrowing costs for construction in progress if the recognition criteria are met. Each part of an item of property and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately. When significant parts of property and equipment are required to be replaced in intervals, the Company recognizes such parts as individual assets separately with specific useful lives and depreciation. The carrying amount of those parts that are replaced is derecognized in accordance with the derecognition provisions of IAS 16 *Property, Plant and Equipment*. When a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognized in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated economic lives of the following assets:

Buildings and construction	15~60 years
Computer equipment	3~15 years
Communication and transportation equipment	5~10 years
Other equipment	3~5 years
Leased assets	Depend on the age or the durable life of lease, whichever is shorter

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An item of property and equipment and any significant part initially recognized is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively as a change in accounting estimate, if appropriate.

10. Investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. The carrying amount includes the cost of replacing part of an existing investment property at the time that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met and excludes the costs of day-to-day servicing of an investment property.

The Company's investment properties are measured at fair value, and gains or losses are recognized in profit or loss in accordance with the requirements of IAS 40 *Investment Property*, other than those that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale (or are included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) in accordance with IFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* and paragraph 53 of IAS 40 *Investment Property*.

Investment properties are derecognized either when they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in profit or loss in the period of derecognition.

Assets are transferred to or from investment properties when there is a change in use.

11. Leases

The Company as a lessee

Finance leases which transfer to the Company substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalized at the commencement of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability

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so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognized in profit or loss.

A leased asset is depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Company as a lessor

Leases in which the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Rental incomes incurred from the operating leases are recognized over the lease term under straight-line method. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

12. Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired through merger, is its fair value as at the acquisition date. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalized development costs, are not capitalized and expenditure is reflected in profit or loss for the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each financial year. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates.

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Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment annually, either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. The assessment of indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life continues to be supportable. If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized.

Other intangible assets are computer software and are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life (3 to 5 years).

13. Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any indication that an asset in the scope of IAS 36 *Impairment of Assets* may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's ("CGU") fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or cash-generating unit's recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been an increase in the estimated service potential of an asset which in turn increases the recoverable amount. However, the reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

The cash generating unit or group which belongs to goodwill should periodically make an impairment test whether it has a sign of impairment. If the impairment test result suggests recognizing an impairment loss, then first deducting goodwill and the remaining deficiencies should be amortized to other assets depending on the relative proportions of the carrying amount of the asset. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in the future periods for any reason.

An impairment loss of continuing operations or a reversal of such impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

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14. Investment-linked insurance products

The Company sells investment-linked insurance products, of which the applicant pays the premium according to the agreed amount less the expenses incurred by the insurer. In addition, the investment distribution is approved by the applicant and then transferred to specific accounts as requested by the applicant. The value of these specific accounts is determined based on their fair value on the applicable date and the net worth is computed in accordance with the relevant regulations and the IFRSs.

In accordance with Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Insurance Enterprises, assets and liabilities representing the rights and obligations of the applicants, whether arising from an insurance contract or insurance policy with features of financial instruments, are recognized separately as “separate account product assets” and “separate account product liabilities”. The revenues and expenses of separate account insurance products in accordance with IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts*, separately recognized as “separate account product revenues” and “separate account product expenses.”

15. Post-employment benefits

The Company set up a pension plan and an independently administered pension fund committee according to Labor Standards Act. The Company deposits retirement reserve according to a certain percentage of wages to the specific account of Bank of Taiwan every month. As the retirement reserves are deposited under the committee’s name in the specific bank account, the reserves are not associated with the Company. Therefore, retirement reserve is not included in the Company’s financial statements.

After the Labor Pension Act became effective, employees can choose to be subject to the pension mechanism under Labor Standards Act or Labor Pension Act. The seniority prior to the enforcement of Labor Pension Act shall be maintained and the Company deposits 6% of the monthly allocated wage based on the monthly wage allocation classification schedule to employees’ personal pension accounts in Bureau of Labor Insurance if employees choose to be subject to the pension mechanism under Labor Pension Act.

For the defined contribution plan, the Company recognizes expenses in the period in which the contribution becomes due. For the defined benefit plan, expenses are recognized based on actuarial assumptions at the end of reporting period. Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability (asset) comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net

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defined benefit liability (asset), is recognized as other comprehensive income with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings when it occurs. Past service cost is the change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from a plan amendment or curtailment, and recognized as an expense at the earlier of the following dates:

- (1) when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs; and
- (2) when the entity recognizes related restructuring costs or termination benefits.

Net interest on the net defined benefit liability (asset) is determined by multiplying the net defined benefit liability (asset) by the discount rate, both as determined at the start of the annual reporting period, taking account of any changes in the net defined benefit liability (asset) during the period as a result of contribution and benefit payments.

Pension cost for an interim period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using the actuarially determined pension cost rate at the end of the prior financial year, adjusted and disclosed for significant market fluctuations, significant curtailments, settlements, or other significant one-off events after the end of the prior financial year.

16. Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, which probably leads to an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits that is required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability.

17. Insurance liabilities and reserve for insurance contracts with feature of financial instruments

The Company's reserved funds for insurance contracts and financial instruments whether with or without discretionary participation feature are made in accordance with "Regulations Governing the Setting Aside of Various Reserves by Insurance Enterprises." Furthermore, they have been validated by the certified actuarial professionals approved by Financial Supervisory Commission. The required amount to be reserved for short-term group insurance is based upon the greater of premium received or calculated premium following the regulations established by the authorities. Reserved amount for the rest of other provisions is addressed below:

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Moreover, an insurance contract with discretionary participation feature is classified as liability.

(1) Unearned premium reserve

For the insurance policy whose term is within one year and has not met the due date or for the injury insurance policy whose term is over one year, the amount of reserve required is based upon the unexpired risk calculation.

(2) Reserve for claims

It is a reserve mainly for the reported but not paid claims and unreported claims. The reported but not paid claims reserve is assessed based on relevant information of each case and the amount deposited is further classified by the type of insurance. Unreported claims reserve is calculated and deposited based on the past experiences and expenses occurred and in accordance with the actuarial principles.

(3) Reserve for life insurance liabilities

Based on the life table and projected interest rates in the manual provided by the authority for each type of insurance, the dollar amount of life insurance reserve is calculated and deposited according to the calculation method listing on Article 12 of “Regulations Governing the Setting Aside of Various Reserves by Insurance Enterprises” and the manual published by each authority of insurance products.

Starting from policy year of 2003, for valid insurance contract whose dividend calculation is stipulated by the regulations established by the authorities, the downward adjustments of dividend due to the offset between mortality saving (loss) and loss (gain) from difference of interest rates should be recognized and recorded as the increase of reserve for long-term valid contract.

When an insurer that opts to measure investment property at fair value, the value of its insurance liabilities at the same time must also be measured at fair value. If the results of the measurements indicate that the fair value of the insurance liabilities exceeds book value, the life insurer must set aside the difference to reserve for life insurance liabilities. The Company changes its accounting policy for subsequent measurement of investment property from cost to fair value starting from year of 2014. The value of insurance

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liabilities at the same time is measured at fair value in accordance with rules issued by the FSC on 21 March 2014. The results of the measurements indicate that the fair value of the insurance liabilities doesn't exceed book value, therefore insurance liabilities does not have to be increased.

(4) Special reserve

j For the retained businesses with policy period within 1 year, the special reserve is classified into 2 categories, "Special Capital Reserve—Special Reserve for Major Incidents" and "Special Capital Reserve—Special Reserve for Fluctuation of Risks." The dollar amount of reserve required is addressed as follows:

A. Special capital reserve—Special reserve for major incidents

All types of insurance should follow the special catastrophe reserve rates set by authorities. Upon occurrence of the catastrophic events, actual claims on retained business in excess of NT\$30,000 thousand can be withdrawn from the reserve. If the reserve has been set aside for over 15 years, the Company could have its plan of the recovering process of the reserve assessed by certified actuaries and submit the plan to the authority for reference.

B. Special capital reserve—Special reserve for fluctuation of risks

When the actual amount paid for indemnity minus the offsetting amount from special reserve for major incidents is less than the anticipated dollar amount need to be paid, the 15% of this difference should be reserved in special reserve for fluctuation of risks. When the actual amount paid for indemnity minus the offsetting amount from special reserve for major incidents is greater than the anticipated dollar amount need to be paid, the exceeded amount can be used to write down the special reserve for fluctuation of risks. If the special reserve for fluctuation of risks for specified type of insurance is not enough to be written down, special reserve for fluctuation of risks for other types of insurance can be used. Also, the type of insurance and total dollar amount written-down should be reported to the authority for inspection purpose. When accumulative dollar amount of special reserve for fluctuation of risks exceeds 30% of self-retention earned premium within one year, the exceeded amount will be recovered.

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For special reserves for major incidents and special reserve for fluctuation of risks addressed previously, the balance of the annual reserve net of tax, the post-tax amount of appropriated and written-down or recovery would be recorded in the special capital reserve under equity.

- k** The Company sells participating life insurance policy. According to the “Rule Governing application of revenue and expenses related to participating / non-participating policy”, the Company is required to set aside special reserve for dividend participation based on income before tax and dividend. On the date of declaration, dividend should be withdrawn from this account. The excess dividend should be accounted as special reserve for dividend risks.
- l** The net impact from first adoption of fair value in subsequent measurement has been appropriated into dividend reserve for participating policy which relates to investment property. That reserve can only be used to recover the shortage of valid contract according to the fair value of the liability reserve assessment approved by the authority and replenish the liabilities under the stage two of IFRS 4 “*Insurance Contracts*” for the sustainable of financial structure. By the time the related assets dispose, the reserve which comes from the changes of fair value due to the cumulative net value-added benefits can be processed according to the related distribution provision of participating policy.

(5) Premium deficiency reserve

For the contracts over one year of life, health, or annuities insurance commencing on 1 January 2001, the following rules apply: When the gross premium is less than the valuation net premium, a deficiency reserve is required to be set aside with the value of an annuity, the amount of which shall equal the difference between such premiums and the term of which in years shall equal the number of future annual payments due on such insurance at the date of the valuation.

In addition, for the insurance policy which period is within one year and has not met the due date or accidental insurance policy over one year, the following rules apply: If the probable indemnities and expenses are greater than the aggregate of unearned premium reserves and collectable premiums in the future, the premium deficiency reserve is set aside based on the difference thereof.

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(6) Liability adequacy reserve

This is the reserve that is set aside based on the adequacy test of liability required by IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts*.

Liability adequacy test is based on integrated insurance contract and related regulations. This test compares net of reserve for insurance contract, deferred acquisition cost and related intangible assets with anticipated present value of insurance contract cash flow at each reporting date. If net book value is insufficient, recognize all insufficient amounts as liability adequacy reserve.

(7) Reserves for insurance contracts with feature of financial instruments

Financial products without discretionary participation features follows “Regulations Governing the Setting Aside of Various Reserves by Insurance Enterprises” and Depository Accounting.

18. Foreign exchange valuation reserve

Foreign exchange valuation reserve was appropriated or written-down from the foreign investment assets (do not include foreign currency non-investment-linked life insurance product assets) in accordance with “Regulations Governing the Setting Aside of Various Reserves by Insurance Enterprises” and “Directions for Foreign Exchange Valuation Reserve by Life Insurance Enterprises”. The beginning balance of foreign exchange valuation reserve is NT\$1,745,679 thousand which has to recognize special reserve within three years since 2012 according to the provision. The recognized amount should not be less than one third of the beginning balance net of tax for the first year. The cumulative recognized amount of the first two years should not be less than two thirds of the beginning balance net of tax. In addition, the saving of hedging costs is transferred to special reserve each year. If the annual earning is not enough for transfer, then replenish in the later year. The related special reserve may be used to increase the share capital or offset deficit at least once in the following three years. According to “Directions for Foreign Exchange Valuation Reserve by Life Insurance Enterprises” Article 9, if the Insurance company has annual net tax earning, then it should appropriate 10% of that earning to special reserve after shareholders' meeting.

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19. Insurance premium income and expenses

For the Company's insurance contract and financial instruments with discretionary participation features, the initial and renewal premium are only recognized as revenue after collection and underwriting procedures, and subsequent session of collection are completed, respectively. In terms of the acquisition cost such as commission expenses and brokerage expenses, the related expenses will be recognized in that period after commencement of the insurance contract.

For non-separate account insurance product that is also classified as financial products without discretionary participation features, the insurance revenue collected is recognized on the balance sheet as "reserves for insurance contracts with feature of financial instruments." The related acquisition costs will be written-down in that period after commencement of the insurance contract under "reserves for insurance contracts with feature of financial instruments."

20. Reinsurance

The Company limits exposure to some events that may cause a certain amount of loss and engages in reinsurance in accordance with business needs and the insurance laws and regulations. For reinsurance ceded, the Company may not refuse to fulfill its obligations to the insured because the reinsurer fails to fulfill their responsibility.

Premiums ceded to reinsurers and reinsurance commission income generated from ceded reinsurance business and due to reinsurers and ceding companies are recognized in the same period with income or expense of the related insurance contract. As the net right of holding reinsurance contract includes reinsurance reserve assets, claims recoverable from reinsurers and due from reinsurers and ceding companies, they are recognized according to the method of signed reinsurance contract and related insurance contract liabilities. The assets, liabilities, income and expense of reinsurance contract cannot offset with the income and expense of related insurance liabilities and insurance contract.

The Company holds the right over re-insurer for reinsurance reserve assets, claims recoverable from reinsurers-net and due from reinsurers and ceding companies, and regularly assess if impairment has occurred to such rights or the rights can no longer be recovered. When objective evidences demonstrate that such rights after initial recognition may lead to the Company not recovering all contractual terms of the amount due; and the above events

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can be recovered from reinsurers at the impacted amount, then the Company can retrieve an amount that is less than the carrying value of the aforementioned rights, and recognize impairment losses.

For the classification of reinsurance contracts, the Company assesses whether the transfer of significant insurance risk to the re-insurer has occurred. If the transfer of significant insurance risk is not apparent, then the contract is recognized and evaluated with deposit accounting.

For reinsurance contracts that have their significant insurance risk transferred, if the Company can separate the individual elements and measure their savings, then the reinsurance contracts need to be recognized separately as the insurance's element and the saving's element. That is, the Company receives (or pays) the contract's value minus the insurance element, recognizing it as either financial liabilities (or assets), and not as incomes (or expenses). The financial liabilities (or assets) are recognized with the fair value method and uses the present value of future cash flow as the basis for the fair value method.

21. Income taxes

Income tax expense (benefit) is the aggregate amount in respect of current tax and deferred tax which included in profit or loss for the period.

Current income tax

Current income tax asset (liability) for the current and prior period is measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Current income tax and the tax relating to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity shall be recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity rather than the profit and loss.

The 10% income tax for undistributed earnings is recognized as income tax expense in the subsequent year when the distribution proposal is approved at the shareholders' meeting.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the balance sheets.

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Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities reflect the tax consequences generated from expected recovery of assets or settlement of liabilities at the end of reporting date. Deferred tax is not recognized in the profit and loss if the related item is not recognized in the profit and loss. Rather, it is recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity according to their transaction. Deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized accordingly.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Income tax expenses for the interim period are accrued and disclosed at the tax rates that are expected to apply in expected total earnings for the year, which means estimated averaged effective tax rates for the year are used in the before-tax income for the interim period.

22. Unconsolidated structured entities

Securitization vehicles such as real estate investment trust and beneficiary certificates of financial asset securitization, asset-backed financings and some investment funds such as private funds are unconsolidated structured entities, and the related information should be disclosed in accordance with IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*.

V. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

1. Judgment

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements:

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(1) Categories of financial assets

The Company classification of financial assets is based on the nature and purpose of the assets at the initial recognition. The management has to use its judgment to categorize financial assets. Different categories applied will affect measurements of the financial assets, which could have a significant impact on the Company's financial position and performance.

(2) Categories of insurance contracts

The Company identifies the composition of the issued insurance product contracts, decides whether it can be measured individually and determines whether the contract should be separately recognized. In addition, the Company examines whether the insurance contract has a significant insurance risk through review of the effective period of additional payment ratio, to decide the category of insurance products. If the additional payment ratio reach the pre-set significant standard at any policy period, such contract should be considered having a significant insurance risk. If a single contract provides payment of multiple different insurance events, additional payment will be calculated by the greatest difference between the payment of each insurance event if occurs and the payment of each insurance event if not occurs.

(3) Operating lease commitment—the Company as the lessor

The Company has entered into commercial property leases on its investment property portfolio. The Company has determined, based on evaluation of the terms for the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership for these properties and takes the contracts as operating leases.

(4) Judgment for interests in structured entities

The Company determines whether to disclose related information about unconsolidated structured entities in accordance with IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* depending on purpose and design of each entity, including consideration of risks from design of unconsolidated structured entities, risks designed to pass to the parties of unconsolidated structured entities and the Company's exposure to some or all risks.

