Solid Foundations for Sustainable Growth

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2010 Interim Results Highlights



Performance Overview

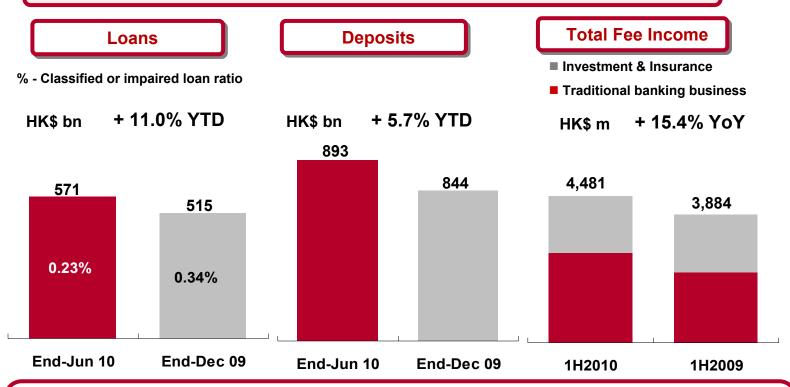
Balanced approach to capture quality growth

- Proactive business and risk management to deliver quality growth
- Good progress in strategic focuses to capture emerging opportunities
- Strong financial strength to support business development



Business Highlights





- Strong loan growth with solid loan quality
- Encouraging growth in customer deposits
- Solid fee income contribution albeit lower stock broking fee income



Key Financial Highlights

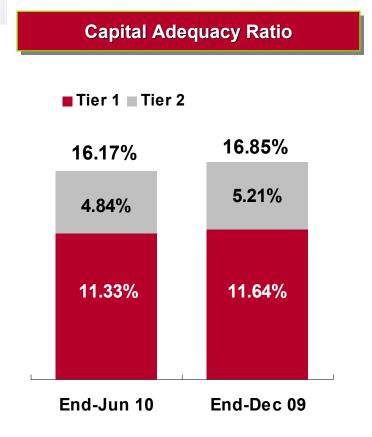
HK\$m	1H2010	1H2009	2H2009	% YoY	% НоН
Net operating income before impairment allowances	12,541	13,028	13,027	↓ 3.7	↓ 3.7
Operating profit before impairment allowances	8,007	8,834	5,080	↓ 9.4	↑ 57.6
Profit attributable to shareholders	7,190	6,691	7,034	↑ 7.5	↑ 2.2
Earnings per share (HK\$)	0.6800	0.6329	0.6652	↑ 7.5	↑ 2.2
Dividend per share (HK\$)	0.400	0.285	0.570	↑ 40.4	↓ 29.8
ROE	13.72%	15.13%	14.28%	↓ 1.41pp	↓ 0.56pp
ROA	1.17%	1.23%	1.16%	↓ 0.06pp	↑ 0.01pp

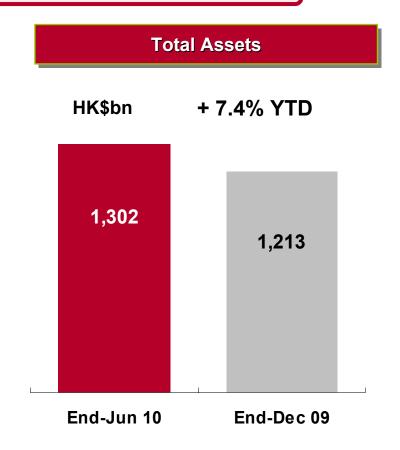
- Net operating income decreased mildly albeit pressure from low interest rate and competition
- Profit attributable to shareholders increased by 7.5% thanks to stable contributions from core businesses and improvement in securities impairments
- Earnings per share grew 7.5% while interim dividend per share increased 40.4% to HK\$0.40, representing a dividend payout ratio of 58.8%.