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2. Estimates and assumptions

The assumptions about the future and primary sources of uncertainty estimation at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

(1) Fair value of financial instruments

Where the fair value of the financial instruments recognized in the balance sheet cannot be derived from an active market or a quoted price, it is determined using a valuation technique. In applying valuation techniques, the Company adopts pricing models in accordance with its procedure for valuation, and uses observable market data as possible. The changes in assumptions of these models will affect the fair value of reported financial instruments. Please refer to Note VIII.

(2) Fair value of investment property

The fair value of investment property is derived from valuation techniques, including the income approach (such as discounted cash flow model) and market method, etc., and assumptions used in applying valuation techniques will have influence on the fair value of investment property.

(3) Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The fair value less costs to sell calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction of similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs that would be directly attributable to the disposal of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. The cash flows projections are derived from the budget for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Company is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance of the cash generating unit being tested. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash-inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

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(4) Pension benefits

The costs of post-employment benefit and the present value of the pension obligation under defined benefit pension plans are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions. These include determination of the discount rate, increase in future salaries, mortality rates and increase in future pension payment.

(5) Insurance contract liabilities (including investment contract liabilities with discretionary participation feature of financial instruments)

The liability for insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary participation feature of financial instruments is either based on current assumptions or on assumptions established at the inception of the contract, reflecting the best estimate at the time. All contracts are subject to a liability adequacy test, which reflect management's best current estimate of future cash flows. The main assumptions used relate to mortality, morbidity, investment returns, and expenses and surrender rates. The Company bases its assumptions on the standards published by the Actuarial Institute of the Republic of China, adjusted when appropriate to reflect the Company's unique risk exposure, product characteristics and experiences from target markets.

The best estimates of future investment income from the assets are based on current market returns, as well as expectation about future economic development. Assumptions on future expense are based on current expense level, adjusted for expected expense inflation, if appropriate. Surrender rates are based on the Company's historical experience.

(6) Income taxes

Uncertainty of income taxes exists on interpretation of complex tax regulations and the amount and timing of future taxable income. The differences between the actual results and the assumptions, or future changes to such assumptions could necessitate future adjustments to tax income and expense already recorded. The Company establishes provision, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequence of audits by the tax authorities at the each county where it operates. The amount of provision is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and different interpretation of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority.

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Deferred tax assets are recognized for all carry-forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available or there are sufficient taxable temporary differences against which the unused tax losses, unused tax credits or deductible temporary differences can be utilized. The amount of deferred tax assets determined to be recognized is based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits and taxable temporary differences together with future tax planning strategies.

VI. Description of significant accounting items

1. Cash and cash equivalents

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Cash on hand	\$1,704	\$1,777	\$1,114
Revolving funds	4,535	4,555	4,540
Cash in banks	19,734,918	11,124,260	17,287,449
Time deposits	10,997,410	18,718,877	14,611,296
Cash equivalents—bond with resale agreement	23,283,094	22,577,242	16,267,756
Total	\$54,021,661	\$52,426,711	\$48,172,155

2. Receivables

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Notes receivable - Net	\$229,461	\$417,919	\$286,269
Other receivables - Net			
Interest receivable	9,080,292	9,082,009	8,708,754
Rent receivable	-	-	2,600
Dividends receivable	479,494	-	799,272
Financial instruments settlement receivable	3,780,728	190,935	182,941
Separate accounts receivable	1,965,848	1,020,819	1,664,736
Other receivables	3,124,068	508,710	428,188
Overdue receivables	746	756	4,752
Less: Allowance for bad debts - Overdue receivables	(746)	(756)	(1,167)
Subtotal	18,430,430	10,802,473	11,790,076
Total	\$18,659,891	\$11,220,392	\$12,076,345

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3. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Held for sale:			
Derivative financial assets			
Swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts	\$2,132,839	\$22,615	\$309,455
Designated financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:			
Convertible bonds	296,952	335,329	415,861
Total	\$2,429,791	\$357,944	\$725,316

4. Available-for-sale financial assets

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Domestic listed stocks	\$63,471,629	\$72,807,607	\$88,686,162
Domestic beneficiary certificates	356,917	-	-
Domestic real estate investment trust	1,552,392	1,555,087	1,610,755
Domestic government bonds	169,693,651	190,765,178	191,223,575
Domestic corporate bonds	3,292,612	3,282,833	5,245,428
Domestic financial debentures	1,033,492	1,232,730	2,748,075
Domestic preferred stocks	356,400	-	-
Domestic unlisted stocks	2,584,931	2,648,151	2,483,799
Overseas listed stocks	13,881,635	16,384,512	17,527,948
Overseas beneficiary certificates	7,016,006	8,467,305	9,368,082
Overseas government bonds	960,886	3,131,596	2,962,399
Overseas corporate bonds	42,061,939	37,379,636	21,446,594
Overseas financial debentures	72,369,326	75,608,268	88,460,378
Overseas preferred stocks	4,419,382	7,901,252	7,713,877
Overseas unlisted stocks	19,877,172	19,684,307	19,156,837
Less: Refundable deposits	(1,596,625)	(1,573,736)	(1,511,097)
Total	\$401,331,745	\$439,274,726	\$457,122,812

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5. Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Domestic government bonds	\$9,482,707	\$10,109,830	\$10,145,292
Domestic corporate bonds	37,612,686	41,109,413	45,206,960
Domestic financial debentures	30,303,396	31,304,987	33,306,594
Overseas government bonds	11,182,709	12,792,773	11,323,363
Overseas corporate bonds	73,171,731	74,655,112	60,847,950
Overseas financial debentures	379,009,529	312,972,980	276,526,697
Overseas real estate mortgage bonds	46,873,584	24,951,715	21,207,969
Less: Refundable deposits	(3,748,702)	(3,754,886)	(3,288,614)
Total	<u>\$583,887,640</u>	<u>\$504,141,924</u>	<u>\$455,276,211</u>

6. Held-to-maturity financial assets

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Domestic government bonds	\$2,472,869	\$2,472,447	\$2,472,024
Overseas government bonds	3,096,327	2,458,633	-
Overseas corporate bonds	37,008,551	24,418,565	11,378,525
Overseas financial debentures	17,084,778	12,774,657	1,546,270
Total	<u>\$59,662,525</u>	<u>\$42,124,302</u>	<u>\$15,396,819</u>

7. Loans

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Policy loans	\$23,254,487	\$23,118,699	\$22,485,125
Automatic premium loans	5,056,679	4,929,303	4,583,395
Secured loans — net	2,537,430	2,914,591	3,354,723
Secured loans — non-related parties	2,576,106	2,929,378	3,371,708
Less: Allowance for bad debts	(38,676)	(14,787)	(16,985)
Overdue receivables — net	(11,949)	(29,148)	59,885
Overdue receivables	-	-	105,924
Less: Allowance for bad debts	(11,949)	(29,148)	(46,039)
Total	<u>\$30,836,647</u>	<u>\$30,933,445</u>	<u>\$30,483,128</u>

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The movements in the provision for impairment of secured loans and overdue receivables are as follows:

	For the six-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Beginning balance	\$43,935	\$58,020
Charge (reversal) for the current period	6,690	5,004
Ending balance	\$50,625	\$63,024

The above impairment is assessed collectively.

8. Investment property

The reconciliations from the beginning book value balances to the ending book value balances for investment property measured at fair value model in subsequent period are as follows:

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016			
	Land	Buildings	Prepayments for buildings	Total
Costs:				
Beginning balance	\$15,764,935	\$5,868,698	\$-	\$21,633,633
Gains (losses) generated from fair value adjustments	187,706	(243,422)	-	(55,716)
Transfers from (to) property and equipment	(186,721)	(59,225)	-	(245,946)
Ending balance	\$15,765,920	\$5,566,051	\$-	\$21,331,971

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015			
	Land	Buildings	Prepayments for buildings	Total
Costs:				
Beginning balance	\$14,908,068	\$5,894,607	\$-	\$20,802,675
Additions	384,227	74,379	-	458,606
Gains (losses) generated from fair value adjustments	151,949	(123,343)	-	28,606
Disposals	(28,318)	(34,408)	-	(62,726)
Transfers	(16,985)	-	-	(16,985)
Transfers from (to) property and equipment	231,037	95,339	-	326,376
Ending balance	\$15,629,978	\$5,906,574	\$-	\$21,536,552

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Development of the vacant land and prepayments for buildings without construction license is measured at cost because its fair value cannot be reliably determined. The reconciliations from the beginning book value balances to the ending book value balances are as follows:

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016			
	Land	Buildings	Prepayment for buildings	Total
Costs:				
Beginning balance	\$4,135,804	\$-	\$-	\$4,135,804
Disposals	(481,629)	-	-	(481,629)
Ending balance	<u>3,654,175</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>3,654,175</u>
Accumulated impairment :				
Beginning balance	\$1,495,895	\$-	\$-	\$1,495,895
Disposals	(336,726)	-	-	(336,726)
Ending balance	<u>\$1,159,169</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$1,159,169</u>

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015			
	Land	Buildings	Prepayment for buildings	Total
Costs :				
Beginning balance	\$4,135,804	\$-	\$-	\$4,135,804
Transfers	16,985	-	-	16,985
Ending balance	<u>\$4,152,789</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$4,152,789</u>
Accumulated impairment :				
Beginning balance	\$1,385,421	\$-	\$-	\$1,385,421
Charge (reversal) for the current period	(16,304)	-	-	(16,304)
Ending balance	<u>\$1,369,117</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$1,369,117</u>

Net carrying amount :				
2016.6.30	<u>\$18,260,926</u>	<u>\$5,566,051</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$23,826,977</u>
2015.12.31	<u>\$18,404,844</u>	<u>\$5,868,698</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$24,273,542</u>
2015.6.30	<u>\$18,413,650</u>	<u>\$5,906,574</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$24,320,224</u>

A major part of the Company's buildings includes main plants, air conditioning, electrical and elevator equipment.

Valuation has been performed by appraisers from professional valuation agencies based on Regulations on Real Estate Appraisal. Valuation reports are issued every six months and evaluated the effectiveness of the fair value at the balance sheet date quarterly to determine whether to issue new valuation reports. The valuation dates of the valuation reports for the reporting period are 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015 and 30 June 2015. Please refer to original financial reports for detail information of the appraisers and agencies.

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The decision of fair value is supported by observable evidence in the market. The appraisal approaches mainly used are the comparison approach, income approach, cost approach and land development analysis of cost approach. Commercial office buildings and residences are valued mainly by comparison approach and income approach because of the market liquidity and comparable sales and rental cases in neighboring areas. Income approach does not use discounted cash flow analysis, so no inputs of the discount rate.

The inputs mainly used are as follows:

	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
	Mainly	Mainly	Mainly
Income capitalization rate	1.32%~4.47%	1.30%~4.46%	1.43%~4.44%

The Company recognized its investment property at fair value subsequent to initial recognition and fair value is categorized in Level 3 of fair value hierarchy. The fair value of investment property will decrease as the main input, income capitalization rate of direct capitalization method, increases. On the contrary, the fair value of investment property will increase if the main input decreases.

The investment properties are held mainly for lease business. All the lease agreements are operating leases. The primary terms of lease agreements are the same as general lease agreements. Rents from property investment are received annually, semi-annually, quarterly, monthly or in lump sum.

Rents from investment properties were NT\$251,176 thousand and NT\$232,661 thousand for the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 and 2015. Related direct operating expenses were NT\$36,068 thousand and NT\$33,296 thousand. The direct operating expenses of investment properties generating no rents were NT\$1,039 thousand and NT\$1,420 thousand.

As at 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, and 30 June 2015, no investment properties were pledged as collateral.

9. Reinsurance assets

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Claims recoverable from reinsurers	\$334,529	\$214,261	\$153,130
Due from reinsurers and ceding companies	7,523	29,652	14,473
Reinsurance reserve assets			
Ceded unearned premium reserve	49,541	44,928	43,870
Ceded reserve for claims	29,792	51,368	56,460
Subtotal	79,333	96,296	100,330
Total	\$421,385	\$340,209	\$267,933

The above reinsurance assets are not impaired.

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10. Property and equipment

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016

	Land	Buildings	Computer equipment	Transportation equipment	Other equipment	Leased assets	Prepayments for buildings and construction in progress	Total
Cost:								
1 January 2016	\$5,590,835	\$1,689,723	\$352,633	\$17,952	\$322,940	\$21,096	\$637,686	\$8,632,865
Additions	-	-	152,750	684	14,219	78	204,571	372,302
Disposals	-	-	(18,068)	(38)	(256)	-	-	(18,362)
Transfers from (to)								
investment property	186,721	66,070	-	-	-	-	-	252,791
Transfers	-	-	840	-	-	-	(29,639)	(28,799)
30 June 2016	<u>\$5,777,556</u>	<u>\$1,755,793</u>	<u>\$488,155</u>	<u>\$18,598</u>	<u>\$336,903</u>	<u>\$21,174</u>	<u>\$812,618</u>	<u>\$9,210,797</u>
Accumulated								
Depreciation:								
1 January 2016	\$-	\$384,117	\$234,975	\$12,064	\$245,888	\$20,890	\$-	\$897,934
Depreciation	-	20,139	26,069	813	7,861	121	-	55,003
Disposals	-	-	(17,848)	(38)	(256)	-	-	(18,142)
Transfers from (to)								
investment property	-	6,845	-	-	-	-	-	6,845
30 June 2016	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$411,101</u>	<u>\$243,196</u>	<u>\$12,839</u>	<u>\$253,493</u>	<u>\$21,011</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$941,640</u>
Accumulated impairment:								
1 January 2016	\$741,557	\$5,176	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$746,733
30 June 2016	<u>\$741,557</u>	<u>\$5,176</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$746,733</u>

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For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015

	Land	Buildings	Computer equipment	Transportation equipment	Other equipment	Leased assets	Prepayments for buildings and construction in progress	Total
Cost:								
1 January 2015	\$5,807,871	\$1,754,400	\$317,518	\$14,819	\$267,454	\$20,987	\$357,831	\$8,540,880
Additions	-	-	25,129	1,098	37,568	-	153,355	217,150
Disposals	-	-	(14,662)	(276)	(286)	-	-	(15,224)
Transfers from (to)								
investment property	(196,310)	(90,569)	-	-	-	-	-	(286,879)
Transfers	-	-	7,476	1,437	-	-	(9,557)	(644)
30 June 2015	<u>\$5,611,561</u>	<u>\$1,663,831</u>	<u>\$335,461</u>	<u>\$17,078</u>	<u>\$304,736</u>	<u>\$20,987</u>	<u>\$501,629</u>	<u>\$8,455,283</u>
Accumulated								
Depreciation:								
1 January 2015	\$-	\$344,227	\$214,133	\$10,986	\$230,244	\$20,499	\$-	\$820,089
Depreciation	-	19,950	17,492	798	8,528	251	-	47,019
Disposals	-	-	(14,012)	(276)	(286)	-	-	(14,574)
Transfers from (to)								
investment property	-	(2,282)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,282)
30 June 2015	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$361,895</u>	<u>\$217,613</u>	<u>\$11,508</u>	<u>\$238,486</u>	<u>\$20,750</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$850,252</u>
Accumulated impairment:								
1 January 2015	\$741,560	\$5,243	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$746,803
30 June 2015	<u>\$741,560</u>	<u>\$5,243</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$746,803</u>
Net book value:								
2016.6.30	<u>\$5,035,999</u>	<u>\$1,339,516</u>	<u>\$244,959</u>	<u>\$5,759</u>	<u>\$83,410</u>	<u>\$163</u>	<u>\$812,618</u>	<u>\$7,522,424</u>
2015.12.31	<u>\$4,849,278</u>	<u>\$1,300,430</u>	<u>\$117,658</u>	<u>\$5,888</u>	<u>\$77,052</u>	<u>\$206</u>	<u>\$637,686</u>	<u>\$6,988,198</u>
2015.6.30	<u>\$4,870,001</u>	<u>\$1,296,693</u>	<u>\$117,848</u>	<u>\$5,570</u>	<u>\$66,250</u>	<u>\$237</u>	<u>\$501,629</u>	<u>\$6,858,228</u>

Property and equipment held by the Company are not pledged.

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11. Other assets

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Prepayments			
Prepayment — surface rights	\$13,686,134	\$13,787,436	\$13,888,738
Other prepayments	231,213	104,085	202,184
Subtotal	<u>13,917,347</u>	<u>13,891,521</u>	<u>14,090,922</u>
Refundable deposits			
Insurance industry deposits	5,325,403	5,309,535	4,779,973
Lawsuit deposits	19,924	19,087	19,738
Other deposits	19,143	19,298	20,689
Subtotal	<u>5,364,470</u>	<u>5,347,920</u>	<u>4,820,400</u>
Other assets — others	<u>15,566</u>	<u>12,614</u>	<u>12,240</u>
Total	<u>\$19,297,383</u>	<u>\$19,252,055</u>	<u>\$18,923,562</u>

Prepayment—the surface rights are land use rights for 13 government properties, including Taipei Academy and ZHONG-LUN Housing that were acquired on 28 November 2013. The execution date of the contract was 20 January 2014 for a term of 70 years. The expiration date is 19 January 2084.

12. Payables

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Notes payable	\$166,997	\$90,075	\$247,961
Life insurance proceeds payable	105,434	104,040	109,715
Commissions payable	1,307,866	1,407,307	1,424,375
Due to reinsurers and ceding companies	355,335	222,447	193,996
Other payables			
Salary payable	498,328	565,889	478,781
Accrued expenses	2,024,993	2,019,258	1,496,430
Tax payable	341,789	61,400	54,559
Dividends payable	2,004,088	-	1,214,599
Collection payable	44,406	42,291	41,180
Payable on investments	3,464,424	499,913	302,245
Payable on insurance policies	3,851,886	2,888,525	3,638,383
Others	180,310	154,553	131,977
Subtotal	<u>12,410,224</u>	<u>6,231,829</u>	<u>7,358,154</u>
Total	<u>\$14,345,856</u>	<u>\$8,055,698</u>	<u>\$9,334,201</u>

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13. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Held for trading:			
Derivative financial instruments			
Swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts	\$208,769	\$3,984,347	\$2,646,499
Total	\$208,769	\$3,984,347	\$2,646,499

14. Insurance contracts and provision for financial instruments with discretionary participation feature

As at 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, and 30 June 2015, movement in reserves of insurance contracts and financial instruments with discretionary participation feature is as follows:

(1) Reserve for life insurance liabilities:

	2016.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Life insurance	\$737,682,760	\$72,113,061	\$809,795,821
Health insurance	89,342,801	-	89,342,801
Annuity insurance	749,174	161,831,909	162,581,083
Investment-linked insurance	1,879,891	-	1,879,891
Total	\$829,654,626	\$233,944,970	\$1,063,599,596

	2015.12.31		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Life insurance	\$680,341,792	\$80,876,923	\$761,218,715
Health insurance	85,126,882	-	85,126,882
Annuity insurance	767,663	157,203,645	157,971,308
Investment-linked insurance	1,900,260	-	1,900,260
Total	\$768,136,597	\$238,080,568	\$1,006,217,165

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	2015.6.30		
	Financial instruments		
	with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Life insurance	\$626,666,190	\$94,715,784	\$721,381,974
Health insurance	79,366,607	-	79,366,607
Annuity insurance	814,361	151,625,482	152,439,843
Investment-linked insurance	1,916,984	-	1,916,984
Total	\$708,764,142	\$246,341,266	\$955,105,408

Note: There is no ceded liability reserve for the above insurance contracts.

Movement in reserve for life insurance liabilities is summarized below:

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016		
	Financial instruments		
	with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Beginning balance	\$768,136,597	\$238,080,568	\$1,006,217,165
Reserve	82,184,490	11,593,817	93,778,307
Recover	(18,125,095)	(15,729,415)	(33,854,510)
Losses (gains) on foreign exchange	(2,541,366)	-	(2,541,366)
Ending balance	\$829,654,626	\$233,944,970	\$1,063,599,596

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015		
	Financial instruments		
	with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Beginning balance	\$675,660,879	\$243,082,953	\$918,743,832
Reserve	51,963,643	16,094,803	68,058,446
Recover	(17,316,940)	(12,836,490)	(30,153,430)
Losses (gains) on foreign exchange	(1,543,440)	-	(1,543,440)
Ending balance	\$708,764,142	\$246,341,266	\$955,105,408

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(2) Unearned premium reserve:

	2016.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance	\$1,474	\$-	\$1,474
Individual injury insurance	897,339	-	897,339
Individual health insurance	1,581,530	-	1,581,530
Group insurance	504,347	-	504,347
Investment-linked insurance	50,502	-	50,502
Annuity insurance	-	37	37
Total	\$3,035,192	\$37	\$3,035,229
Less ceded unearned premium reserve:			
Individual life insurance	\$14,482	\$-	\$14,482
Individual injury insurance	1,301	-	1,301
Individual health insurance	26,617	-	26,617
Group insurance	1,535	-	1,535
Investment-linked insurance	5,606	-	5,606
Total	49,541	-	49,541
Net amount	\$2,985,651	\$37	\$2,985,688
	2015.12.31		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance	\$1,495	\$-	\$1,495
Individual injury insurance	906,739	-	906,739
Individual health insurance	1,759,903	-	1,759,903
Group insurance	388,842	-	388,842
Investment-linked insurance	51,142	-	51,142
Annuity insurance	-	60	60
Total	\$3,108,121	\$60	\$3,108,181
Less ceded unearned premium reserve:			
Individual life insurance	\$14,085	\$-	\$14,085
Individual injury insurance	1,157	-	1,157
Individual health insurance	23,369	-	23,369
Group insurance	1,372	-	1,372
Investment-linked insurance	4,945	-	4,945
Total	\$44,928	\$-	\$44,928
Net amount	\$3,063,193	\$60	\$3,063,253

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	2015.6.30		
	Financial instruments		
	with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance	\$1,435	\$-	\$1,435
Individual injury insurance	768,444	-	768,444
Individual health insurance	1,492,340	-	1,492,340
Group insurance	474,640	-	474,640
Investment-linked insurance	51,540	-	51,540
Annuity insurance	-	85	85
Total	\$2,788,399	\$85	\$2,788,484
Less ceded unearned premium reserve:			
Individual life insurance	\$14,082	\$-	\$14,082
Individual injury insurance	1,050	-	1,050
Individual health insurance	22,360	-	22,360
Group insurance	1,378	-	1,378
Investment-linked insurance	5,000	-	5,000
Total	\$43,870	\$-	\$43,870
Net amount	\$2,744,529	\$85	\$2,744,614

Movement in unearned premium reserve is summarized below:

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016		
	Financial instruments		
	with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Beginning balance	\$3,108,121	\$60	\$3,108,181
Reserve	1,481,132	38	1,481,170
Recover	(1,554,060)	(61)	(1,554,121)
Losses (gains) on foreign exchange	(1)	-	(1)
Ending balance	\$3,035,192	\$37	\$3,035,229
Less ceded unearned premium reserve:			
Beginning balance	\$44,928	\$-	\$44,928
Increase	27,077	-	27,077
Decrease	(22,464)	-	(22,464)
Ending balance	49,541	-	49,541
Net amount	\$2,985,651	\$37	\$2,985,688

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	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Beginning balance	\$2,886,475	\$74	\$2,886,549
Reserve	1,345,162	85	1,345,247
Recover	(1,443,238)	(74)	(1,443,312)
Ending balance	\$2,788,399	\$85	\$2,788,484
Less ceded unearned premium reserve:			
Beginning balance	\$42,973	\$-	\$42,973
Increase	22,383	-	22,383
Decrease	(21,486)	-	(21,486)
Ending balance	\$43,870	\$-	\$43,870
Net amount	\$2,744,529	\$85	\$2,744,614

(3) Reserve for claims:

	2016.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	\$217,655	\$561	\$218,216
— Unreported claim	448	-	448
Individual injury insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	71,420	-	71,420
— Unreported claim	119,698	-	119,698
Individual health insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	125,704	-	125,704
— Unreported claim	376,975	-	376,975
Group insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	50,911	-	50,911
— Unreported claim	246,523	-	246,523
Investment-linked insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	25,863	-	25,863
— Unreported claim	-	-	-

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	2016.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Annuity insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	2,400	22,344	24,744
— Unreported claim	-	132	132
Total	\$1,237,597	\$23,037	\$1,260,634
Less ceded reserve for claims:			
Individual life insurance	\$1,680	\$-	\$1,680
Individual injury insurance	15,700	-	15,700
Individual health insurance	7,819	-	7,819
Group insurance	3,693	-	3,693
Investment-linked insurance	900	-	900
Total	\$29,792	\$-	\$29,792
Net amount	\$1,207,805	\$23,037	\$1,230,842

	2015.12.31		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	\$233,983	\$12,283	\$246,266
— Unreported claim	460	-	460
Individual injury insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	103,326	-	103,326
— Unreported claim	82,480	-	82,480
Individual health insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	148,018	-	148,018
— Unreported claim	347,858	-	347,858
Group insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	78,501	-	78,501
— Unreported claim	214,119	-	214,119
Investment-linked insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	21,917	-	21,917
— Unreported claim	-	-	-

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	2015.12.31		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Annuity insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	915	41,792	42,707
— Unreported claim	-	154	154
Total	\$1,231,577	\$54,229	\$1,285,806
Less ceded reserve for claims:			
Individual life insurance	\$9,139	\$-	\$9,139
Individual injury insurance	23,300	-	23,300
Individual health insurance	8,916	-	8,916
Group insurance	9,013	-	9,013
Investment-linked insurance	1,000	-	1,000
Total	\$51,368	\$-	\$51,368
Net amount	\$1,180,209	\$54,229	\$1,234,438

	2015.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	\$239,721	\$10,329	\$250,050
— Unreported claim	559	-	559
Individual injury insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	93,114	-	93,114
— Unreported claim	104,251	-	104,251
Individual health insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	175,623	-	175,623
— Unreported claim	318,188	-	318,188
Group insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	64,774	-	64,774
— Unreported claim	220,690	-	220,690
Investment-linked insurance			
— Reported but not paid claim	27,434	-	27,434
— Unreported claim	-	-	-

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	2015.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Annuity insurance			
– Reported but not paid claim	-	19,253	19,253
– Unreported claim	-	137	137
Total	\$1,244,354	\$29,719	\$1,274,073
Less ceded reserve for claims:			
Individual life insurance	\$5,034	\$-	\$5,034
Individual injury insurance	31,300	-	31,300
Individual health insurance	15,126	-	15,126
Group insurance	5,000	-	5,000
Total	\$56,460	\$-	\$56,460
Net amount	\$1,187,894	\$29,719	\$1,217,613

Movement in reserve for claims is summarized below:

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Beginning balance	\$1,231,577	\$54,229	\$1,285,806
Reserve	1,237,759	23,037	1,260,796
Recover	(1,231,577)	(54,229)	(1,285,806)
Losses (gains) on foreign exchange	(162)	-	(162)
Ending balance	\$1,237,597	\$23,037	\$1,260,634
Less ceded unearned premium reserve:			
Beginning balance	\$51,368	\$-	\$51,368
Increase	29,792	-	29,792
Decrease	(51,368)	-	(51,368)
Ending balance	\$29,792	\$-	\$29,792
Net amount	\$1,207,805	\$23,037	\$1,230,842

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	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Beginning balance	\$1,241,331	\$23,387	\$1,264,718
Reserve	1,244,211	29,719	1,273,930
Recover	(1,241,331)	(23,387)	(1,264,718)
Losses (gains) on foreign exchange	143	-	143
Ending balance	\$1,244,354	\$29,719	\$1,274,073
Less ceded unearned premium reserve:			
Beginning balance	\$38,079	\$-	\$38,079
Increase	56,460	-	56,460
Decrease	(38,079)	-	(38,079)
Ending balance	\$56,460	\$-	\$56,460
Net amount	\$1,187,894	\$29,719	\$1,217,613

Reported but not paid claims are reserved according to insurance type and claims department's estimates based on each individual case's related information without exceeding promised insurance amount for covered accidents. Those reported but not paid reserve is reasonably assessed, sufficient to reflect actual claims paid. In addition, some types of claims are not expected to close shortly because these claims usually depend on court judgments before the closure. The legal department tracks the development of these claims and reasonably estimates claims reserve. The actuarial department assesses final unreported claims based on past claims experience with consideration of claims development trends for past closed cases, and then develop the final claims based on homogeneous features of each insurance through Bornhuetter-Ferguson Method. Reserve for unreported and unclosed claims changes according to external environment. For example, actual loss rate will lead to fluctuations of claims. The actuarial department will evaluate periodically to make reasonable estimate of claims reserve.

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(4) Special reserve:

	2016.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Participating policies dividend reserve	\$4,345,787	\$-	\$4,345,787
Dividend risk reserve	345,255	-	345,255
Total	\$4,691,042	\$-	\$4,691,042
	2015.12.31		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Participating policies dividend reserve	\$5,251,212	\$-	\$5,251,212
Dividend risk reserve	345,255	-	345,255
Total	\$5,596,467	\$-	\$5,596,467
	2015.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Participating policies dividend reserve	\$3,754,878	\$-	\$3,754,878
Dividend risk reserve	345,255	-	345,255
Total	\$4,100,133	\$-	\$4,100,133

Movement in special reserve is summarized below:

	For the six-month periods ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	Insurance contract	Insurance contract
Beginning balance	\$5,596,467	\$5,059,991
Reserve for participating policy dividend reserve	836,856	1,165,223
Recover for participating policies dividends reserve	(1,742,281)	(2,125,081)
Ending balance	\$4,691,042	\$4,100,133

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(5) Special capital reserve for major incidents and fluctuation of risks

	2016.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance	\$2,692	\$-	\$2,692
Individual injury insurance	805,640	-	805,640
Individual health insurance	1,986,489	-	1,986,489
Group insurance	2,279,839	-	2,279,839
Annuity insurance	-	538	538
Total	\$5,074,660	\$538	\$5,075,198
	2015.12.31		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance	\$2,692	\$-	\$2,692
Individual injury insurance	805,640	-	805,640
Individual health insurance	1,986,489	-	1,986,489
Group insurance	2,279,839	-	2,279,839
Annuity insurance	-	538	538
Total	\$5,074,660	\$538	\$5,075,198
	2015.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance	\$2,674	\$-	\$2,674
Individual injury insurance	769,533	-	769,533
Individual health insurance	1,832,836	-	1,832,836
Group insurance	2,173,081	-	2,173,081
Annuity insurance	-	272	272
Total	\$4,778,124	\$272	\$4,778,396

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(6) Premium deficiency reserve:

	2016.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance	\$9,956,969	\$-	\$9,956,969
Individual health insurance	102,711	-	102,711
Total	\$10,059,680	\$-	\$10,059,680
	2015.12.31		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance	\$9,410,410	\$-	\$9,410,410
Individual health insurance	94,923	-	94,923
Total	\$9,505,333	\$-	\$9,505,333
	2015.6.30		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Individual life insurance	\$7,023,518	\$-	\$7,023,518
Individual health insurance	83,965	-	83,965
Total	\$7,107,483	\$-	\$7,107,483

Note : Premium deficiency reserve was not ceded in the above insurance contracts.

Movement in premium deficiency reserve is summarized below:

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	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Beginning balance	\$9,505,333	\$-	\$9,505,333
Reserve	1,662,694	-	1,662,694
Recover	(1,057,106)	-	(1,057,106)
Losses (gains) on foreign exchange	(51,241)	-	(51,241)
Ending balance	\$10,059,680	\$-	\$10,059,680

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015		
	Financial instruments with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Beginning balance	\$6,235,634	\$-	\$6,235,634
Reserve	1,600,704	-	1,600,704
Recover	(685,186)	-	(685,186)
Losses (gains) on foreign exchange	(43,669)	-	(43,669)
Ending balance	\$7,107,483	\$-	\$7,107,483

(7) Liability adequacy reserve:

	Insurance contract and financial instruments with discretionary participation feature		
	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Reserve for life insurance liabilities	\$1,063,599,596	\$1,006,217,165	\$955,105,408
Unearned premium reserve	3,035,229	3,108,181	2,788,484
Premium deficiency reserve	10,059,680	9,505,333	7,107,483
Special reserve	4,691,042	5,596,467	4,100,133
Book value of insurance liabilities	\$1,081,385,547	\$1,024,427,146	\$969,101,508
Estimated present value of cash flows	\$843,494,425	\$831,682,675	\$809,239,814
Balance of liability adequacy reserve	\$-	\$-	\$-

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Liability adequacy testing methodology is listed as follows:

	2016.6.30	2015.12.31 and 2015.6.30
Test method	Gross premium valuation method (GPV)	Gross premium valuation method (GPV)
Groups	Integrated testing	Integrated testing
Assumptions	Adopt the best estimated scenario investment return on the most recent actuary report (the actuary report of 2015), and discount rates were evaluated with consideration of current information.	Adopt the best estimated scenario investment return on the most recent actuary report (the actuary report of 2014), and discount rates were evaluated with consideration of current information.

15. Foreign exchange valuation reserve

(1) The hedge strategy and risk exposure

The Company consistently adjusts the hedge ratios to establish an adequate risk exposure planning based on the new foreign exchange valuation exposure principle by integrating the exchange rate and interest rate trends of domestic and foreign financial markets. However, changes in the hedge and risk exposure ratios should follow the internal risk control to alert and adjust hedge strategy in advance to meet the optimal hedge considerations.