Strong Capital Position

Strong capital position supports sustainable growth







Strategic Focus



Strategic Focus

Well-positioned to capture emerging opportunities in China and the region

- RMB Clearing Bank in Hong Kong
- Consolidate our market leadership in offshore RMB business
- Expand our RMB products and services
- Extend our services outside Hong Kong to ASEAN and other related countries

 Strengthen our Bancassurance model and enhance our market share

> Enhance the business platform of our Mainland operation

Capitalise on BOCHK's strong franchise and fundamentals

 Enhance total solution service capabilities

 Refine our wealth management strategy and business model

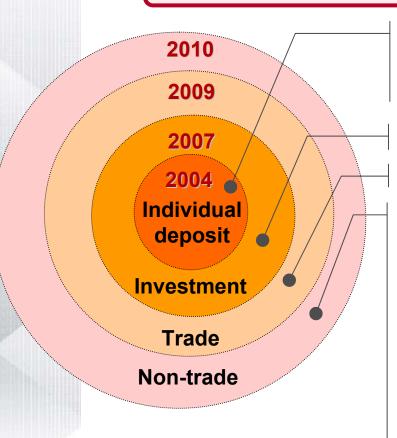
Foster closer collaboration with BOC

- Asia Pacific Syndicated Loan Centre
- Global Relationship Manager Scheme
- Product innovation and manufacturing centre
- Service support centre
- Cross-boundary products and offshore RMB business



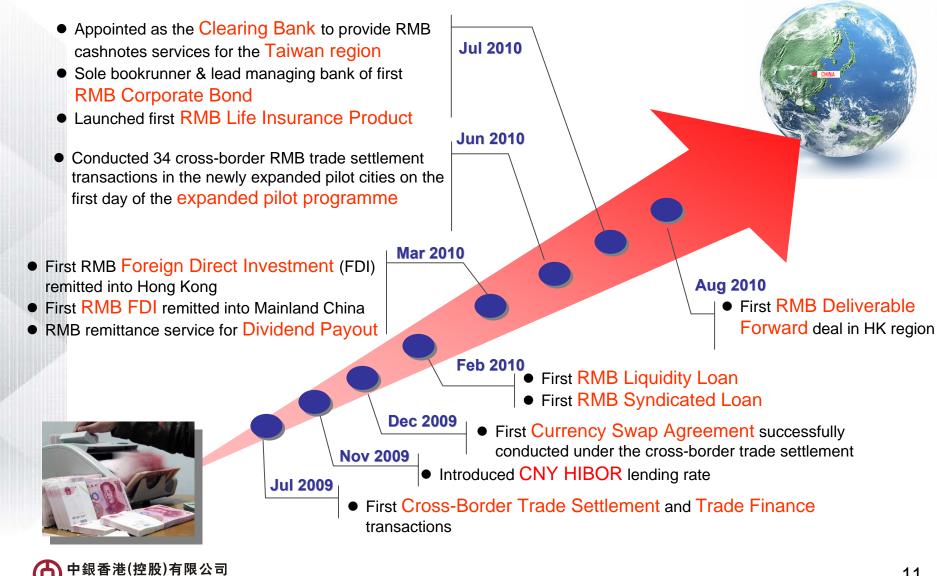
Development of Offshore RMB Market

Offshore RMB business scope has been expanding in an incremental and orderly manner



- Dec 2003 : BOCHK appointed as the RMB Clearing Bank in HK by PBOC
- Feb 2004: Introduction of RMB business in HK, including deposit-taking, remittance, currency conversion and bank card business
- •July 2007: Issue of RMB bonds in HK by Mainland financial institutions
- •July 2009: Pilot scheme of cross-border RMB Trade Settlement
- Feb 2010: HKMA's elucidation of Supervisory Principles and Operational Arrangements Regarding RMB Business in HK
- Jun 2010: Further expansion of the scope of the Pilot scheme of cross-border RMB Trade Settlement
- Jul 2010: RMB cashnotes service extended to Taiwan with BOCHK as the Clearning Bank
- •Jul 2010: PBOC and BOCHK signed the revised 'Settlement Agreement on the Clearing of RMB Businesses'
- Aug 2010: Allowing central banks/monetary authorities, RMB clearing banks of HK & Macau, and participating banks to invest in Mainland's inter-bank bond market