(2) Adjustment in foreign exchange valuation reserve:

	For the six-month periods ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Beginning balance	\$7,695,824	\$5,263,545
Reserve		
Compulsory reserve	460,774	394,118
Extra reserve	1,552,881	687,558
Subtotal	2,013,655	1,081,676
Recover	(3,104,754)	(1,606,329)
Ending balance	\$6,604,725	\$4,738,892

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(3) Effects due to foreign exchange valuation reserve:

Item	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016		
	Inapplicable amount (1)	Applicable amount (2)	Effects (2) - (1)
Net income	5,010,524	5,916,137	905,613
Earnings per share (dollar)	1.50	1.77	0.27
Foreign exchange valuation reserve	-	6,604,725	6,604,725
Equity	96,705,259	92,647,513	(4,057,746)

Item	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015		
	Inapplicable amount (1)	Applicable amount (2)	Effects (2) - (1)
Net income	5,276,437	5,711,899	435,462
Earnings per share (dollar)	1.58	1.71	0.13
Foreign exchange valuation reserve	-	4,738,892	4,738,892
Equity	80,712,360	78,203,255	(2,509,105)

16. Provisions

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Provisions for employee benefits	\$115,542	\$263,501	\$245,273
Litigation liabilities	12,903	13,990	11,530
Total	\$128,445	\$277,491	\$256,803

The Company has an official policy to control and manage litigations. When a professional advice has been made and the loss can be reasonably estimated, the Company will make adjustments to recognize losses and any negative effects arising out of any financial claims. As at 30 June 2016, the Company has 97 unresolved legal suits.

17. Post-employment benefits

Defined contribution plan

Expenses under the defined contribution plans for the three-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 were NT\$50,583 thousand and NT\$46,583 thousand, respectively, and for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 were NT\$105,800 thousand and NT\$97,492 thousand, respectively.

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Defined benefit plans

Expenses under the defined benefit plans for the three-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 were NT\$7,479 thousand and NT\$9,756 thousand, respectively, and for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 were NT\$13,880 thousand and NT\$15,035 thousand, respectively.

18. Common stock

- (1) As of 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, and 30 June 2015, the Company's authorized and issued capital were NT\$33,401,467 thousand, NT\$33,401,467 thousand, and NT\$30,364,970 thousand, divided into 3,340,146,700, 3,340,146,700, and 3,036,497,000 common shares at NT\$10 par value.
- (2) On 26 June 2015, the Company decided to appropriate NT\$910,949 thousand and NT\$2,125,548 thousand from 2014 distributable earnings and additional paid-in capital respectively to increase capital in shareholders' meeting, issuing 91,094,910 and 212,554,790 common shares at NT\$10 par value. The capital increase was documented by the authorities on 16 July 2015 and approved to set 9 August 2015 as subscription base date by board of directors.
- (3) On 31 May 2016, the Company decided to appropriate NT\$1,336,133 thousand from 2015 distributable earnings to increase capital in shareholders' meeting, issuing 133,613,300 common shares at NT\$10 par value. The capital increase was documented by the authorities on 4 July 2016 and approved to set 27 July 2016 as subscription base date by board of directors.

19. Capital surplus

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Additional paid-in capital	\$2,254,442	\$2,254,442	\$2,254,442
Treasury stock transactions	34,831	34,831	34,831
Total	\$2,289,273	\$2,289,273	\$2,289,273

Pursuant to the Company Act, the capital surplus shall not be used except for covering the deficit of the company. When a company incurs no loss, it may distribute the capital surplus related to the income derived from the issuance of new shares at a premium or income from endowments received by the company. The distribution could be made in cash or in the form of dividend shares to its shareholders in proportion to the number of shares being held by each of them.

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On 26 June 2015, the Company decided to issue NT\$2,125,548 thousand of new shares from additional paid-in capital in shareholders' meeting, issuing 212,554,790 common shares at NT\$10 par value.

20. Retained earnings

(1) Legal capital reserve

Pursuant to the Insurance Act, 20% of the Company's after-tax net income in the current year must be appropriated as legal capital reserve until the total amount of the legal capital reserve equals the issued share capital. Legal capital reserve shall not be used except for making good the deficit of the company. When the Company incurs no loss, the Company's board of directors may distribute the portion of its legal capital reserve which exceeds 25% of the issued share capital by issuing new shares or by cash to its original shareholders.

(2) Special capital reserve

Pursuant to "Regulations Governing the Setting Aside of Various Reserves by Insurance Enterprises" established by the R.O.C. Financial Supervisory Commission, the after-tax amount of released provision from the special reserves for contingency are appropriated as special capital reserve in accordance with Order No. Financial-Supervisory-Insurance-Corporate-0910074195, after obtaining approval at the stockholders' meeting in the following year. The after-tax amount of released provision from the special reserves for contingency appropriated as special capital reserve for the year ended in 2014 was NT\$347,516 thousand, resolved in the stockholders' meeting in 2015. The after-tax amount of released provision from the special reserves for contingency appropriated as special capital reserve for the year ended in 2015 was NT\$463,451 thousand, resolved in the stockholders' meeting in 2016.

The Company set aside special reserves for major incidents and fluctuation of risks for the retained businesses with policy period within 1 year in accordance with "Regulations Governing the Setting Aside of Various Reserves by Insurance Enterprises". Please refer to Note IV.17 for the set-aside and release calculation. The after-tax amount of reserve and release for the special reserve is converted to special capital reserve at the end of current year. Special capital reserves for the year of 2015 were set aside NT\$784,991 thousand and released NT\$488,189 thousand. In addition, in accordance with the Order No. Financial-Supervisory-Insurance-Corporate-10302077080, in 2014 the Company

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released special reserves under liabilities in the amount of NT\$1,306,408 thousand, of which the after-tax amount of NT\$1,084,318 thousand was set aside as special capital reserve under equity with a resolution of the shareholders' meeting in 2015.

The Company adopts foreign exchange reserve mechanism and hence be required by law to provide special capital reserve. Please refer to Note IV.18. The Company set aside NT\$319,910 thousand and NT\$651,196 thousand of special capital reserve based on hedging costs saved and 10% of after-tax earnings for 2014, and recovered such reserve to increase the share capital in 2014. The Company set aside NT\$917,190 thousand based on 10% of after-tax earnings for 2015. The abovementioned amounts were resolved in the shareholders' meeting in 2015 and 2016.

The Company changed its accounting policy for subsequent measurement of investment property from cost to fair value starting from 2014. In order to ensure the soundness and stability of the financial structure, the Order No. Financial-Supervisory-Securities -Corporate-10402501001 issued by the FSC on 23 January 2015 requires insurance companies to set aside special capital reserve equal to the amount of the increase in retained earnings net of the increase in reserve for life insurance liabilities resulting from valid contracts' fair value approved by the authority. Hence, the amount set aside by the Company as special capital reserve was NT\$8,394,443 thousand. The special capital reserve shall be used only to cover the insufficiency of life insurance liabilities resulting from valid contracts' fair value approved by the authority and to set aside additional liabilities for the soundness of financial structure when complying with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts second stage in the future. The Company set aside NT\$500,406 thousand of the net gain from changes in fair value as special capital reserve for 2014. The net loss from changes in fair value for 2015 was NT\$42,288 thousand. The abovementioned amounts were resolved in the shareholders' meeting in 2015 and 2016.

- (3) A resolution was passed at the shareholders' meeting of the Company held on 17 June 2014 to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. The information about earnings distribution is as follows:

The Company adopts residual dividend policy in order to keep expanding the business scale, meet the demands capital and long-term financial plan of the Company, and pursue sustainable and stable development.

Where the Company has surplus earnings after the settlement of account at the end of fiscal year, it shall first cover the losses in the previous fiscal years and pay the taxes by laws. After setting aside legal reserve and special reserve as provided in laws or reversing special reserve, the balance, if applicable, shall be appropriated more than 1% as

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employees' bonus. Any remaining portion shall be added to beginning retained earnings as the unappropriated retained earnings, thirty to one hundred percent of which shall be distributed. The proposal of surplus earnings distribution shall be submitted by the Board of Directors to the shareholders' meeting for approval. In case the unappropriated retained earnings is less than New Taiwan Dollar 0.5 each share, it may be reserved and not distributed on the basis of canon of economy.

The board of directors is authorized to determine the independent directors' remuneration based on participation of the Company's operation, value of contribution and taking into account industry standards at home and abroad. The independent directors do not take part in the earnings distribution.

According to the Company's business plans, the surplus earnings distribution shall be based on the capital required and retained for distributing stock dividends, but it may reserve a proportion for distribution in the form of cash dividends. Where cash dividends are distributed in that year, the total amount of cash dividends shall not be less than ten percent of the total amount of dividends. The proportion of the preceding stock dividends and cash dividends may be adjusted appropriately, depending on that year's actual profits and capital condition. The Board of Directors shall draw up the proposal and submit to the shareholders' meeting for deciding the most appropriate dividend policy.

The amended Articles of Incorporation set forth the Company's ratio of distributable earnings, and it was applied to earnings distribution in 2014.

- (4) A resolution was passed at the shareholders' meeting of the Company held on 31 May 2016 to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. The information about earnings distribution is as follows:

The Company adopts residual dividend policy in order to keep expanding the business scale, meet the demands capital and long-term financial plan of the Company, and pursue sustainable and stable development.

Where the Company has surplus earnings after the settlement of account at the end of fiscal year, it shall first cover the losses in the previous fiscal years and pay the taxes by laws. After setting aside legal reserve and special reserve as provided in laws or reversing special reserve, the balance, if applicable, shall be added to beginning retained earnings as the unappropriated retained earnings, thirty to one hundred percent of which shall be distributed. The proposal of surplus earnings distribution shall be submitted by the Board

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of Directors to the shareholders' meeting for approval. In case the unappropriated retained earnings is less than New Taiwan Dollar 0.5 each share, it may be reserved and not distributed on the basis of canon of economy.

According to the Company's business plans, the surplus earnings distribution shall be based on the capital required and retained for distributing stock dividends, but it may reserve a proportion for distribution in the form of cash dividends. Where cash dividends are distributed in that year, the total amount of cash dividends shall not be less than ten percent of the total amount of dividends. The proportion of the preceding stock dividends and cash dividends may be adjusted appropriately, depending on that year's actual profits and capital condition. The Board of Directors shall draw up the proposal and submit to the shareholders' meeting for deciding the most appropriate dividend policy.

- (5) Pursuant to the Order No. Financial-Supervisory-Securities-Corporate-10202501992 issued by the FSC on 8 February 2013, if the life insurance industry appropriates earnings by distributing cash dividends (not including preferred stocks in liability type), it should report to the FSC and the FSC will review the plan based on the soundness of individual company's finance and business.

For related information about earnings appropriation approved and resolved by the Board of Directors' meeting and shareholders' meeting, please refer to the "Market Observation Post System" website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation.

- (6) Earnings appropriation for the years of 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	<u>Appropriation of earnings</u>		<u>Dividends per share(NT\$)</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Legal capital reserve	\$1,834,380	\$1,302,392	\$-	\$-
Special capital reserve (reversal)	1,634,699	11,501,703	-	-
Common stock -cash dividend	2,004,088	1,214,599	0.60	0.40
Common stock-stock dividend	1,336,133	910,949	0.40	0.30
Remuneration to directors	(Note)	42,000	-	-
Employees' compensation (cash bonus)	(Note)	42,000	-	-

Earnings appropriation for 2015 and 2014 were approved by shareholder's meeting on 31 May 2016 and 26 June 2015, respectively.

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Note: According to the amendment of Article 235 and Article 235-1 of the Company Act announced on 20 May 2015, employees' compensation and remuneration to directors do not belong to items of earnings appropriation from the year of 2015. Please refer to Note VI.24.(2) for details on employees' compensation and remuneration to directors.

21. Components of other comprehensive income

	For the three-month period ended 30 June 2016			
	Reclassification adjustments Arising during the period	during the period	Income tax benefit (expense)	Other comprehensive income, net of tax
To be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Unrealized valuation gains (losses) from available-for-sale financial assets	\$2,219,348	\$(2,809,338)	\$(411,516)	\$(1,001,506)
Total	\$2,219,348	\$(2,809,338)	\$(411,516)	\$(1,001,506)
	For the three-month period ended 30 June 2015			
	Reclassification adjustments Arising during the period	during the period	Income tax benefit (expense)	Other comprehensive income, net of tax
Not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Gains from revaluation	\$41,779	\$-	\$(4,253)	\$37,526
To be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Unrealized valuation gains (losses) from available-for-sale financial assets	(2,163,810)	(3,751,168)	874,502	\$(5,040,476)
Total	\$(2,122,031)	\$(3,751,168)	\$870,249	\$(5,002,950)

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	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016			
		Reclassification		Other
	Arising during the period	adjustments during the period	Income tax benefit (expense)	comprehensive income, net of tax
To be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Unrealized valuation gains (losses) from available-for-sale financial assets	\$11,279,585	\$(5,129,586)	\$1,597	\$6,151,596
Total	\$11,279,585	\$(5,129,586)	\$1,597	\$6,151,596

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015			
		Reclassification		Other
	Arising during the period	adjustments during the period	Income tax benefit (expense)	comprehensive income, net of tax
Not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Gains from revaluation	\$41,779	\$-	\$(4,253)	\$37,526
To be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Unrealized valuation gains (losses) from available-for-sale financial assets	4,613,277	(6,117,431)	848,090	\$(656,064)
Total	\$4,655,056	\$(6,117,431)	\$843,837	\$(618,538)

22. Retained earned premium

	For the three-month period ended 30 June 2016		
		Investment contracts with discretionary	
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Direct premium income	\$47,260,515	\$5,974,795	\$53,235,310
Reinsurance premium income	-	-	-
Premium income	47,260,515	5,974,795	53,235,310
Less:			
Premiums ceded to reinsurers	284,226	-	284,226
Changes in unearned premium reserve	123,179	(2)	123,177
Subtotal	407,405	(2)	407,403
Retained earned premium	\$46,853,110	\$5,974,797	\$52,827,907

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	For the three-month period ended 30 June 2015		
	Investment contracts with discretionary		Total
	Insurance contract	participation feature	
Direct premium income	\$30,276,254	\$5,986,273	\$36,262,527
Reinsurance premium income	-	-	-
Premium income	30,276,254	5,986,273	36,262,527
Less:			
Premiums ceded to reinsurers	269,611	-	269,611
Changes in unearned premium reserve	98,523	(5)	98,518
Subtotal	368,134	(5)	368,129
Retained earned premium	\$29,908,120	\$5,986,278	\$35,894,398

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016		
	Investment contracts with discretionary		Total
	Insurance contract	participation feature	
Direct premium income	\$81,225,050	\$9,874,376	\$91,099,426
Reinsurance premium income	-	-	-
Premium income	81,225,050	9,874,376	91,099,426
Less:			
Premiums ceded to reinsurers	559,428	-	559,428
Changes in unearned premium reserve	(77,542)	(22)	(77,564)
Subtotal	481,886	(22)	481,864
Retained earned premium	\$80,743,164	\$9,874,398	90,617,562

	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015		
	Investment contracts with discretionary		Total
	Insurance contract	participation feature	
Direct premium income	\$50,988,139	\$14,342,232	\$65,330,371
Reinsurance premium income	-	-	-
Premium income	50,988,139	14,342,232	65,330,371
Less:			
Premiums ceded to reinsurers	515,874	-	515,874
Changes in unearned premium reserve	(98,973)	11	(98,962)
Subtotal	416,901	11	416,912
Retained earned premium	\$50,571,238	\$14,342,221	\$64,913,459

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23. Retained claim payments

	For the three-month period ended 30 June 2016		
	Investment contracts with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Direct insurance claim payments	\$14,899,433	\$8,009,695	\$22,909,128
Reinsurance claim payments	-	-	-
Insurance claim payments	14,899,433	8,009,695	22,909,128
Less:			
Claims recovered from reinsures	122,866	-	122,866
Retained claim payments	\$14,776,567	\$8,009,695	\$22,786,262
	For the three-month period ended 30 June 2015		
	Investment contracts with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Direct insurance claim payments	\$12,753,856	\$6,869,652	\$19,623,508
Reinsurance claim payments	11	-	11
Insurance claim payments	12,753,867	6,869,652	19,623,519
Less:			
Claims recovered from reinsures	131,103	-	131,103
Retained claim payments	\$12,622,764	\$6,869,652	\$19,492,416
	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016		
	Investment contracts with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Direct insurance claim payments	\$23,735,126	\$15,749,264	\$39,484,390
Reinsurance claim payments	(13)	-	(13)
Insurance claim payments	23,735,113	15,749,264	39,484,377
Less:			
Claims recovered from reinsures	284,618	-	284,618
Retained claim payments	\$23,450,495	\$15,749,264	\$39,199,759

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	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015		
	Investment contracts with discretionary		
	Insurance contract	participation feature	Total
Direct insurance claim payments	\$23,455,015	\$12,836,479	\$36,291,494
Reinsurance claim payments	11	-	11
Insurance claim payments	23,455,026	12,836,479	36,291,505
Less:			
Claims recovered from reinsures	281,199	-	281,199
Retained claim payments	\$23,173,827	\$12,836,479	\$36,010,306

24. Employee benefits, depreciation and amortization

(1) Summary statement of employee benefits, depreciation and amortization expenses breakdown:

	For the three-month period ended 30 June					
	2016			2015		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total amount	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total amount
Employee benefits expense	\$1,312,111	\$562,208	\$1,874,319	\$1,310,936	\$626,826	\$1,937,762
Salaries	1,312,111	375,437	1,687,548	1,310,936	451,023	1,761,959
Labor and health insurance	-	89,611	89,611	-	86,469	86,469
Pension	-	58,062	58,062	-	56,339	56,339
Other employee benefits expense	-	39,098	39,098	-	32,995	32,995
Depreciation	-	29,686	29,686	-	23,707	23,707
Amortization	-	12,893	12,893	-	5,796	5,796

	For the six-month period ended 30 June					
	2016			2015		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total amount	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total amount
Employee benefits expense	\$2,294,147	\$1,310,015	\$3,604,162	\$2,292,584	\$1,240,027	\$3,532,611
Salaries	2,294,147	918,545	3,212,692	2,292,584	873,090	3,165,674
Labor and health insurance	-	200,596	200,596	-	193,652	193,652
Pension	-	119,680	119,680	-	112,527	112,527
Other employee benefits expense	-	71,194	71,194	-	60,758	60,758
Depreciation	-	55,003	55,003	-	47,019	47,019
Amortization	-	23,614	23,614	-	11,874	11,874

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Note : Other employee benefits expenses consist of meals, group insurance, training and employee benefits.

The average number of employees for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 were 13,083 and 11,803, respectively.

- (2) A resolution was passed at the shareholders' meeting of the Company held on 31 May 2016 to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. The information about employees' compensation and remuneration to directors is as follows:

Where the Company makes profits, it shall allocate no less than 0.5 percent of the profits to be the remuneration of employees, and no more than 3 percent to be the remuneration of directors. But the Company shall reserve the amount of money to be used to cover its losses if it still has accumulated losses, and later it shall allocate the remuneration in proportion for employees and directors. The preceding remuneration of employees may be given in the form of share certificates or cash. The remuneration of directors shall only be given to non-independent directors.

For related information on employees' compensation and remuneration to directors approved by the Board of Directors meeting, please refer to the "Market Observation Post System" website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation.

Based on profit for the six-month period ended 30 June 2016, the Company estimated the amounts of the employees' compensation and remuneration to directors to be NT\$45,922 thousand and NT\$0 thousand, respectively, recognized as salaries and wages. The difference between the estimation and the resolution of Board of Directors meeting will be recognized in profit or loss of the next year.

The estimated employee bonuses and remuneration to directors for the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 were based on post-tax net income of the period and the Company's Articles of Incorporation, and considered factors such as appropriation to legal reserve etc. The Company estimated the amounts of the employee bonuses and remuneration to directors for the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 to be NT\$54,098 thousand and NT\$0 thousand, respectively, recognized as salaries and wages. The difference between the estimation and the resolution of Board of Directors meeting will be recognized in profit or loss of the next year.

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No material differences exist between the estimated amount and the actual distribution of the employee bonuses and remuneration to directors for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014.

25. Income taxes

(1) The major components of income tax expense are as follows:

Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss

	For the three-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Current income tax expense (benefit):		
Current income tax payable	\$235,475	\$-
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of prior periods	(5,597)	-
Deferred income tax expense (benefit):		
Deferred tax expense relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(1,412,310)	(1,153,090)
Deferred tax benefit relating to origination and reversal of tax loss and tax credit	1,588,730	1,384,634
Additional income tax under the Alternative Minimum Tax Act	260,650	144,344
Others	(55,550)	(18,174)
Total income tax expense	<u>\$611,398</u>	<u>\$357,714</u>
	For the six-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Current income tax expense (benefit):		
Current income tax payable	\$235,475	\$-
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of prior periods	(5,597)	-
Deferred income tax expense (benefit):		
Deferred tax expense relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(1,237,353)	(690,107)
Deferred tax benefit relating to origination and reversal of tax loss and tax credit	1,753,268	1,416,503
Adjustment of tax loss, tax credit and temporary differences unrecognized for prior periods	-	18,353
Additional income tax under the Alternative Minimum Tax Act	431,673	279,315
Others	44,970	163,362
Total income tax expense	<u>\$1,222,436</u>	<u>\$1,187,426</u>

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Income tax expense recognized in other comprehensive income

	For the three-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	Deferred tax expense (benefit):	
Unrealized losses (gains) from available-for-sale financial assets	\$411,516	\$(874,502)
Unrealized gains from revaluation	-	4,253
Income tax expense relating to components of other comprehensive income	\$411,516	\$(870,249)

	For the six-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	Deferred tax expense (benefit):	
Unrealized losses (gains) from available-for-sale financial assets	\$(1,597)	\$(848,090)
Unrealized gains from revaluation	-	4,253
Income tax expense relating to components of other comprehensive income	\$(1,597)	\$(843,837)

(2) Imputation credit information

	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Balance of the imputation credit amount	\$184,617	\$144,550	\$112,816

The expected creditable ratio for 2015 and the actual creditable ratio for 2014 were 2.08% and 8.87%, respectively.

The Company's earnings generated in the year ended 31 December 1997 and prior years have been fully appropriated.

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(3) The assessment of income tax returns

As of 30 June 2016, the income tax returns of the Company have been assessed and approved up to 2012.

26. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing net income for the year by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.

As the Company has not issued any potential common shares with dilutive effect, the Company would no need to adjust to basic earnings per share.

	For the three-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>		
Net income available to common shareholders	\$3,223,906	\$2,415,721
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding for basic earnings per share (in thousands)	3,340,147	3,340,147
Basic earnings per share (in dollars)	\$0.97	\$0.72
Retroactively adjusted the weighted average number of common shares outstanding due to stock dividend issuance (in thousands)	3,473,760	3,473,760
Retroactively adjusted the basic earnings per share due to stock dividend issuance	\$0.93	\$0.70
	For the six-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>		
Net income available to common shareholders	\$5,916,137	\$5,711,899
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding for basic earnings per share (in thousands)	3,340,147	3,340,147
Basic earnings per share (in dollars)	\$1.77	\$1.71
Retroactively adjusted the weighted average number of common shares outstanding due to stock dividend issuance (in thousands)	3,473,760	3,473,760
Retroactively adjusted the basic earnings per share due to stock dividend issuance	\$1.70	\$1.64

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27. Separate account insurance products

(1) Separate account insurance products - assets and liabilities

Item	Assets		
	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Cash in bank	\$58,288	\$772,904	\$1,114,991
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	64,637,967	64,108,288	65,072,333
Other receivables	170,909	81,086	128,688
Total	\$64,867,164	\$64,962,278	\$66,316,012

Item	Liabilities		
	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Reserve for separate account	\$64,612,910	\$64,678,147	\$65,837,469
Other payables	254,254	284,131	478,543
Total	\$64,867,164	\$64,962,278	\$66,316,012

(2) Separate account insurance products - revenues and expenses:

Item	Revenues	
	For the three-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Premium income	\$1,459,728	\$1,508,620
Gains (losses) from financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	678,690	(117,723)
Interest income	22	40
Other revenues	46,476	44,713
Foreign exchange gains (losses)	3,043	(187,082)
Total	\$2,187,959	\$1,248,568

Item	Expenses	
	For the three-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Insurance claim payments	\$1,346,716	\$1,616,434
Net change in separate account reserve	371,074	(835,374)
Custodian fee	470,169	467,508
Total	\$2,187,959	\$1,248,568

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Item	Revenues	
	For the six-month period ended 30	
	June	
	2016	2015
Premium income	\$2,889,330	\$2,916,871
Gains (losses) from financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	528,846	702,279
Interest income	53	64
Other revenues	92,422	88,795
Foreign exchange gains (losses)	(286,018)	(510,177)
Total	\$3,224,633	\$3,197,832

Item	Expenses	
	For the six-month period ended 30	
	June	
	2016	2015
Insurance claim payments	\$2,439,524	\$3,024,195
Net change in separate account reserve	(153,276)	(765,356)
Custodian fee	938,385	938,993
Total	\$3,224,633	\$3,197,832

- (3) The rebate earned for engaging in investment-linked insurance business from counterparties for the three-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 were NT\$74,562 thousand and NT\$83,910 thousand, respectively, and for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 were NT\$150,090 thousand and NT\$166,172 thousand, respectively.

VII. Information of insurance contracts

1. Objectives, policies, procedures and methods of insurance contracts risk management

- (1) Framework of risk management, organization structure and responsibilities:

The board of directors should ensure the effectiveness of risk management and bear the ultimate responsibility for risk management, responsible for formulating the company's overall risk appetite and risk tolerance, review and approve the Company's risk management objectives and strategies. "Risk Management Committee" is set under the board of directors and proposes risk management report at time of board of directors meeting. Various risk management report and related issues are first report to risk management committee and made the final approval by the board of directors. Besides

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the risk management committee, the Company set up an assets and liabilities management team to strengthen the risk management organization and structure.

In addition, the Company establishes the risk management department independent to the business units, which is responsible for the implementation of various risk management measures and the fulfillment of each risk management system, including monitoring the daily risks, measuring and evaluating related issues, assisting the board to develop Company's risk appetite, executing the risk management policies and regulations approved by risk management committee. Moreover, the business units should be responsible for the risks identification, report the risk exposure conditions, measure the impact of risks, review the various risks and limits regularly, and make sure that the internal control procedures of each unit are implemented effectively in accordance with related regulations and the Company's risk management policy.

(2) Risk management policies, procedures and methods:

The Company sets an effective system in its risk management policies to deal with identification, measurement, monitoring, reporting and response to risk, establishes clear objectives for risk management, controls approaches and attribution of responsibility to make sure that each operational risk is controlled under the tolerable range, making the largest surplus and profits for shareholders.

Pursuant to “China Life Insurance Company Limited Risk Management Policy”, approved by the board of directors, the Company follows the principle of centralized management and specialization, and assigns responsible risk management department to manage various risks, including market, credit, operation, liquidity, underwriting, claim resewe, insurance product development and pricing, asset-liability management, reinsurance and catastrophe risk based on the sources of risk. In addition, the Company develops management guidelines for various types of risk, standardizes measurement and evaluation methods, and regularly issues risk reports to monitor the various risks.

(3) Risk management policies, procedures and methods related to reserves:

Reserve-related risks refer to risks that various reserves are unable to deal with future obligations due to understatement of liability for premium business. The Company sets and implements the appropriate risk management system for the insurance business reserves and related risks.

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- (4) Risk management policies, procedures and methods related to matching assets and liabilities:

Risks related to matching assets and liabilities indicate risks arising from inconsistent movement of assets and liabilities. The Company sets appropriate asset-liability management system based on the attributes and complexity of insurance liability risks. The system allows the Company to form, implement, monitor and correct related strategies within the tolerable range and achieves the Company's predetermined financial goals. The contents include the following items:

- j** Risk identification related to matching of assets and liabilities
- k** Risk measurement related to matching of assets and liabilities
- l** Risk responses related to matching of assets and liabilities

2. Information of insurance risks

- (1) Sensitivity of insurance risks - Insurance contracts and financial instruments with discretionary participation features:

Insurance companies set aside various reserves according to the legal requirements and regularly conduct adequacy test of liability to assess the adequacy of insurance liabilities of the company as a whole.

For the insurance contracts and financial instruments with discretionary participation features underwritten by the Company, the main risks include mortality, morbidity, surrender, expense and investment returns rate. When doing the liability adequacy test, various actuarial assumptions are made based on available information at assessment point for all insurance contracts and financial instruments with discretionary participation feature, to assess whether the insurance liability of the Company is adequate. If the test result indicates the insurance liability is not adequate, then set aside the insufficient amount as liability adequacy reserve according to the provision. The reserve will affect current profit and loss.

As at 30 June 2016, assuming a 5% change in mortality, morbidity, surrender and expenses, and a decrease in investment return of 0.1%, all insurance contracts and financial instruments with discretionary participation feature will not cause the Company's insurance liability inadequate.

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(2) Interpretation for concentration of insurance risks

j The Company's insurance business is mainly in Taiwan, Republic of China and there is no significant difference in insurance risk between each region. The Company had set tolerable cumulative risk limits for each risk unit and incident. Insurance risks that exceed the limits will be transferred through reinsurance. Please refer to Note VI.14 for concentration of risk before and after the reinsurance for the Company.

k Furthermore, according to "Regulations Governing the Setting Aside of Various Reserves by Insurance Enterprises", the annual increased special capital reserve, excluding taxes, for major incidents and fluctuation of risks for abnormal changes in loss ratio and claims of each type of insurance needs to be recognized in special capital reserve under equity in accordance with IAS 12.

(3) Claim development trend

j Direct business loss development trend

Accident year	Development year									Reserve for claims
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
2008	\$2,170,100	\$2,736,556	\$2,776,542	\$2,781,989	\$2,786,399	\$2,792,187	\$2,798,032	\$2,798,807	\$2,799,216	
2009	2,243,111	2,870,648	2,924,110	2,934,461	2,936,046	2,939,451	2,940,095	2,940,102		
2010	2,574,879	3,071,401	3,132,443	3,137,874	3,143,299	3,143,963	3,144,192			
2011	2,610,108	3,276,928	3,328,279	3,342,075	3,346,106	3,349,326				
2012	2,345,575	2,953,776	3,029,335	3,045,381	3,046,559					
2013	2,267,213	2,964,954	3,028,400	3,037,025						
2014	3,448,229	4,203,186	4,251,745							
2015	3,518,471	4,211,757								
2016	1,540,218									\$819,377

Note: This table does not include long term life insurance

Add : Long term insurance claims	325,147
Claim reserve for discount on no claim	116,110
Reserve for claims balance	<u>\$1,260,634</u>

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k Retained business loss development trend

Accident year	Development year									Reserve for claims
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
2008	\$2,128,556	\$2,682,784	\$2,721,905	\$2,719,002	\$2,723,312	\$2,728,970	\$2,734,682	\$2,735,440	\$2,735,840	
2009	2,204,858	2,820,114	2,862,350	2,868,022	2,869,572	2,872,900	2,873,529	2,873,535		
2010	2,535,358	3,010,157	3,068,543	3,066,830	3,072,133	3,072,782	3,073,005			
2011	2,561,841	3,214,455	3,260,383	3,266,408	3,270,348	3,273,494				
2012	2,304,504	2,897,464	2,967,538	2,976,431	2,977,582					
2013	2,227,515	2,908,429	2,966,622	2,968,265						
2014	3,387,852	4,123,055	4,165,011							
2015	3,456,864	4,131,462								
2016	1,513,249									\$799,965

Note: This table does not include long term life insurance

Add : Long term insurance claims	314,767
Claim reserve for discount on no claim	116,110
Reserve for claims balance	<u>\$1,230,842</u>

The Company recognizes claim reserve for reported claims (reported but not paid) and unreported claims (incurred but not reported). Due to uncertainty, estimation, and judgment involved in recognition, there is a high degree of complexity in claim reserves. Any changes of the estimation or judgment are treated as the changes of the accounting estimates and can be recognized as profit and loss in current year. The Company was not notified of some claims in time. Also, the expected payment for unreported claims involves major subjective judgment and estimation on the past experience. Thus, it is uncertain that the estimated claim reserve on the balance sheet date will be equal to the final settled amount of claim payments. The claim reserve recorded on the book is estimated based on the current available information. However, the final amount probably will differ from the original estimates because of the follow-up development of the claim events.

The charts above show the development trend of claim payments (not including cases whose payment and time will be confirmed within a year). The accident year is the actual year for the occurrence of the insurance claim events; the x-axis is the year of the development for the settlement cases. Each slash represents the cumulative amount of compensation for each accident event at the end of the year. The occurred claims include

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decided and undecided claims which represent the accumulated estimated dollar amounts need to be paid for each accident year as time passes. It is possible that the circumstances and trends affecting dollar amount of recognition for claim reserve in the current year will be different from those in the future. Thus, the expected future payment amount for the settlement cases cannot be determined by the charts above.

(4) Credit risk:

For insurance contracts undertaken by the Company, the credit risk comes from reinsurers who fail to fulfill their obligation of reinsurance contracts, causing the Company to be exposed to the risk of financial loss. If the Company disputes with the reinsurers, then it may lead to impairment of reinsurance assets. In addition, the account receivables of insurance brokers and agents also have credit risk.