Leading Role in RMB Business

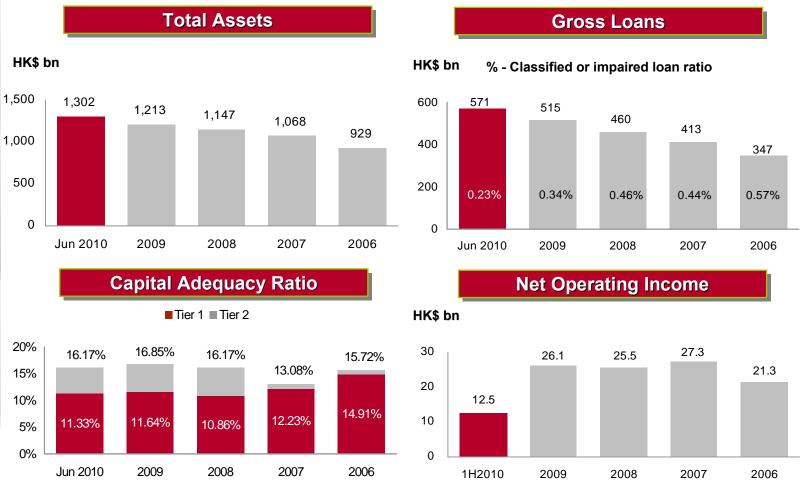






Delivering Sustainable Growth

BOCHK has demonstrated sustainable growth through the years





Management Focus

Proactive and balanced approach for quality growth

- Maintain financial strength to capture business opportunities and sustain growth
- Adopt proactive approach to ensure good balance of growth and risk-adjusted return
- Further strengthen our business capabilities in key strategic focuses
- Optimise business and operation structure



Appendix: 2010 Interim Results Highlights

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Condensed Income Statement

Profit attributable to shareholders improved YoY and HoH

HK\$ m	1H2010	1H2009	2H2009	% YoY	% НоН
Net interest income	8,964	9,014	8,918	↓ 0.6	↑ 0.5
Net fee and commission income	3,397	2,947	3,561	↑ 15.3	↓ 4.6
Other operating income	180	1,067	548	↓ 83.1	↓ 67.2
Net operating income before impairment allowances Net reversal/(charge) of impairment	12,541	13,028	13,027	↓ 3.7	↓ 3.7
allowances	161	(1,115)	2,305		↓ 93.0
Net operating income	12,702	11,913	15,332	↑ 6.6	↓ 17.2
Operating expenses	(4,534)	(4,194)	(7,947)) ↑ 8.1	↓ 42.9
Operating profit	8,168	7,719	7,385	↑ 5.8	↑ 10.6
Non-operating items	599	525	1,095	↑ 14.1	↓ 45.3
Profit attributable to shareholders	7,190	6,691	7,034	↑ 7. 5	↑ 2.2



Net Interest Income

Stable net interest income
Growth in average interest earning assets offset NIM pressure

HK\$ m	1H2010	1H2009	2H2009	% YoY	% НоН
Interest income	10,671	11,331	10,353	↓ 5.8	↑ 3.1
Interest expense	1,707	2,317	1,435	↓ 26.3	↑ 19.0
Net interest income	8,964	9,014	8,918	↓ 0.6	↑ 0.5
Average interest earning assets Net interest margin (NIM)	1,142,383	1,014,954	1,101,861	↑ 12.6	↑ 3.7
	1.58%	1.79%	1.61%	↓ 0.21pp	↓ 0.03pp



Net Fee and Commission Income

Solid fee income contribution underpinned by broad-based growth in traditional banking businesses

HK\$ m Investment and insurance fee income	1H2010	1H2009	2H2009	% YoY	% НоН
Securities brokerage (Stockbroking)	1,506	1,625	2,013	↓ 7.3	 ↓ 25.2
Securities brokerage (Bonds)	3	4	35	↓ 25.0	91.4
Funds distribution	67	38	59	⁺ 76.3	↑ ↑ 13.6
Life insurance	172	74	38	↑ 132.4	↑ 352.6
	1,748	1,741	2,145	↑ 0.4	↓ 18.5
Traditional banking businesses					
Bills commissions	371	310	317	↑ 19.7	↑ 17.0
Loan commissions	623	398	524	↑ 56.5	↑ 18.9
Trust services	98	82	96	↑ 19.5	↑ 2.1
Payment services	272	227	268	↑ 19.8	↑ 1.5
Credit cards	903	705	806	↑ 28.1	↑ 12.0
Account services	136	132	144	↑ 3.0	↓ 5.6
Currency exchange	125	87	126	↑ 43.7	↓ 0.8
IPO-related	9	1	40	↑ 800.0	↓ 77.5
Others	196	201	186	↓ 2.5	↑ 5.4
	2,733	2,143	2,507	↑ 27.5	↑ 9.0
Total Fee and Commission Income	4,481	3,884	4,652	↑ 15.4	↓ 3.7
Less: Fee and Commission Expenses	(1,084)	(937)	(1,091)	↑ 15.7	↓ 0.6
Net Fee and Commission Income	3,397	2,947	3,561	↑ 15.3	↓ 4.6