The Company's highest risk exposure for the reinsurance contracts are the carrying amount of reinsurance assets. In order to manage that risk and avoid credit losses, the Company decides to deal with reinsurance companies that have good credits. The Company sets related selection standard, makes regular assessment and monitors the reinsurers' financial business condition, credit status and rating. Also, it will adjust the business scope and scale based on the circumstances to prevent from over concentration of credit risk.

(5) Liquidity risk:

As at 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, and 30 June 2015, the maturity analysis of liquidity risk for insurance contract liabilities are as follow:

30 June 2016	Within 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 15 years	Over 15 years
Insurance liabilities of investment					
contracts with discretionary					
participation features	\$8,445,186	\$6,907,042	\$57,397,687	\$380,334,452	\$2,794,960,584
Reserve for insurance contracts with					
feature of financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-

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31 December 2015	Within 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 15 years	Over 15 years
Insurance liabilities of investment					
contracts with discretionary					
participation features	\$8,348,546	\$25,870,176	\$48,977,540	\$399,432,352	\$2,200,881,372
Reserve for insurance contracts with					
feature of financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-
30 June 2015	Within 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 15 years	Over 15 years
Insurance liabilities of investment					
contracts with discretionary					
participation features	\$10,820,834	\$84,477,197	\$73,536,307	\$342,213,948	\$2,016,060,082
Reserve for insurance contracts with					
feature of financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-

Note:

1. This table estimates net cash flow of all related insurance liabilities at its starting point.
2. The actual maturity date will change according to the exercise of termination right by the policyholders.
3. The table cannot match with the liabilities of balance sheet because the above contracts use the undiscounted contractual cash flow analysis. In addition, it includes the cash inflows of future renewal premiums.
4. In addition to the analysis of the above table, the Company uses both the estimated of the expected less and more than 12 months to analyze assets and liabilities. Please refer to Note X.

(6) Market risk:

Pursuant to the “Regulations Governing the Setting Aside of Various Reserves by Insurance Enterprises”, when the Company measures insurance liabilities, it sets aside the reserve by using the discount rate required by the authorities. Since the discount rate assumption does not move in the same direction with the interest rate, changes in market risks have no significant influence on the Company’s profit or loss and equity for insurance contracts. However, changes in market risks may have influence on liability adequacy test evaluated based on available information. But, it has little influence on the adequacy of current recognized insurance liabilities.

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VIII. Financial instruments

1. Categories of financial instruments

Financial assets

	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:			
Held for trading	\$2,132,839	\$22,615	\$309,455
Designated at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition	296,952	335,329	415,861
Subtotal	2,429,791	357,944	725,316
Available-for-sale financial assets	401,331,745	439,274,726	457,122,812
Held-to-maturity financial assets	59,662,525	42,124,302	15,396,819
Loans and receivables :			
Cash and cash equivalents (Exclude cash on hand and revolving funds)	54,015,422	52,420,379	48,166,501
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	583,887,640	504,141,924	455,276,211
Receivables	18,659,891	11,220,392	12,076,345
Loans	30,836,647	30,933,445	30,483,128
Refundable deposits	5,364,470	5,347,920	4,820,400
Subtotal	692,764,070	604,064,060	550,822,585
Total	<u>\$1,156,188,131</u>	<u>\$1,085,821,032</u>	<u>\$1,024,067,532</u>

Financial liabilities

	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss :			
Held for trading	\$208,769	\$3,984,347	\$2,646,499
Financial liabilities at amortized cost :			
Payables	14,345,856	8,055,698	9,334,201
Guarantee deposits received	135,803	137,370	133,971
Subtotal	14,481,659	8,193,068	9,468,172
Total	<u>\$14,690,428</u>	<u>\$12,177,415</u>	<u>\$12,114,671</u>

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2. Fair value of financial instruments

(1) Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The methods and assumptions used by the Company to measure and disclose fair value of the financial assets and liabilities are as follows:

j Fair value of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, payables and other current liabilities are approximately equal to the carrying amount due to their short maturity.

k For financial assets and liabilities traded in an active market with standard terms and conditions, their fair value are determined based on market quotation price. (including listed stocks and beneficiary certificates, etc.)

l Fair value of financial instruments with no active market is estimated based on the valuation methods. The estimates and assumptions used are consistent with those made by market participants during the pricing of financial instruments.

m The assessment bases for forward exchange are exchange rates on the Reuters, the NT as the closing price, and the purchase price of the other currency. Fair value of each forward exchange contract is calculated based on the exchange rate on each maturity date. Fair value of interest rate swap is the quoted price provided by traded parties.

n Fair value of other financial assets and liabilities are determined based on discounted cash flow analysis. The interest rates and discount rates assumptions mainly refer to related information of similar instruments and yield curve for the duration, etc.

o The adjustments of credit risk valuation for the derivative instrument contracts traded over-the-counter are classified as Credit value adjustments (CVA) and Debit value adjustments (DVA), to reflect the probability of default of the counterparty (CVA) and the Company (DVA).

Under the assumption that the Company will not default, the Company determines its credit value adjustment (CVA) by multiplying three factors, probability of default (PD), loss given default (LGD), and exposure at default (EAD) of the counterparty.

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On the other hand, under the assumption that the counterparty will not default, the Company calculates its debit value adjustment by multiplying three factors, probability of default, loss given default, and exposure at default of the Company. The Company estimates probability of default through internal rating, estimates loss given default at 60% by considering suggestions by scholars and foreign financial institutions, and estimates exposure at default through market approach for derivative instruments, to reflect credit risk of the counterparty and the credit quality of the Company.

(2) Fair value of financial instruments measured at amortized cost

Other than cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and other current liabilities whose carrying amount approximates their fair value, the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortized cost is as follows:

	Carrying amount		
	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Financial assets:			
Held-to-maturity financial assets	\$59,662,525	\$42,124,302	\$15,396,819
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	583,887,640	504,141,924	455,276,211
Refundable deposits - Bonds	3,748,702	3,754,886	3,288,614
	Fair value		
	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Financial assets:			
Held-to-maturity financial assets	\$62,592,032	\$41,331,369	\$14,419,542
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	598,741,429	502,622,477	452,267,128
Refundable deposits - Bonds	4,095,335	4,039,495	3,395,739

3. Fair value measurement hierarchy

(1) Fair value measurement hierarchy

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, based on the lowest level input

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that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole. Level 1, 2 and 3 inputs are described as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for assets or liabilities.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization at the end of each reporting period.

(2) Fair value measurement hierarchy of the Company's assets and liabilities

The Company does not have assets that are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis. Fair value hierarchy of the Company's assets and liabilities measured on a recurring basis is as follows:

	2016.6.30			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets:				
Financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss				
Bonds	\$296,952	\$-	\$-	\$296,952
Swaps and forward foreign				
exchange contracts	2,132,839	-	2,132,839	-
Available-for-sale financial assets				
Stocks	104,591,149	82,129,046	-	22,462,103
Bonds	287,815,281	99,378,480	188,436,801	-
Others	8,925,315	8,011,732	-	913,583
Investment property	21,331,971	-	-	21,331,971
Financial liabilities:				
Financial liabilities at fair value				
through profit or loss				
Swaps and forward foreign				
exchange contracts	(208,769)	-	(208,769)	-

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	2015.12.31			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets:				
Financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss				
Bonds	\$335,329	\$-	\$-	\$335,329
Swaps and forward foreign				
exchange contracts	22,615	-	22,615	-
Available-for-sale financial assets				
Stocks	119,425,829	97,093,371	-	22,332,458
Bonds	309,826,505	97,333,719	212,492,786	-
Others	10,022,392	9,469,076	-	553,316
Investment property	21,633,633	-	-	21,633,633
Financial liabilities:				
Financial liabilities at fair value				
through profit or loss				
Swaps and forward foreign				
exchange contracts	(3,984,347)	-	(3,984,347)	-
	2015.6.30			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets:				
Financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss				
Stocks	\$415,861	\$-	\$-	\$415,861
Swaps and forward foreign				
exchange contracts	309,455	-	309,455	-
Available-for-sale financial assets				
Stocks	135,568,623	113,927,987	-	21,640,636
Bonds	310,575,352	77,149,398	233,425,954	-
Others	10,978,837	10,367,232	-	611,605
Investment property	21,536,552	-	-	21,536,552
Financial liabilities:				
Financial liabilities at fair value				
through profit or loss				
Swaps and forward foreign				
exchange contracts	(2,646,499)	-	(2,646,499)	-

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A. Transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the period

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2016, the Company's bonds of available-for-sale financial assets measured on a recurring basis, amounted to \$1,409,465 thousand, transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 because the Company can assess quoted market prices and bonds of available-for-sale financial assets, amounted to \$1,417,976 thousand, transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 because the Company can not assess quoted market prices. During the six-month period ended 30 June 2015, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements.

B. Reconciliation for Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy

Reconciliation for recurring fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy for movements during the period is as follows:

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016:

	Total gains and losses recognized					Transfer in (out) of Level 3 (Note 3)	Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Recognized in profit or loss (Note 1)	Recognized in OCI (Note 2)	Acquisition or issue	Disposal or settlement		
Assets							
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss							
Convertible bonds	\$335,329	\$(38,377)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$296,952
Available-for-sale financial assets							
Stock	22,332,458	(73,827)	268,877	13,200	(78,605)	-	22,462,103
Others	553,316	-	59,448	300,819	-	-	913,583
Investment property	21,633,633	(55,716)	-	-	-	(245,946)	21,331,971

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For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015:

	Total gains and losses recognized					Transfer in (out) of Level 3 (Note 3)	Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Recognized in profit or loss (Note 1)	Recognized in OCI (Note 2)	Acquisition or issue	Disposal or settlement		
Assets							
Financial assets at fair value							
through profit or loss							
Convertible bonds	\$612,231	\$(196,370)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$415,861
Available-for-sale financial assets							
Stock	20,551,354	-	815,487	275,115	(1,320)	-	21,640,636
Others	-	-	(20,024)	631,629	-	-	611,605
Investment property	20,802,675	28,606	41,779	458,606	(62,726)	267,612	21,536,552

Note1: presented in “Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss / Realized gains (losses) from available-for-sale financial assets / Gains (losses) on investment property” in the comprehensive income statement.

Note2: presented in “Unrealized gains (losses) from available-for-sale financial assets / Gains (losses) on revaluation” in the comprehensive income statement.

Note3: The amount of investment property is related to transfer between property and equipment, no transfer in (out) for fair value level.

Total gains (losses) recognized in profit or loss above contains gains (losses) related to assets on hand as of 30 June 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	For the six-month periods ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Total gains and losses		
Recognize in profit or loss	\$(167,920)	\$(167,764)
Recognized in other comprehensive income	328,325	837,242

C. Information on significant unobservable inputs to valuation

Description of significant unobservable inputs to valuation of recurring fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy is as follows:

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2016.6.30				
Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Quantification Information	Relationship between inputs and fair value	
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Private Convertible bonds	Option	Volatility in stock price for the three-month period	23.833%	The higher the volatility in stock price for the three-month period, the higher the fair value of convertible bonds
Available-for-sale				
Stock	Market approach	Discount for lack of liquidity	10%~30%	The higher the discount for lack of liquidity, the lower the estimated fair value
Stock	Discounted cash flow approach	Long-term operating profit, long-term average cost of capital	6.00%	The higher the long-term average cost of capital, the lower the estimated fair value
Stock	Net asset value approach	N/A	N/A	N/A
Private Equity Fund	Net asset value approach	N/A	N/A	N/A
Investment property			Please refer to Note VI.8	

2015.12.31				
Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Quantification Information	Relationship between inputs and fair value	
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Private Convertible bonds	Option	Volatility in stock price for the three-month period	34.61%	The higher the volatility in stock price for the three-month period, the higher the fair value of convertible bonds
Available-for-sale				
Stock	Market approach	Discount for lack of liquidity	10%~30%	The higher the discount for lack of liquidity, the lower the estimated fair value
Stock	Discounted cash flow approach	Long-term operating profit, long-term average cost of capital	6.00%	The higher the long-term average cost of capital, the lower the estimated fair value
Stock	Net asset value approach	N/A	N/A	N/A
Private Equity Fund	Net asset value approach	N/A	N/A	N/A
Investment property			Please refer to Note VI.8	

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2015.6.30				
	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Quantification Information	Relationship between inputs and fair value
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Private convertible bonds	Option	Volatility in stock price for the three-month period	42.77%	The higher the volatility in stock price for the three-month period, the higher the fair value of convertible bonds
Available-for-sale				
Stocks	Market approach	Discount for lack of liquidity	10%~30%	The higher the discount for lack of liquidity, the lower the estimated fair value
Stocks	Discounted cash flow approach	Long-term operating profit, long-term average cost of capital	6.00%	The higher the long-term average cost of capital, the lower the estimated fair value
Stocks	Net asset value approach	N/A	N/A	N/A
Private Equity Fund	Net asset value approach	N/A	N/A	N/A
Investment property	Please refer to Note VI.8			

D. Valuation process used for fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy

The Company is responsible for validating the fair value measurements and ensuring that the results of the valuation are in line with market conditions and the sources are independent, reliable, based on independent and reliable inputs which are consistent with other information, and represent exercisable prices. The Company analyses the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed according to the Company's accounting policies at each reporting date. Also, assessment of fair value for investment property are outsourced to appraisers from professional agencies every half year and they evaluates the effectiveness of fair value on the balance sheet date quarterly and decides whether to re-issue reports or issue review report. The Company's real estate department will review the legality, the rationality and correctness of valuation parameters important to results from external reports case-by-case.

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- (3) Fair value hierarchy of assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which the fair value is disclosed

	2016.6.30			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets not measured at fair value but for which the fair value is disclosed:				
Held-to-maturity financial assets				
Bonds	\$59,685,968	\$2,906,064	\$-	\$62,592,032
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists				
Bonds	356,107,845	242,633,584	-	598,741,429
Refundable deposits				
Bonds	-	4,095,335	-	4,095,335
	2015.12.31			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets not measured at fair value but for which the fair value is disclosed:				
Held-to-maturity financial assets				
Bonds	\$38,533,570	\$2,797,799	\$-	\$41,331,369
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists				
Bonds	320,450,238	182,172,239	-	502,622,477
Refundable deposits				
Bonds	-	4,039,495	-	4,039,495
	2015.6.30			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets not measured at fair value but for which the fair value is disclosed:				
Held-to-maturity financial assets				
Bonds	\$14,419,542	\$-	\$-	\$14,419,542
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists				
Bonds	172,269,091	279,998,037	-	452,267,128
Refundable deposits				
Bonds	-	3,395,739	-	3,395,739

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4. Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

The Company holds financial instruments in accordance with paragraph 42 of IAS 32 recognized by the FSC and the related assets and liabilities are offset on the balance sheet.

The Company may perform transactions not meeting the requirements of offsetting, but has enforceable master netting arrangement or other similar agreements with the counterparties. When both parties agree to settle in net amount, financial assets and financial liabilities could be offset and settled in net amount, and if not, in total amount. However, if any party in the transaction defaults, the other party can choose net settlement.

Related information about above offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities are as follows:

2016.6.30							
Financial assets ruled by offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement							
	Gross amount of Gross amount of recognized financial assets (a)	offset financial liabilities recognized on balance sheet (b)	Net financial assets recognized on balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amount that has not been offset on balance sheet (d)	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received	Net amount (e)= (c)- (d)
Derivative financial instrument	\$2,132,839	\$-	\$2,132,839	\$ (208,769)		\$-	\$1,924,070

2016.6.30							
Financial liabilities ruled by offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement							
	Gross amount of Gross amount of recognized financial liabilities (a)	offset financial assets recognized on balance sheet (b)	Net financial liabilities recognized on balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amount that has not been offset on balance sheet (d)	Financial instruments	Cash collateral pledged	Net amount (e)= (c)- (d)
Derivative financial instrument	\$208,769	\$-	\$208,769	\$(208,769)		\$-	\$-

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2015.12.31							
Financial assets ruled by offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement							
	Gross amount of Gross amount of recognized financial assets (a)	offset financial liabilities recognized on balance sheet (b)	Net financial assets recognized on balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amount that has not been offset on balance sheet (d)	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received	Net amount (e)= (c)- (d)
Derivative financial instrument	\$22,615	\$-	\$22,615	\$12,661		\$-	\$9,954

2015.12.31							
Financial liabilities ruled by offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement							
	Gross amount of Gross amount of recognized financial liabilities (a)	offset financial assets recognized on balance sheet (b)	Net financial liabilities recognized on balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amount that has not been offset on balance sheet (d)	Financial instruments	Cash collateral pledged	Net amount (e)= (c)- (d)
Derivative financial instrument	\$3,984,347	\$-	\$3,984,347	\$12,661		\$-	\$3,971,686

2015.6.30							
Financial assets ruled by offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement							
	Gross amount of Gross amount of recognized financial assets (a)	offset financial liabilities recognized on balance sheet (b)	Net financial assets recognized on balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amount that has not been offset on balance sheet (d)	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received	Net amount (e)= (c)- (d)
Derivative financial instrument	\$309,455	\$-	\$309,455	\$222,084		\$-	\$87,371

2015.6.30							
Financial liabilities ruled by offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement							
	Gross amount of Gross amount of recognized financial liabilities (a)	offset financial assets recognized on balance sheet (b)	Net financial liabilities recognized on balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amount that has not been offset on balance sheet (d)	Financial instruments	Cash collateral pledged	Net amount (e)= (c)- (d)
Derivative financial instrument	\$2,646,499	\$-	\$2,646,499	\$222,084		\$-	\$2,424,415

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IX. Financial risk management

The Company's financial risk management objectives are primarily managing risks arising from holding financial assets. According to the Company's risk management policies, the main financial risks is market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company has established guidelines related to the management of the financial risk. The following is the definition, source, management procedures of the risk and methods used to measure the risk :

1. Credit risk analysis

- (1) Credit risk refers to the result of the issuer, the contract transaction counterpart and the debtor fail to fulfill responsibilities (obligations), or because of changes in credit quality, resulting in financial assets held by the Company's contractual default or the risk of loss of value. Credit risks from financial instruments transactions include issuer credit risk and counterparty risk.