Non-interest Income

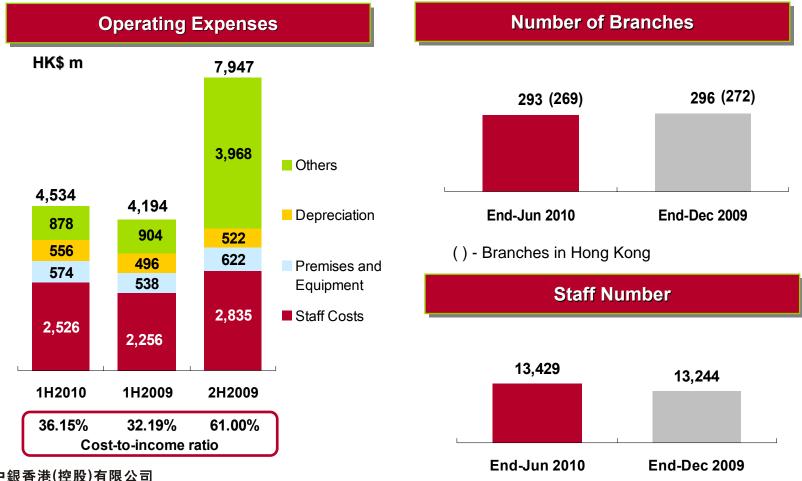
Non-interest income decreased mainly due to lower net trading income

HK\$ m	1H2010	1H2009	2H2009	% YoY	% НоН
Net fee and commission income	3,397	2,947	3,561	↑ 15.3	↓ 4.6
Other operating income - Banking operation	544	1,295	791	↓ 58.0	↓ 31.2
Net trading (loss)/gain	(32)	804	682		
Net gain on financial instruments					
designated at FVTPL	49	180	81	↓ 72.8	↓ 39.5
Other income	527	311	28	↑ 69.5	↑ 1,782.1
BOCL [#] non-interest income/(loss)	(364)	(228)	(243)	↑ 59.6	† 49.8
Net trading (loss)/gain	(4)	0	(1)		↑ 300.0
Net gain/(loss) on financial instruments					
designated at FVTPL - BOCL [#]	591	(1,575)	636		↓ 7.1
Net insurance premium income	2,798	2,261	5,483	↑ 23.8	↓ 49.0
Net insurance benefits and claims	(3,875)	(919)	(6,367)	↑ 321.7	↓ 39.1
Other income	126	5	6	↑ 2,420.0	↑ 2,000.0
Total	3,577	4,014	4,109	↓ 10.9	↓ 12.9



Operating Expenses

Maintained prudent cost management
Operating expenses increased YoY from a lower base in 1H09





Net reversal / (charge) of Impairment Allowances

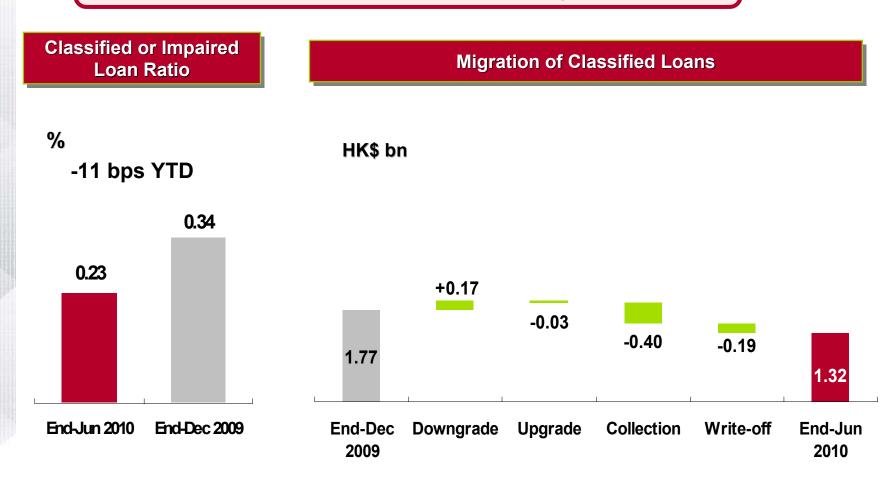
Net reversal of impairment allowances due to improved loan quality and write-back of securities provisions