Issuer credit risk represents that bond issuer, debtor and the guarantor does not pay its debts or declares bankruptcy, commit a crime or changes of tax law and accounting standards that lead to make credit deterioration hence unable to fulfill obligations of the repayment or comply with the terms of the issue of default risk of loss.

Counterparty credit risk refers to the risk of the counterparty, custodian banks, brokers, reinsurers and other participants in the transaction, for the present or the future cash flows, are unable or fail to fulfill the contract delivery responsibilities (obligations).

The Company prepares reports periodically to determine the credit conditions of counterparty and issuer. The Company also identifies internal rating indicators to comprehensively assess the credit risk of existing bond positions. The indicators are based on financial position and operational management performance. The company manages the usage of different level of credit limit by internal rating.

The Company's credit risk limit includes counterparty credit risk limit and issuer credit risk limit. Counterparty credit risk limit can be divided into pre-settlement risk limit and settlement risk limit. Issuer credit risk limit can be determined according to long or short transaction terms.

With respect to credit risk assessment, the Company has established credit VaR model. The model is to calculate credit VaR, which includes estimated expected and unexpected credit loss, in order to assess the maximum loss of the credit positions due to changes of credit rating or default. Besides, the Company also evaluates credit risk and concentration risk based on issuer's region, industry and credit rating within portfolios.

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(2) Financial assets credit risk concentration analysis

A. The largest credit risk exposure of the financial debt instrument investments held by the Company or deposit in the bank is listed in accordance with the regional distribution as follows:

Date: 30 June 2016

Financial assets	Taiwan	Asia	Europe	America	Global	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$33,493,995	\$16,401,623	\$4,119,804	\$-	\$-	\$54,015,422
Financial assets at fair value						
through profit or loss	296,952	-	-	-	-	296,952
Available-for-sale financial assets	172,423,130	47,115,009	23,136,736	43,300,278	1,840,128	287,815,281
Debt instrument investments for						
which no active market exists	105,450,280	111,627,916	142,503,650	209,981,842	14,323,952	583,887,640
Held-to-maturity financial assets	2,472,869	9,777,334	16,264,862	31,147,460	-	59,662,525
Refundable deposits - Bonds	5,345,327	-	-	-	-	5,345,327
Total	\$319,482,553	\$184,921,882	\$186,025,052	\$284,429,580	\$16,164,080	\$991,023,147
Proportion	32.24%	18.66%	18.77%	28.70%	1.63%	100.00%

Date: 31 December 2015

Financial assets	Taiwan	Asia	Europe	America	Global	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$45,858,938	\$5,836,036	\$725,405	\$-	\$-	\$52,420,379
Financial assets at fair value						
through profit or loss	335,329	-	-	-	-	335,329
Available-for-sale financial assets	193,707,005	45,637,178	22,013,112	45,413,529	3,055,681	309,826,505
Debt instrument investments for						
which no active market exists	107,501,183	109,821,244	119,153,541	167,562,780	103,176	504,141,924
Held-to-maturity financial assets	2,472,447	8,124,035	9,303,692	22,224,128	-	42,124,302
Refundable deposits - Bonds	5,328,622	-	-	-	-	5,328,622
Total	\$355,203,524	\$169,418,493	\$151,195,750	\$235,200,437	\$3,158,857	\$914,177,061
Proportion	38.85%	18.53%	16.54%	25.73%	0.35%	100.00%

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Financial assets	Taiwan	Asia	Europe	America	Global	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$35,891,946	\$5,196,299	\$7,078,256	\$-	\$-	\$48,166,501
Financial assets at fair value						
through profit or loss	415,861	-	-	-	-	415,861
Available-for-sale financial assets	197,705,980	40,649,616	36,594,364	32,806,988	2,818,404	310,575,352
Debt instrument investments for						
which no active market exists	110,054,109	99,002,725	116,774,263	129,342,217	102,897	455,276,211
Held-to-maturity financial assets	2,472,024	4,178,550	1,546,270	7,199,975	-	15,396,819
Refundable deposits - Bonds	4,799,711	-	-	-	-	4,799,711
Total	\$351,339,631	\$149,027,190	\$161,993,153	\$169,349,180	\$2,921,301	\$834,630,455
Proportion	42.10%	17.85%	19.41%	20.29%	0.35%	100.00%

B. Regional distribution of credit risk exposure for secured loans and overdue receivables is as follows:

Date: 30 June 2016

Location	Central area:			Total
	Northern areas: Taipei and eastern counties	Taichung to Changhua and Nantou	Southern area: Counties below Tainan	
Secured loans	\$1,275,666	\$644,586	\$605,229	\$2,525,481
Overdue receivables	-	-	-	-
Total	\$1,275,666	\$644,586	\$605,229	\$2,525,481
Proportion	50.51%	25.52%	23.97%	100.00%

Date: 31 December 2015

Location	Central area:			Total
	Northern areas: Taipei and eastern counties	Taichung to Changhua and Nantou	Southern area: Counties below Tainan	
Secured loans	\$1,469,801	\$741,349	\$674,293	\$2,885,443
Overdue receivables	-	-	-	-
Total	\$1,469,801	\$741,349	\$674,293	\$2,885,443
Proportion	50.94%	25.69%	23.37%	100.00%

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Date: 30 June 2015

Location	Central area:			Total
	Northern areas: Taipei and eastern counties	Taichung to Changhua and Nantou	Southern area: Counties below Tainan	
Secured loans	\$1,711,554	\$835,981	\$807,188	\$3,354,723
Overdue receivables	59,885	-	-	59,885
Total	<u>\$1,771,439</u>	<u>\$835,981</u>	<u>\$807,188</u>	<u>\$3,414,608</u>
Proportion	<u>51.88%</u>	<u>24.48%</u>	<u>23.64%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

(3) Financial asset credit quality and overdue impairment analysis

A. Grading of financial instrument credit risk quality

The Company's internal credit risk is classified into investment grade and non-investment grade mainly based on rating of the credit rating agencies:

- a. Investment grade means credit rating reaches at least BBB- granted by a credit rating agency.
- b. Non-investment grade means no credit rating or credit rating lower than BBB- granted by a credit rating agency.
- c. Impaired means the company or the object fails to perform its obligations. The Company estimates the impairment criteria in accordance with potential losses.

The Company's financial instruments are classified into normal assets, past due but not impaired, impaired according to credit quality, listed as follows:

Date: 30 June 2016

Financial assets	Normal assets		Past due		Total
	Investment grade	Non-investment grade	but not impaired	Impaired	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$54,015,422	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$54,015,422
Financial assets at fair value					
through profit or loss	296,952	-	-	-	296,952
Available-for-sale financial assets	287,815,281	-	-	-	287,815,281
Debt instrument investments for					
which no active market exists	583,887,640	-	-	-	583,887,640
Held-to-maturity financial assets	59,662,525	-	-	-	59,662,525
Refundable deposits	5,345,327	-	-	-	5,345,327
Total	<u>\$991,023,147</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$991,023,147</u>
Proportion	<u>100%</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100%</u>

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Date: 31 December 2015

Financial assets	Normal assets		Past due		Total
	Investment grade	Non-investment grade	but not impaired	Impaired	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$52,420,379	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$52,420,379
Financial assets at fair value					
through profit or loss	335,329	-	-	-	335,329
Available-for-sale financial assets	309,826,505	-	-	-	309,826,505
Debt instrument investments for					
which no active market exists	504,141,924	-	-	-	504,141,924
Held-to-maturity financial assets	42,124,302	-	-	-	42,124,302
Refundable deposits	5,328,622	-	-	-	5,328,622
Total	\$914,177,061	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$914,177,061
Proportion	100.00%	-	-	-	100.00%

Date: 30 June 2015

Financial assets	Normal assets		Past due		Total
	Investment grade	Non-investment grade	but not impaired	Impaired	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$48,166,501	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$48,166,501
Financial assets at fair value					
through profit or loss	415,861	-	-	-	415,861
Available-for-sale financial assets	310,575,352	-	-	-	310,575,352
Debt instrument investments for					
which no active market exists	455,276,211	-	-	-	455,276,211
Held-to-maturity financial assets	15,396,819	-	-	-	15,396,819
Refundable deposits	4,799,711	-	-	-	4,799,711
Total	\$834,630,455	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$834,630,455
Proportion	100.00%	-	-	-	100.00%

B. The Company classifies the risk of secured loans to evaluate whether there is objective evidence indicating impairment and whether there is observable information indicating credit deterioration of the borrower. The credit classification is defined as follows:

- a. Normal users: the borrower makes monthly payment within 30 days after the due date. There is no sign of credit deterioration, so the borrower can make payments continuously.

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- b. Worsening solvency: there is no objective evidence indicating impairment. However, the borrower has financial difficulty and credit deterioration. The borrower enters in financial reorganization such as conducting a repayment agreement, preceding compromise, liquidation or debt settlement proceedings, indicating the borrower's capacity to make payment worsens.
- c. Delayed users: the borrower makes monthly payment in 31 to 90 days after the due date. The borrower is lack of contractual capacity since the borrower fails to make payment on time under the terms of the loan contract.
- d. Past due but not impaired: the borrower makes monthly payment over 91 days after the due date. There is objective evidence indicating impairment and the Company should evaluate the asset for impairment. The present value of estimated future cash flows (including disposal of collateral) is higher than the book value of the loan, indicating the asset is not impaired.
- e. Past due and impaired: the overdue day meets the standard of overdue loans. There is objective evidence indicating impairment and the Company should evaluate the asset for impairment. The present value of estimated future cash flows (including disposal of collateral) is lower than the book value of the loan, indicating the asset is impaired.

Secured loans listed according to the above levels are as follows:

Date: 30 June 2016

Secured loans and Overdue receivables	Low risk	Potential risk		Past due but not impaired	Past due and impaired	Provision for impairment	Total
	Normal users	Worsening solvency	Delayed users				
Consumer finance	\$2,541,793	\$27,504	\$6,809	\$-	\$-	\$50,625	\$2,525,481
Corporate finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$2,541,793	\$27,504	\$6,809	\$-	\$-	\$50,625	\$2,525,481

Date: 31 December 2015

Secured loans and Overdue receivables	Low risk	Potential risk		Past due but not impaired	Past due and impaired	Provision for impairment	Total
	Normal users	Worsening solvency	Delayed users				
Consumer finance	\$2,886,347	\$33,661	\$9,370	\$-	\$-	\$43,935	\$2,885,443
Corporate finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$2,886,347	\$33,661	\$9,370	\$-	\$-	\$43,935	\$2,885,443

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Date :30 June 2015

Secured loans and Overdue receivables	Low risk		Potential risk		Past due but not impaired	Past due and impaired	Provision for impairment	Total
	Normal users	Worsening solvency	Delayed users					
Consumer finance	\$3,320,963	\$43,176	\$7,569		\$-	\$-	\$16,985	\$3,354,723
Corporate finance	-	-	-		105,924	-	46,039	59,885
Total	\$3,320,963	\$43,176	\$7,569		\$105,924	\$-	\$63,024	\$3,414,608

Aging analysis for net amount of secured loans is as follows:

	Neither delayed nor impaired		Delayed but not impaired		Past due or impaired		Total	
	Within 30 days		31-90 days		91-180 days			
					Over 181 days			
2016.6.30	\$2,518,808		\$6,673		\$-		\$2,525,481	
2015.12.31	2,876,260		9,183		-		2,885,443	
2015.6.30	3,346,486		7,417		820		59,885	3,414,608

As of 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, and 30 June 2015, the fair value of the collateral for discounted and loan's financial assets of past due but not impaired were NT\$0 thousand, NT\$0 thousand, and NT\$374,247 thousand, respectively.

2. Liquidity risk analysis

- (1) Liquidity risks are classified to “funding liquidity risk” and “market liquidity risk.” “Funding liquidity risk” represents that the Company is not able to obtain sufficient funds at a reasonable funding cost to meet the demands within reasonable time. “Market liquidity risk” represents the risk that the Company sells at loss to meet the demand for cash.

The Company assesses the characteristics of business, monitors short-term cash flows, and constructs the completed mechanism of liquidity risk management. Furthermore, the Company manages market liquidity risk cautiously by considering market trading volumes and adequacy of holding positions with symmetric. To decentralize market risk when investment and to maintain investment each aspect (such as asset category,

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maturity, region, currency and tools) diversification. Planning emergency financing plan in order to assess how the Company in the long term illiquid environment still regularly operate to pay emergency and major funding requirements.

The Company regularly monitors market liquidity and formulates plans to use the funds depending on market conditions and funding demand arrangements for liquidity assets portfolio. To quarterly prepare duration reports of assets and liabilities, the quarterly end of effective contracts estimate future liabilities side of cash expenditures time and the size of the amount. The Company early response to possible liquidity risk assort in order to assort full term insurance money management of again sales or assets combination adjustment measures, etc. Also, for abnormal and urgent financing needs, the Company makes an emergency management operating procedure to deal with significant liquidity risks.

- (2) Financial assets held for managing liquidity risk and maturity analysis of non-derivative financial liabilities

A. Financial assets held for managing liquidity risk

The Company holds cash, highly liquid and superior assets to deal with payment obligation and the potential urgent funds needs to dispatch in the market environment. Financial assets for managing liquidity risk are cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets, held-to-maturity financial assets and debt instrument investments for which no active market exists, etc.

B. Maturity analysis of non-derivative financial liabilities

The analysis of cash outflows to the Company is listed below and based on the residual term from the date of balance sheet to the maturity. The disclosed amount is in accordance with cash flows on contracts, so the partial disclosed items are not the same as related items in the balance sheet.

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Non-derivative financial instruments

	<u>In 1 year</u>	<u>Over 1 year</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016.6.30			
Payables	\$14,345,856	\$-	\$14,345,856
2015.12.31			
Payables	\$8,055,698	\$-	\$8,055,698
2015.6.30			
Payables	\$9,334,201	\$-	\$9,334,201

C. Maturity analysis of derivative financial liabilities

The Company operates derivatives including foreign exchange derivative instruments (such as currency forward contracts, foreign exchange forward) and interest rate derivative instruments (such as cross currency swaps, interest rate swaps).

The Company has enough operating capital, including cash and cash equivalents, and highly liquid securities, such as government bonds to pay the investment and liabilities at maturity. Therefore, the risk of liquidity is extremely low. The Company enters into forward contracts, cross currency swaps and interest rate swaps derivative financial instruments, whose currencies are highly liquid, so the possibility of selling out and the risk of market liquidity are low. The forward contracts and cross currency swaps will be operated continually and the capital is enough to pay for settlement, so the risk of capital liquidity is low.

Maturity structure of derivative financial liabilities is as follows:

	<u>2016.6.30</u>				
	181 days				
	<u>In 90 days</u>	<u>91-180 days</u>	<u>-1 year</u>	<u>Over 1 year</u>	<u>Total</u>
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	\$206,072	\$2,697	\$-	\$-	\$208,769

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		2015.12.31				
		181 days				
		In 90 days	91-180 days	-1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Financial liabilities at fair						
value through profit or loss		\$3,547,249	\$342,014	\$95,084	\$-	\$3,984,347
		2015.6.30				
		181 days				
		In 90 days	91-180 days	-1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Financial liabilities at fair						
value through profit or loss		\$2,611,538	\$34,961	\$-	\$-	\$2,646,499

3. Market risk analysis

- (1) Market risk refers to financial assets and liabilities due to market risk factors volatility (refer to interest rate, exchange rate, stock prices and other variables), making the change of the value to cause the risk of loss.

The Company has built value at risk model. All financial assets involve market risks regularly monitor by risk management system and calculate the risk value. Over control index are notional amount and risk value. It will issue risk management reports and execute routine control and process when over limit. We also report each asset risk value, the use of various types of credit limits and the results of backtesting regularly to the board of directors or risk management committee.

- (2) Exchange rate risk

The Company continues to exercise swaps and forward exchange derivative transactions to hedge the value change risk of holding foreign currencies because of changes in exchange rates in accordance with relevant laws and internal control requirements to use the correlation model and control mechanism to effectively control this risk.

The Company's exchange rate risk is primarily related to operating activities (the currencies the income or expense used are not the same as the functional currency of the Company).

Some of the Company's accounts receivable and accounts payable are denoted in the same foreign currency. Under such circumstances, the similar positions will naturally

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generate the hedging effect. Some foreign currency positions use forward exchange contracts to manage foreign exchange risk. As the foregoing natural hedge and foreign exchange forward do not meet the requirements of hedge accounting in terms of managing exchange rate risk, hedge accounting is not adopted.

(3) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk resulting from changes in market interest rates which causes fluctuations in the fair value of financial instruments. The Company manages interest rate risk by combinations of fixed and floating interest rate products. Because they do not meet the requirements for hedge accounting, hedge accounting is not adopted.

(4) Equity price risk

The Company holds equity securities of listed and unlisted companies, and OTC-traded and non-OTC traded companies. The price of such equity securities will be affected by uncertainties about the future value of the underlying investment. The equity securities of listed and OTC-listed companies held by the Company fall into held-for-trading and available-for-sale categories, respectively. Equity securities of non-listed and non-OTC traded companies fall into available-for-sale category. The Company diversified its investment and set investment limits for a single equity security to manage price risk of equity securities. Portfolio information of equity securities is required to be regularly reported to senior executives of the Company. The Board of Directors should authorize the senior executives to review and approve the equity securities of all investment decisions.

(5) Value at Risk

Value-at-Risk (“VaR”) is the maximum loss on the portfolio with a given probability defined as the confidence level, over a given period of time. The Company uses 99% VaR to measure the market risk over the next ten days.

VaR model must be able to reasonably and appropriately measure the maximum potential risk of financial instruments and investment portfolio. VaR model used to manage risk must perform model validation and back testing to show that the model can reasonably and effectively measure the maximum potential risks of the financial instruments or investment portfolio.

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(6) Stress testing

The Company measures and evaluates potential risks of the occurrence of extreme and abnormal events regularly in addition to Value at Risk models. Stress testing measures the potential impact on the value of the investment portfolio when extreme fluctuations of financial variables occur.

The Company performs position stress testing regularly by using “Simple Sensitivity” and “Scenario Analysis” methods. The test is capable of representing the position loss resulted from the movement of a specific risk factor under different kinds of historical scenarios:

A. Simple Sensitivity

Simple Sensitivity measures the dollar amount change for the portfolio value from the movement of specific risk factors.

B. Scenario Analysis

Scenario Analysis measures the dollar amount changes for the total value of investment positions if stress scenarios occur. The types of scenario include:

a. Historical scenario:

Adding fluctuating risk factors to a specific historical event, the Company simulates what the dollar amount of losses for the current investment portfolio would be in the same period of time.

b. Hypothetical scenario:

The Company makes hypothesis with rational expectations from the extreme market movements to assess the dollar amount of losses for the investment position by taking into consideration the movement of relevant risk factors.

Risk management department performs the stress testing with historical and hypothetical scenarios regularly. The Company’s risk analysis, early warning, and business management are in accordance with the stress testing report.

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Summarization of Simple Sensitivity

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016

Risk Factors	Changes (+/-)	Changes in income	Changes in equity
Equity risk (Stock index)	+1%	-	767,896
Interest rate risk (Yield curve)	+1BP	(84)	(347,820)
Exchange risk (Foreign exchange rate)	+1%(USD for each currency appreciates 1%)	1,166,138	85,247

For the year ended 31 December 2015

Risk Factors	Changes (+/-)	Changes in income	Changes in equity
Equity risk (Stock index)	+1%	-	879,335
Interest rate risk (Yield curve)	+1BP	(108)	(367,189)
Exchange risk (Foreign exchange rate)	+1%(USD for each currency appreciates 1%)	934,426	79,437

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015

Risk Factors	Changes (+/-)	Changes in income	Changes in equity
Equity risk (Stock index)	+1%	-	1,060,538
Interest rate risk (Yield curve)	+1BP	(154)	(343,439)
Exchange risk (Foreign exchange rate)	+1%(USD for each currency appreciates 1%)	829,423	81,539

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X. Assets and liabilities are classified based on expected recovery or settlement within 12 months after the reporting date and more than 12 months after the reporting date:

Item	2016.6.30		Total
	Recovery or settlement within 12 months	Recovery or settlement more than 12 months	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$54,021,661	\$-	\$54,021,661
Receivables	18,659,891	-	18,659,891
Current tax assets	1,977,266	-	1,977,266
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,132,839	296,952	2,429,791
Available-for-sale financial assets	94,683,010	306,648,735	401,331,745
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	3,463,797	580,423,843	583,887,640
Held-to-maturity financial assets	19,134	59,643,391	59,662,525
Investment property	-	23,826,977	23,826,977
Loans	-	30,836,647	30,836,647
Reinsurance assets	421,385	-	421,385
Property and equipment	-	7,522,424	7,522,424
Intangible assets	-	125,113	125,113
Deferred tax assets	1,828,266	-	1,828,266
Other assets	433,818	18,863,565	19,297,383
Separate account product assets			64,867,164
Total assets	\$177,641,067	\$1,028,187,647	\$1,270,695,878
Liabilities			
Payables	\$14,345,856	\$-	\$14,345,856
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	208,769	-	208,769
Insurance liabilities	19,577,160	1,063,069,021	1,082,646,181
Foreign exchange valuation reserve	-	6,604,725	6,604,725
Provision	-	128,445	128,445
Deferred tax liabilities	-	6,218,877	6,218,877
Other liabilities	1,672,335	1,356,013	3,028,348
Separate account product liabilities			64,867,164
Total liabilities	\$35,804,120	\$1,077,377,081	\$1,178,048,365

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Item	2015.12.31		
	Recovery or settlement within 12 months	Recovery or settlement more than 12 months	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$52,426,711	\$-	\$52,426,711
Receivables	11,220,392	-	11,220,392
Current tax assets	1,975,975	-	1,975,975
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	22,615	335,329	357,944
Available-for-sale financial assets	103,215,426	336,059,300	439,274,726
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	4,708,323	499,433,601	504,141,924
Held-to-maturity financial assets	-	42,124,302	42,124,302
Investment property	-	24,273,542	24,273,542
Loans	-	30,933,445	30,933,445
Reinsurance assets	340,209	-	340,209
Property and equipment	-	6,988,198	6,988,198
Intangible assets	-	98,836	98,836
Deferred tax assets	4,251,116	-	4,251,116
Other assets	306,690	18,945,365	19,252,055
Separate account product assets			64,962,278
Total assets	\$178,467,457	\$959,191,918	\$1,202,621,653
Liabilities			
Payables	\$8,055,698	\$-	\$8,055,698
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,984,347	-	3,984,347
Insurance liabilities	27,451,875	998,261,077	1,025,712,952
Foreign exchange valuation reserve	-	7,695,824	7,695,824
Provision	-	277,491	277,491
Deferred tax liabilities	-	8,082,606	8,082,606
Other liabilities	496,511	770,078	1,266,589
Separate account product liabilities			64,962,278
Total liabilities	\$39,988,431	\$1,015,087,076	\$1,120,037,785

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Item	2015.6.30		Total
	Recovery or settlement within 12 months	Recovery or settlement more than 12 months	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$48,172,155	\$ -	\$48,172,155
Receivables	12,076,345	-	12,076,345
Current tax assets	1,425,757	-	1,425,757
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	309,455	415,861	725,316
Available-for-sale financial assets	121,558,938	335,563,874	457,122,812
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	3,143,827	452,132,384	455,276,211
Held-to-maturity financial assets	-	15,396,819	15,396,819
Investment property	-	24,320,224	24,320,224
Loans	-	30,483,128	30,483,128
Reinsurance assets	267,933	-	267,933
Property and equipment	-	6,858,228	6,858,228
Intangible assets	-	45,545	45,545
Deferred tax assets	1,239,161	-	1,239,161
Other assets	404,788	18,518,774	18,923,562
Separate account product assets			66,316,012
Total assets	\$188,598,359	\$883,734,837	\$1,138,649,208
Liabilities			
Payables	\$9,334,201	-	\$9,334,201
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2,646,499	-	2,646,499
Insurance liabilities	35,229,450	935,146,131	970,375,581
Foreign exchange valuation reserve	-	4,738,892	4,738,892
Provision	-	256,803	256,803
Deferred tax liabilities	-	4,759,744	4,759,744
Other liabilities	1,129,122	889,099	2,018,221
Separate account product liabilities			66,316,012
Total liabilities	\$48,339,272	\$945,790,669	\$1,060,445,953

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XI. Capital management

The Company's main objective of capital management is to make sure the risk-based capital (RBC) ratio calculated in accordance with "Regulations Governing Capital Adequacy of Insurance Companies" meets the ratio provided by the Insurance Act, to maintain a sound capital structure to protect rights and interests of customers and shareholders.

The Company implements capital management mainly by monitoring the results of RBC report to ensure its solvency.

XII. Related party transaction

Significant transactions with related party are as follows:

1. Key management personnel remuneration

	For the three-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Short-term employee benefits	\$18,546	\$18,776
Post-employment benefits	484	512
Total	\$19,030	\$19,288
	For the six-month period ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Short-term employee benefits	\$196,512	\$171,340
Post-employment benefits	967	985
Total	\$197,479	\$172,325

For more information about the key management personnel remuneration, please refer to the shareholders' meeting annual report.

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XIII. Pledged assets

1. As of 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, and 30 June 2015, details of pledged and guaranteed assets are as follows:

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Available-for-sale financial assets	\$1,596,625	\$1,573,736	\$1,511,097
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	3,748,702	3,754,886	3,288,614
Total	\$5,345,327	\$5,328,622	\$4,799,711

2. Refundable deposits from above government bonds are as follows:

Item	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Insurance deposits	\$5,325,403	\$5,309,535	\$4,779,973
Litigation deposits	19,924	19,087	19,738
Total	\$5,345,327	\$5,328,622	\$4,799,711

XIV. Commitment and Contingencies

1. Operating lease commitment – the Company as the lessee

The commercial lease contracts for offices, vehicles and equipment signed by the Company are within one to three years on average without renewal option. There is no restriction on the Company in these contracts. Furthermore, the Company leases the land for 70 years by creating surface right and the agreement is a non-cancellable operating lease.

In accordance with the non-cancellable operating lease, the total amount of the minimum lease payment as at 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, 30 June 2015 are as follows:

	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Less than one year	\$130,927	\$116,357	\$77,808
More than one year but less than five years	507,880	463,858	298,709
More than five years	7,772,536	7,045,202	6,946,764
Total	\$8,411,343	\$7,625,417	\$7,323,281

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The minimum lease payments of operating lease for the three-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 amounted to NT\$16,073 thousand and NT\$15,464 thousand, respectively; and NT\$33,369 thousand and NT\$31,037 thousand for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015, respectively.

2. Operating lease commitment – the Company as the lessor

The remaining period of commercial property lease contracts the Company signed are within one year to eleven years, and most of these lease contracts contain terms about adjusting rents according to market environment annually.

In accordance with the non-cancellable operating lease, the total amount of the minimum lease payment as at 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, 30 June 2015 are as follows:

	2016.6.30	2015.12.31	2015.6.30
Less than one year	\$425,106	\$436,567	\$461,401
More than one year but less than five years	1,051,075	1,066,373	1,149,937
More than five years	307,223	361,128	232,927
Total	<u>\$1,783,404</u>	<u>\$1,864,068</u>	<u>\$1,844,265</u>

3. Finance lease commitment – the Company as the lessee

The Company has entered into a finance lease contract on certain equipment. The execution date of the contract was 1 November 2015 for a term of 5 years. As of 31 October 2020 of the expiration date, the Company can acquire the equipment with no payment.

In accordance with the non-cancellable finance lease, the total amount of the minimum lease payment as at 30 June 2016 is as follows:

	Less than one year	More than one year but less than five years	Total
2016.6.30	<u>\$57,849</u>	<u>\$163,769</u>	<u>\$221,618</u>

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XV. Significant disaster damages

None.

XVI. Significant subsequent events

None.

XVII. Other matters

1. Foreign currency financial assets and liabilities with significant influence as of 30 June 2016, 31 December 2015, 30 June 2015 are as follows:

	2016.6.30		
	Foreign currency	Exchange rate (dollar)	NTD
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	\$20,311,979	\$32.2860	\$655,797,463
AUD	545,288	23.9691	13,070,069
CNH	8,064,915	4.8476	39,095,528
CNY	2,238,762	4.8599	10,880,152
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD	231,119	32.2860	7,461,903
CNH	911,664	4.8476	4,419,382
CNY	6,062,209	4.8599	29,461,729
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>			
<u>Payables</u>			
CNY	29,991	4.8599	145,693

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	2015.12.31		
	Foreign currency	Exchange rate (dollar)	NTD
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	\$16,062,025	\$33.0660	\$531,106,909
AUD	507,727	24.1613	12,267,335
CNH	8,293,310	5.0334	41,743,546
CNY	1,892,348	5.0921	9,635,936
 <u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD	352,656	33.0660	11,660,923
CNY	6,281,166	5.0921	31,984,323
 <u>Financial Liabilities</u>			
<u>Payables</u>			
USD	1,033	32.8920	33,990
CNY	29,984	5.0788	152,284
	2015.6.30		
	Foreign currency	Exchange rate (dollar)	NTD
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	\$14,309,181	\$31.0700	\$444,586,261
AUD	583,688	23.8587	13,926,040
CNH	8,646,257	5.0078	43,298,725
CNY	1,753,493	5.0105	8,785,879
 <u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD	369,084	31.0700	11,467,430
CNY	6,501,726	5.0105	32,576,898
 <u>Financial Liabilities</u>			
<u>Payables</u>			
USD	500	31.1780	15,582
CNY	25,112	4.9720	124,855

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The above information is disclosed based on the carrying amount of the foreign currencies, which has been translated to the functional currency.

2. Participation of unconsolidated structured entities

As of 30 June 2016, interests in unconsolidated entities the Company holds are as follows. The Company does not provide any financial or other support for these structured entities. The estimated maximum exposure amount is the interests the Company holds.

	Private Equity Fund	Real estate investment trust	Real estate beneficiary certificate	Total
Assets held by the Company				
Available-for-sale financial assets	\$913,583	\$1,552,392	\$-	\$2,465,975
Debt instrument investments for which no active market exists	-	-	46,873,584	46,873,584
The maximum exposure amount	913,583	1,552,392	46,873,584	49,339,559
Financial or other support provided	None	None	None	

XVIII. Information regarding investment in Mainland China

1. The Company set up China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (Taiwan) Beijing Representative Office in Mainland China, which was approved by FSC on November 2004 and was approved by the China Insurance Regulatory Commission in July 2005. The Beijing representative office was officially established in August 2005.
2. The Company participated in the equity investment of Pacific-Antna Life Insurance Company Ltd. in Mainland China authorized by FSC on 30 December 2010, and by the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEAIC) on 28 January 2011, and by the China Insurance Regulatory Commission on 6 April 2011.

The Company remitted US\$ 58,775 thousand on 24 June 2011, completed settlement on 29 June 2011 and obtained 19.9% ownership. The Company shared 100% equity of Pacific-Antna Life Insurance Company Ltd. with China Construction Bank and other financial investors and used the channel and customer resources of China Construction

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Bank to develop bank insurance business which is to ensure the Company successfully enters the mainland market and increases the Company's long-term value and shareholders' interests. Pacific-Antna Life Insurance Company Ltd. was renamed to CCB Life Insurance Company Ltd. authorized by the China Insurance Regulatory Commission on 7 June 2011.

The Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEAIC) authorized the Company to increase capital of CCB Life Insurance Company Ltd. on 29 August 2011 and to remit US\$11,844 thousand on 30 August 2011. The increased share capital case was approved by China Insurance Regulatory Commission on 28 September 2011 and by Shanghai Administration for Industry and Commerce on 13 December 2011. Moreover, the Company remitted US\$179,070 thousand to increase share capital in June 2012, and this increased share capital case was approved by China Insurance Regulatory Commission on 27 July 2012 and by Shanghai Administration for Industry and Commerce on 5 November 2012.