HK\$ m	1H2010	1H2009	2H2009	% YoY	% НоН
Advances to customers				/5 . 5 .	70 HeH
Individual assessment					
- Net reversal/(charge) of allowances before					
recoveries	56	(76)	(165)		
Collective assessment					
- Net charge of allowances before recoveries	(256)	(24)	(319)	↑ 966.7	↓ 19.7
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Recoveries	294	160	321	↑ 83.8	↓ 8.4
Not reversal/(charge) of impairment on advances	94	60	(163)	↑ 56. 7	
Net reversal/(charge) of impairment on advances		00	(103)	30.7	
Securities Investments					
US non-agency RMBS	45	(1,212)	2,398		↓ 98.1
Other debt securities	27	44	72	↓ 38.6	↓ 62.5
Net reversal/(charge) of impairment on securities					
investments	72	(1,168)	2,470		↓ 97.1
Othoro	(5)	(7)	(2)	⊥ 28.6	↑ 150.0
<u>Others</u>	(3)	(1)	(4)	↓ 20.0	130.0
Total reversal/(charge) to income statement	161	(1,115)	2,305		↓ 93.0



Loan Quality

Sound risk management and customer optimisation translated into solid loan quality





Condensed Balance Sheet

Robust growth in total assets with increased balances in higher yielding assets

HK\$ m	30.06.2010	31.12.2009	% Change
Total assets	1,302,176	1,212,791	↑ 7.4
Cash and balances with banks			
and other financial institutions	169,554	160,788	↑ 5.5
Placements with banks and			
other financial institutions	35,958	60,282	↓ 40.4
Securities investments	383,609	358,349	↑ 7.0
Advances and other accounts	597,306	527,135	↑ 13.3
Fixed assets & IP	37,558	35,650	↑ 5.4
Total liabilities	1,192,639	1,107,156	↑ 7.7
Inter-bank deposits taken	110,786	99,647	↑ 11.2
Deposits from customers*	892,737	844,453	↑ 5.7
Subordinated liabilities	27,192	26,776	↑ 1.6
Total equity	109,537	105,635	↑ 3.7
Minority interests	2,826	2,733	↑ 3.4
Shareholders' funds	106,711	102,902	↑ 3.7



^{*} Including structured deposits

Advances to Customers

Maintained strong growth momentum and continued to optimise business structure

HK\$ m	30.06.2010	31.12.2009	% Change
Loans for use in HK - corporate	256,389	224,261	14.3
Loans for use in HK - individual	160,792	157,133	↑ 2.3
Residential mortgages*	131,491	127,208	↑ 3.4
Credit card advances	7,143	7,348	↓ 2.8
Trade finance	39,285	29,321	↑ 34.0
Loans for use outside HK	115,020	104,257	↑ 10.3
Total advances to customers	571,486	514,972	↑ 11.0
Loan-to-deposit ratio	64.02%	60.98%	

^{*}Loans for purchase of residential properties other than flats in Home Ownership Scheme, Private Sector Participation Scheme and Tenants Purchase Scheme



Customer Deposits

Effective deposit strategy to support the growth of our business

HK\$ m

	30.06.2010	31.12.2009	% Change
Demand deposits and current accounts	67,122	65,440	1 2.6
Saving deposits	473,492	495,512	↓ 4.4
Time, call and notice deposits	351,597	281,369	↑ 25.0
Structured deposits	526	2,132	↓ 75.3
Total deposits from customers	892,737	844,453	↑ 5.7



Securities Investments

Proactive investment strategy to optimise portfolio mix amid market volatility

HK\$ m	30.06.2010	31.12.2009	% Change	Debt securities by credit rating
Sovereign	93,557	76,824	↑ 21.8	1%
Public Sector	37,739	34,529	↑ 9.3	3%
Corporate entities	26,837	26,005	↑ 3.2	
Banks and other FIs	225,476	220,991	↑ 2.0	21% 38%
Total	383,609	358,349	↑ 7.0	
US non-agency RMBS	_			37%
Subprime	439	547	↓ 19.7	
Alt-A	318	384	↓ 17.2	Aaa
Prime	2,212	2,853	↓ 22.5	Aa1 to Aa3
Total	2,969	3,784	↓ 21.5	A1 to A3 Lower than A3
As % of total investments	0.8%	1.1%		■ Unrated
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Mainland Business

Continued to enhance business platform to drive growth

HK\$ m 1H2010 1H2009 2H2009 % YoY % HoH Operating income 521 466 496 **11.8 ↑** 5.0 **Operating expenses** 284 237 329 **↑ 19.8** ↓ 13.7 Operating profit before impairment 237 229 167 **↑ 3.5 ↑ 41.9 Profit before taxation** 256 308 170 ↓ 16.9 **↑ 50.6 Gross advances to customers**

Deposits from customers

